



WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

Around the Rotunda

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Session Status

At 12:17 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 the Senate met briefly in non-voting session and now stands in recess until the call of the President Pro Tempore. The Senate is not expected to reconvene until September 24.

At 3:37 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018 the House stands in recess until the call of the Chair. The House is not expected to reconvene until September 12.

Upcoming Session Days

House

September 12, 13, 24, 25, 26
 October 1 (NV), 2 (NV), 9, 10, 15, 16, 17
 November 13

Senate

September 24, 25, 26
 October 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17
 November 14

DEPARTMENT PROVIDES UPDATE ON REAL ID COMPLIANCE

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services | August 27, 2018

Kurt Myers, Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) provided an update today on the Commonwealth's progress towards compliance with the federal REAL ID Act.

Myers explained that under the federal law, beginning October 1, 2020, a federally accepted form of identification whether it is the forthcoming Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a US Passport or passport card, or a military ID must be used as identification to board commercial aircraft or visit a secure federal building. He also explained that PennDOT "has been hard at work developing a plan for implementing REAL ID with the customer as the central focus" since the governor signed [Act 3 of 2017](#) into law. He announced, "REAL IDs will be available to customers that want them in March, 2019."

Myers noted, "There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID and PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issued driver's licenses and photo IDs." He stated, "You don't need a REAL ID to drive, to visit the post office, or obtain federal benefits for which you are entitled like Social Security or veterans' benefits." Myers reported, "To help customers prepare for REAL ID, we have developed a pre-verification process because PennDOT may already have electronic documents on file for approximately 35 percent of its total customers." According to Myers, individuals who received their first Pennsylvania driver's license or ID card after September 2003 have had the option to apply for REAL ID pre-verification since March of this year. He pointed out that most of PennDOT's customers received their initial product before September 2003, so the department does not have their required REAL ID documents on file. Myers explained that people in this group who want a REAL ID will need to bring the required documents to a PennDOT Driver's License Center so they can be verified in person.

Beginning September 1, 2018, these individuals may bring the required documents to any driver license center. Myers noted that federal regulations require that to be issued a REAL ID-compliant product, the department must verify the following documents:

- Proof of identity (Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised seal or a valid US passport)
- Proof of Social Security number (Unlaminated Social Security card)
- Proof of all legal name changes (Marriage certificate or court order issued by an individual's county family court or a divorce decree)
- Two proofs of current, physical Pennsylvania address (Current unexpired Pennsylvania license or ID and no more than 90-day-old bank statement or utility bill with the same name and address)

Myers explained that department staff will image the documents to the customer's record, and mark it eligible to obtain a REAL ID. He stated that there is no cost to apply for a REAL ID pre-verification whether it is done online or in person at driver's licensing center. According to Myers, when REAL IDs are available in March, 2019 an individual can opt into the REAL ID program online and the REAL ID product will be sent through the mail eliminating any need for the individual to visit a driver licensing center. He said these individuals can visit the department's website at www.penndot.gov/REALID and pay a





one-time fee of \$30. Myers noted the individual will also pay a renewal fee which is currently \$30.50 for a four-year non-commercial license or photo ID. He explained the expiration date on the first REAL ID will include any time remaining on their current license plus an additional four years.

Myers told reporters that when REAL IDs become available in March 2019, an individual will have three options to obtain one: if they have been pre-verified, they may order online; they can visit a PennDOT Licensing Center, have their documents verified and imaged, pay the one-time fee, and their REAL ID product will be mailed to them within seven to ten days; or they can visit one of up to 13 REAL ID centers and receive their REAL ID product over-the-counter at the time of service. He explained that the department is in the process of retrofitting six of its existing driver's license centers to allow for over-the-counter issuance of REAL ID. According to Myers, these include centers in Altoona, Erie, Rockview in Centre County, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and South 70th Street in Philadelphia. In addition, the department will be adding five new locations in the Allentown, Harrisburg, King of Prussia, Lancaster and Pittsburgh regions. Myers commented, "We understand that REAL ID can seem confusing which why we are working hard to communicate with our customers so they understand whether the REAL ID is right for them and what they need to do to prepare." He stated, "The best place to get up-to-date information on REAL ID is our website at www.penndot.gov/REALID. Here you can find frequently asked questions, information about required documents and an online wizard to help you decide whether you want or need a REAL ID."

Myers then responded to questions from reporters.

How many people have shown an interest in the pre-verification process?

We have received almost 200,000 requests for pre-verification of those individuals who have received their first license from 2003 forward.

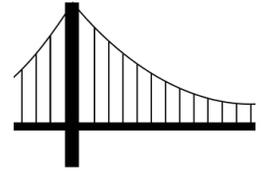
Do you have to get your first license after September 2003 or before September 2003 in order to get pre-verified?

You can be pre-verified regardless of when you received your licenses. Beginning in September 2003, we began the process in the early years of microfilming documents when people came into make application for a driver's license of an ID card. Later on, in approximately 2006, we went to electronic imaging of documents. So for those individuals we are able to go into our system, ensure we have all the documents we need, and if we do, then we send an email or text back to the customer letting them know they have been pre-verified. Then, at that time, in March 2019, if they would like a REAL ID, they simply go online, pay the \$30 plus the \$30.50 and then we mail them a REAL ID so they never have to come back into a driver's licensing center to do the whole transaction there. For people before 2003, we didn't have the imaging or microfilm ability and so for all of those individuals we need to verify under Department of Homeland Security (DHS) law and rules, those documents which why those individuals must physically come in to a driver's licensing center starting September 1 and thereafter. Again, there is no rush here. If you already have a passport, passport card or a military ID that works just like a REAL ID for REAL ID purposes. Again, REAL ID purposes are clearly defined within the law. Those purposes are getting on a commercial aircraft and entering a federal building that currently requires an ID. But even a federal building that requires an ID cannot deny you access for social services and things of that nature.

What happens if you are person without a passport and have not received your REAL ID yet and you attempt to board a plane after October 1, 2020?

That is a question for the Department of Homeland Security and the TSA (Transportation Security Administration). What we have been told is that you will need a REAL ID or equivalent document to be able to get on a commercial aircraft as of October 2, 2020.

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PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON FEATURES GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE WAGNER

By Stephen Caruso, Pennsylvania Legislative Services | August 27, 2018

Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Wagner spoke at the monthly Pennsylvania Press Club luncheon Monday, plugging his education plan, while criticizing the self-proclaimed “education governor” Tom Wolf’s record.

Wagner, who resigned from the Senate in June to focus on campaigning, pointed to Gov. Wolf’s veto of three of four budgets in his tenure, saying the governor preferred to “stomp his feet and snub the efforts of the Republican legislature” on education funding.

He also pointed to reporting from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, which stated that while education funding has increased 20 percent under Gov. Wolf since predecessor Tom Corbett’s last budget, two-thirds of the increase has gone to pension maintenance.

“If you want someone to blame for all those horror stories about teachers having to buy their own supplies and children eating falling paint chips in classrooms from the ceiling — blame Gov. Wolf for vetoing true pension reform,” Wagner said.

After the criticisms, Wagner turned and described his own plan, which he claims would put \$1 billion in state education without increasing taxes.

It would include \$700 million through the 2015 education funding formula, \$150 million for schools with evidence-based reforms, \$150 million for teacher retention and \$25 million for struggling teachers.

Wagner says the plan can be funded “by tightening our belts” — specifically by privatizing liquor sales, leasing the liquor wholesale system, zero-based budgeting and both corporate and personal welfare reform.

He also pushed back on characterizations that he opposed education funding as a whole, and instead said he disliked putting more money into education when it would be used “as a political payoff to the government employee unions that line his campaign coffers.”

The alternative to his plan, Wagner said, was Gov. Wolf, who, citing media reports, said he wanted to either funnel all state education funding through the new 2015 formula, cutting funding to 70 percent of state schools, or increase billions in taxes to counteract a shift in formulas.

“That should tell you all you need to know about Tom Wolf’s lack of ingenuity and his inability to find extra dollars without passing the burden on to the people of Pennsylvania,” Wagner said.

He then closed his prepared remarks by critiquing the media. While not going as far as calling them the enemy of the people, which he specifically denied, he did criticize what he saw as unimportant stories in the media about his campaign.

In this, he pointed to voters’ need for answers on Gov. Wolf’s tax plan.

“They’ll ask you why you didn’t spend more time bringing Tom Wolf’s tax policies to light instead of focusing on Russian jokes, and who supposedly campaigned with who, and the net worth of one candidate compared to another,” Wagner said. “Then they’ll ask you why you didn’t do your jobs and give them the facts.”

Wagner then took question, broadly divisible between education issues, his own campaign issues and national politics.

On education, expressed his support for early childcare education, Cheyney University, education savings account like in Sen. John DiSanto’s (R-Dauphin) [SB 2](#) and charter schools in response to questions — but also increased transparency for charters.



Asked about increased funding for PASSHE, Wagner declined to give a straight yes or no answer, citing concerns about their \$850 million pension and \$1.05 billion retiree health care costs.

“We have a monster that is eating money like there is no tomorrow,” Wagner said.

As for increasing skilled labor, Wagner said students should be told about non-college paths earlier in schooling, such as in late elementary school rather than near the end of the high school.

Wagner was also queried on his education funding plan, which includes a proposal to look at corporate welfare. The Republican candidate declared that it was not with intent to slash away tax breaks, but more to look at rates of return.

“The dollar we put in the bank, what’s the return?” he said.

He also said he would sign a two-year child abuse civil lawsuit window, declared his continued support to defund Planned Parenthood, and pushed back on calls for him to release his tax returns.

“How much I make or don’t make is nobody’s business, frankly,” he said.

National politics also made an appearance, as Wagner was asked about comments in which he referred to President Donald Trump as “visionary.” He declared his vision was as a real estate developer, and would differ because he is running for state office not federal. He also pointed to his blue collar upbringing on a farm over Trump’s more affluent upbringing.

Wagner was also asked about farming, and said state farms were being hurt by slow increases in migrant worker visas, an aging demographic and over-regulation from the Department of Environmental Protection.

Lastly, when a question pointed to billboards erected on the Pennsylvania Turnpike advertising Wagner as “the man greedy politicians fear,” he pointed to his business background to reiterate a desire to clean up Harrisburg.

The next press club luncheon will be on September 24 and feature Gov. Tom Wolf.

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Committee News

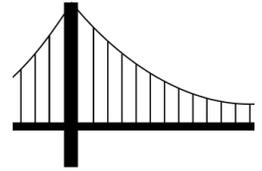
No Committee News this week.

Bullet.in.Points

[DEP: AVAILABILITY OF REBATES THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM](#)

The Department of Environmental Protection announced the continued availability of grants to Pennsylvania residents under the Pennsylvania’s Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) Rebate Program, which provides rebates to residents to assist individuals with the incremental costs of purchasing an AFV.

To qualify for the rebate, the AFV must be registered in and be operated primarily within Pennsylvania. The rebate will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which they are received and rebate request forms and required documentation must be submitted to the DEP no later than six months after the vehicle is purchased. All AFV rebates will be submitted online using the eGrants system. To submit an application, visit <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx>.



Beginning on August 31, 2018, DEP will be altering the rebate amounts for battery electric vehicles (BEV), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles (HFCV) supported by the Program. The rebates for AFVs are:

- \$2,000 rebate for BEVs and PHEVs with a battery capacity greater than or equal to 85 kWh
- \$2,000 rebate for HFCVs
- Increase eligible vehicle final purchase price cap from \$50,000 to \$60,000 for HFCVs, BEVs and PHEVs with a battery capacity equal to or greater than 60 kWh
- \$1,750 rebate is available for BEVs and PHEVs with a battery capacity less than 85 kWh and equal to or greater than 30 kWh
- \$1,000 rebate is available for BEVs and PHEVs with a battery capacity greater than or equal to 10 kWh and less than 30 kWh.
- \$750 rebate for BEVs and PHEVs with a battery capacity less than 10 kWh

In addition, one-time preowned AFV with 75,000 miles or less are now eligible to receive a rebate of \$750 with no county restrictions. An additional rebate of \$500 is available on all vehicles if the applicant meets the low-income requirement of a household income that is below 200% of the Federal Income Poverty level. Leased AFVs are now eligible for a rebate and the program offered will be reassessed on June 30, 2019.

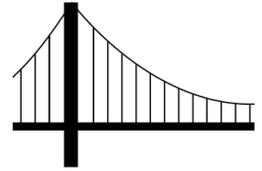
Program guidelines and application instructions as well as an up-to-date listing of rebate availability can be accessed at <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Alternative-Fuels-Incentive-Grant/Pages/Alternative-Fuel-Vehicles.aspx>.

Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3681](#) [Dush, Cris\(R\)](#) Allowing a 21-day extension of an occupational limited license (OLL).

Bill Actions

[HB 1898](#) [Santora, James\(R\)](#) (PN 3784) Amends the Board of Vehicles Act further providing for definitions; providing for vehicle recalls by adding a manufacturer shall compensate its new vehicle dealers for all labor and parts required by the manufacturer to perform recall repairs; and further providing for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for application for license and for licensing cost. The bill's stated intent is to require dealer disclosure of vehicles with open, unremedied recalls at time of sale. If a "stop sale" or "do not drive" order has been issued by a vehicle manufacturer on a used vehicle and a recall remedy or repair parts are unavailable to the dealer, after 15 days from the issuance of the order the manufacturer will be required to compensate their franchisee dealers at a rate of 1.5 percent of the value of the in-brand vehicle per month beginning on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the stop-sale or do-not-drive order was provided to the dealer, until the earlier of the date the recall or remedy parts are made available or the date the dealer sells, trades or otherwise disposes of the affected used vehicle. Also prohibits vehicle manufacturers from requiring their franchisee dealers to significantly modify their dealership facilities within ten years after the construction or major renovation of the facility and establishes a temporary permit available to new vehicle dealers for operation for 45 days. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2688, 2814, 3673)



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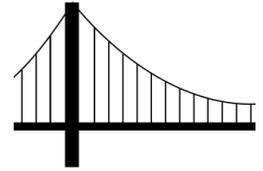
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Upcoming Events

PA Turnpike Commission

September 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

PA Public Utility Commission

September 4, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Allegheny Center Alliance Church, 250 East Ohio St., Pittsburgh

Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Public Utility Commission

September 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Allegheny Center Alliance Church, 250 East Ohio St., Pittsburgh

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PA Public Utility Commission

September 5, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Kingsley Community Center, 6435 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh

Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

September 6, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Conference Room 8N1, 400 North St., Harrisburg
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-3991

PA Public Utility Commission

September 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Jeron X. Grayson Community Center, 1852 Enoch St., Pittsburgh

Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

September 13, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Fl. Conf. Rm., 333 Market St., Harrisburg

To consider the following regulations: 3155 Department of Transportation #18-469; Hazardous Material Transportation 3179 Department of Agriculture #2-187; Weighmasters

PA Turnpike Commission **Rescheduled from 9/18/18**

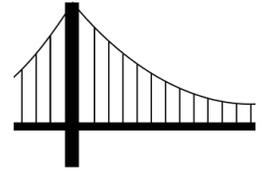
September 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown

Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

PA Public Utility Commission

September 18, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., New Franklin Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 3444 Wayne Rd., Chambersburg

Public Input Hearings for Transource Transmission Line Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152



PA Public Utility Commission

September 18, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., New Franklin Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 3444 Wayne Rd., Chambersburg
Public Input Hearings for Transource Transmission Line Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

September 18, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

September 20, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

Pittsburgh Port Authority

September 20, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

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September 20, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

PA Public Utility Commission

September 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

PA Public Utility Commission

September 20, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Airville Volunteer Fire Department, 3576 Delta Rd., Airville
Public Input Hearings for Transource Transmission Line Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Public Utility Commission

September 20, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Airville Volunteer Fire Department, 3576 Delta Rd., Airville
Public Input Hearings for Transource Transmission Line Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board

September 20, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

In the News

- 08-30-2018 [PennDOT's Shared Ride Scheduling Software Program Named Finalist in America's...](#)
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- 08-30-2018 **Wolf Administration Hosts Cabinet in Your Community Event in Franklin**
(Press Release)
- 08-30-2018 **Petrarca: Rebates available for clean car purchases**
(Press Release)
- 08-30-2018 **OneJet conflict: Airport authority members must not be investors**
Service on a public board requires certain sacrifices. For those serving on the Allegheny County Airport Authority, that should mean refraining from business relationships with airlines or companies having contracts at Pittsburgh International Airport or the smaller county airport in West... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-30-2018 **OneJet suspends all flights amid tax lien, lawsuit, scrutiny**
OneJet has halted all flights while the embattled startup airline grapples with a \$600,00-plus federal tax lien and a nearly \$800,000 lawsuit tied to failing to grow as it had planned. The carrier posted a news release on its website Wednesday announcing the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-30-2018 **County controller calls for the resignation of two airport authority board members who invested in OneJet**
Allegheny County Controller Chelsa Wagner is asking for county Executive Rich Fitzgerald to seek the resignations of two members of the Allegheny County Airport Authority board who invested in an airline the authority is now suing for violating an agreement.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-30-2018 **3.5M vehicles expected on PA Turnpike over Labor Day holiday**
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- 08-30-2018 **Editorial: Change to New York bus service another troubling sign**
The Issue: Bieber Transportation Group now drops off passengers at a ferry terminal in New Jersey. Our Opinion: The fast-changing situation raises more concerns about the future of an important service. We have weighed in several times this summer on Berks County's loss of... - [Reading Eagle](#)



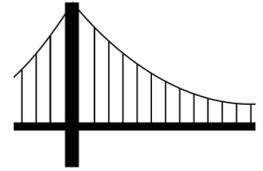
- 08-30-2018 **Auditor general finds only one problem in books of Wilson School District**
Pennsylvania Auditor General Eugene DePasquale released the results of a performance audit on the Wilson School District on Wednesday morning. The audit focused on four areas: transportation operations, administrator contract buyouts, bus driver requirements and school safety.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Mayor wades into EMTA turmoil**
Schember says he wants to see the transit authority board 'working together.' He met with the 3 people who denied they resigned as board members. The uncertainty continues at the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority, though City Hall is trying to secure a resolution.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Update: Parents of child kept on bus dispute WVW's version of events**
KINGSTON — A 5-year-old kindergarten student was deliberately kept on the school bus when parents were not at the bus stop Tuesday, following both legal mandate and district policy, Wyoming Valley West Transportation Director Kim Alfano said Wednesday. Bria Barnett made headlines when her parents complained the child was left... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Bus official: Day care centers can fill WVW void with county transit authority**
KINGSTON — Day care centers looking to provide transportation currently offered by Wyoming Valley West could contract with the Luzerne County Transportation Authority, according to authority Executive Director Norm Gavlick. "We currently work with several day care centers doing exactly that,... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Agreement for emergency route into Washington Park in the works**
South Strabane Township officials and their city counterparts are completing work on a final agreement that would make a two-decade-old proposal to build an alternative entrance into Washington Park for emergency purposes a reality. Township supervisors Tuesday tabled a vote on whether to approve an... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Delco third in state for DUIs last year**
The Pennsylvania State Police Troop K Media Barracks saw the second-highest number of crashes related to driving under the influence in the state last year, according to figures released Wednesday. The Media Barracks, which covers Delaware County, made 622 DUI arrests in... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Auditor general: West York's management of state funds 'inexcusable'**
Story Highlights At a press conference Aug. 29 at Shelly Park, Auditor General Eugene DePasquale noted a "borough this size" shouldn't misplace a check worth over \$100,000. Mayor Shawn Mauck said he's sorry it has "taken this damn long." State Auditor General Eugene DePasquale summed up his office's audit of... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Holiday drivers may find relief at the pump**
Labor Day holiday travelers may see slightly lower gas prices when they hit the road this weekend, according to AAA. The weather should be accommodating, too, with only scattered thunderstorms forecast for the weekend and relief from the heat on Friday and Saturday,... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)



- 08-30-2018 **Youth Center plans parking area**
MIFFLINTOWN — With some help from community partners, the Paul W. DeLauter Youth Center in Mifflintown hopes to create a new parking area later this year. Located near the square in Mifflintown, the youth center currently lacks a safe space for parents to park their vehicles before dropping off their... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Silicon Valley Takes a (Careful) Step Toward Autonomous Flying**
Last week, at a tiny airport in the dusty flatlands east of San Francisco, a red-and-white helicopter lifted gently into the air, hovering a few feet over the tarmac. It looked like any other helicopter, except for the small black cube attached to its nose. Local officials spent the week testing this aircraft for a new emergency... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Electric Bicycles Race Ahead of City and State Rules**
Todd Weiler, a Republican state senator from Utah, loves to ride bikes on the roads, trails and byways of his home state, including through the picturesque Bryce Canyon. He's had many road and mountain bikes over the years, including several that he's crashed and five that were... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 08-30-2018 **How do you get people to trust autonomous vehicles? This company is giving them 'virtual eyes.'**
One of the biggest challenges facing car companies developing driverless vehicles has little do with sophisticated robotics or laser technology. Instead, they must figure out how to engineer something far more amorphous but no less important: human trust, the kind that is communicated when... - [Washington Post](#)
- 08-30-2018 **RRTA announces changes to several Lancaster County bus routes**
The Red Rose Transit Authority has added bus stops at the Shoppes at Belmont and evening trips to New Holland and Manheim. Changes, announced Tuesday by RRTA, will go into effect on Sept. 4. - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Consulting firm Kimley-Horn picked for city parking study**
The Lancaster Parking Authority has selected consulting firm Kimley-Horn to do its parking study. Announced earlier this year, the study is intended to assess supply and demand over the next decade, to help guide long-range planning. It will look not only at the authority's inventory but all available space,... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 08-30-2018 **What's next for higher education? PennLive's reader panel weighs in | John L. Micek**
Izayah Bojanac, a senior at Central Dauphin High School, wants to go to medical school after he's done with college. He knows it's expensive. And he's sweating it. But he's not letting it stop him. "It really is just a big burden," he said. "Students are leaving with... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Legislators address variety of topics at chamber breakfast**
Questions about gun legislation, infrastructure, broadband access, the size of the state Legislature and tax reform were those submitted by diners to lawmakers attending Wednesday's Indiana County Chamber of Commerce Eggs & Issues Breakfast. To the 130 gathered at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Kovalchick... - [Indiana Gazette](#)



- 08-30-2018 **Specter of Car Tariffs Forces Allies to Give Ground in Talks**
President Trump's threat to impose auto tariffs on imported cars has hit America's trading partners in a sensitive spot, sending foreign leaders from Mexico to Japan racing to the negotiating table and, on Thursday, encouraging a significant concession by Europe.... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Port Authority making real-time info readily available for riders**
Port Authority is making more tools available, beginning immediately, for riders to get real-time information on when their next transit vehicle will arrive. The authority announced three new ways riders can get real-time information. Riders with a cell phone can text a message and receive the time the next... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-30-2018 **Early plans for Paxton Creek could reduce floodplain, entice development**
A massive upgrade of the Harrisburg Transportation Center is on the horizon, but first, the problem of flooding around Paxton Creek has to be taken care of. By addressing these flooding issues in Harrisburg, PennDOT says more than 300 acres could be prime for redevelopment and could mean a boon to the... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **PA Turnpike Expects 3.5 Million Vehicles for the Labor Day Holiday**
(Press Release)
- 08-29-2018 **State agencies join forces to promote safety, efficiency in wreck responses**
PennDOT, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and three other state agencies on Tuesday inked an agreement to work together to help emergency responders stay safe and keep traffic moving while increasing efficiency at the scenes of traffic accidents. State police, the state Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Emergency... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Lack of vote to rezone McCandless property could pave way for Sheetz to relocate across Perry Highway**
A McCandless councilman's effort to rezone a piece of property off Perry Highway that could have blocked Sheetz from building a new gasoline station and convenience store across the street from its current location has failed. Councilman Greg Walkauskus, who chairs the town's zoning committee,... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Reading Parking Authority changes the rules on violations**
Reading City Council has adopted two ordinances that change the way motorists can handle unpaid parking tickets. The new city laws, adopted at the request of the Reading Parking Authority, present parkers with a carrot and a stick to encourage compliance with the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Pottstown-area police promise DUI enforcement**
Pottstown-area police are letting the public know they are on the lookout for drunken drivers. Over the next week, officers from 11 Montgomery County police departments will form a multi-jurisdictional DUI enforcement unit known as Team DUI to look for liquor law violations, according to a press release from the... - [Reading Eagle](#)



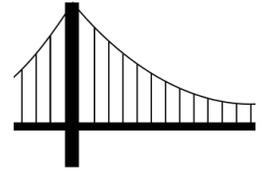
- 08-29-2018 **Engineer: Turnpike trail would create 40-55 jobs**
BEDFORD — A leading project engineer revealed details Tuesday of a proposed master plan to turn the abandoned Pennsylvania Turnpike into a recreational center, including trailheads, educational centers, tunnel art galleries and an outdoor amphitheater. Craig Bachik, the senior landscape engineer, said at the commissioners'... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Wagner speaks to Erie business leaders**
Gubernatorial candidate talked about workers compensation, education reform during a visit at the Manufacturer & Business Association. Scott Wagner, the Republican nominee for governor, spoke Tuesday to a group of Erie business leaders about the benefits of worker's compensation... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **3 EMTA board members deny resignations**
Turmoil is related to Monday's resignation of transit authority's executive director. Mayor to meet with three board members who walked out of meeting. The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority is undeniably without an executive director after Lynn Schantz resigned under pressure on Monday night after... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Supervisors adopt Embrace Millcreek plan**
New comprehensive plan will be "the very thing" for Millcreek's future, business leaders say. Millcreek Township supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt the Embrace Millcreek comprehensive plan. The plan addresses issues that township officials expect to cope with in... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Residents along Route 329 want to see speed bumps hit the road**
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- 08-29-2018 **LVIA passenger numbers climbed higher in July, hitting seven-year record**
Lehigh Valley International Airport continued its stretch of strong passenger growth last month, attracting more people to its gates than at any point in the past seven years. The Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority recently released its July 2018 passenger totals, showing 76,394 boarded or disembarked from the Hanover... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Domino's Pizza delivers with \$5K grant to fill Wilkes-Barre's potholes**
WILKES-BARRE — When Wilkes-Barre put in its order with Domino's Pizza, the chain delivered with a hot asphalt topping for the city's pothole-riddled roads. On Tuesday, a portion of the \$5,000 "Paving for Pizza" grant from Domino's helped smooth the ride on North Main Street.... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Hold the potholes: Domino's helps smooth over W-B streets**
WILKES-BARRE — Oh, yes they did! Domino's has dished out some cold cash to make sure drivers maneuvering through the city's pothole-plagued streets are less likely to have their piping-hot carry-out pizza bounce off the passenger seat. Some Department of Public Works employees were busy filling some of the... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)



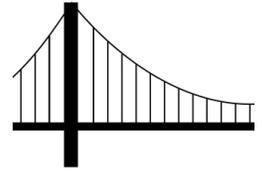
- 08-29-2018 **Wolf visits Delco to give update on resurfacing projects**
LOWER CHICHESTER >> Gov. Tom Wolf visited Delaware County Tuesday to speak about the more than \$180 million being invested in state roads as part of the Resurface PA initiative. "There's a lot of work going on to make our roads better than they were and to make sure that the devastating impact of this past winter is behind us... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Editorial: Give cops what they need to get drivers to slow down**
Mike Chitwood has seen enough. So he's bringing in reinforcements. It's not that the veteran Upper Darby top cop doubts the abilities of his officers. It's that they are operating at a distinct disadvantage. To coincide with Tuesday's first day of school in the Upper Darby... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 08-29-2018 **U.S. 422 West lane closure for construction in Valley Forge area**
Westbound U.S. 422 motorists will encounter a left lane closure between the Route 23 (Valley Forge Road) and Oaks interchanges on Thursday, August 30, from 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM, for barrier realignment as part of a project to build new, wider bridges to improve travel and carry U.S. 422 motorists... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Contradictions, fears fly at public meeting on \$5 fee**
LOCK HAVEN — In all the hubbub of Monday night's public meeting on whether the county should adopt a \$5 motor vehicle registration fee, many Clinton County residents who attended were vehemently opposed but also demanded better bridges and roads in the county.... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Thompson Set for a Different Re-election Campaign**
This election is going to be a little different for U.S. Rep. Glenn "GT" Thompson, R-Howard Township. Since 2009, he has served as congressman of the 5th District, which included all of his lifelong home, Centre County. But, after redistricting last winter, the congressional map split Centre... - [State College News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Tragedy brings change. N.J. school buses will now have three-point seat belts**
As the state's children gear up for their fall semester over the next days and weeks, one of the most important changes they'll encounter will take place before they even set foot in the classroom. On Saturday, Gov. Phil Murphy traveled to Paramus Borough Hall to sign a... - [Trenton Times](#)
- 08-29-2018 **New ID option for Pennsylvanians**
Beginning Sept. 1, residents of Pennsylvania will have another option of state-issued identification, a REAL ID. In compliance with the federal REAL ID act, the new available forms of identification will be visibly different with the same security features as... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Landscape committee discusses parking, more**
The bird viewing platform is in place and it's time to help people use it. The City of Warren Street Landscape Committee met Tuesday morning at Betts Park and the members agreed that there should be some one-hour parking spaces near the Pennsylvania Avenue West platform.... - [Warren Times Observer](#)



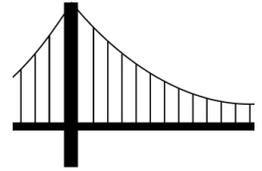
- 08-29-2018 **State agencies commit to better traffic accident response**
A five-year effort to improve safety for emergency responders and the clearance of accident scenes took a major step forward Tuesday when the heads of five agencies committed to the effort. In 2014, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission took the lead in developing... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-29-2018 **County controller calls for resignations of two airport authority board members**
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- 08-29-2018 **AAA sees US average gasoline price dipping to around \$2.70**
Steady oil prices and the end of strong summer demand should start pushing gasoline prices down... - [AP](#)
- 08-29-2018 **Pa. Turnpike officials expect millions of commuters over the Labor Day weekend**
Officials with the Pennsylvania Turnpike expect a large surge of traffic as residents hit the road for one last summer trip over the Labor Day weekend. Officials expect 3.5 million vehicles will travel the statewide roadway from Thursday through Tuesday. Friday is expected to be the most heavily-traveled day.... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 08-29-2018 **PennDOT delays Jeannette bridge project to Sept. 10**
Construction on the North 4th Street bridge in Jeannette has been delayed until the week of Sept. 10, according to PennDOT. Construction on the bridge that spans Bull Run was originally scheduled to begin Monday. The project is expected to be completed in late October.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-28-2018 **State Safety, Transportation Agencies Launch Effort to Protect Highway...**
(Press Release)
- 08-28-2018 **Governor Wolf Highlights Progress of Statewide 'Resurface PA' Initiative**
(Press Release)
- 08-28-2018 **Airport travails**
The story concerning Delta abandoning its French flight was not surprising (Aug. 23, "Delta Will Eliminate Direct Flight to Paris: 10-Year Service Run Will End On Sept. 3"). It was only surprising that it continued as long as it did. I am still trying to figure out what anyone from Pittsburgh needs that is... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Gas prices hold steady as Labor Day weekend approaches**
The price of gas changed little in the past week as oil prices saw a "mini-resurgence" back to \$69 per barrel, stifling the relief seen at pumps the week before, a petroleum analyst said. "With Labor Day dead ahead, we may see a small rise in the national average this week, depending on oil's move, but largely, this seems... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



- 08-28-2018 **Completion of Liberty Bridge project delayed until Sept. 18**
The completion of a \$81.8 million rehabilitation of Pittsburgh's Liberty Bridge is delayed again. PennDOT expects the project, which started three years ago, to be completed by Sept. 18, spokesman Steve Cowan said. PennDOT added work to the project, which caused the latest delay, Cowan... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-28-2018 **OT and parking meter revenues affecting Wilkes-Barre budget**
The city might not hit the \$1 million budgeted this year for parking meter revenues after doubling the hourly rate, city Administrator Ted Wampole said Monday. "I think we may end up a little bit short," Wampole said. If it misses the mark, Wampole said, he hopes the city will make up for the... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Want to become a drone pilot? A new Phillipsburg lab can help you.**
They're becoming a familiar sight in the skies, and there's good reason for it. Businesses and other entities are using drones for a variety of functions these days including real estate photography, search-and-rescue efforts, farming, roofing projects and more.... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **EMTA director resigns following heated board meeting**
Three members of the EMTA board of directors also resigned. Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority Executive Director Lynn Schantz resigned Monday night, seemingly under pressure. His resignation followed a contentious executive session by the authority's board of directors during their monthly business meeting at... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-28-2018 **New bridge open in Crossingville, Crawford County**
A new bridge is open on Crossingville Road in Cussewago Township, Crawford County. The bridge over Cussewago Creek was replaced and reopened Friday afternoon. About 400 vehicles use the bridge daily, according to Pennsylvania Department of Transportation data.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Our view: Caution urged in highway work zones**
Road work zones by definition complicate transit. They slow speeding traffic and funnel down lanes of travel. Bridges might be limited to one lane and drivers asked to take turns crossing. Sometimes favored routes are closed altogether and time-consuming detours are posted.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Reading City Council adopts resolution on parking authority audit**
City Council adopted a resolution Monday night asking Mayor Wally Scott to prevail on the Reading Parking Authority to ask state Auditor General Eugene DePasquale to audit its books. Councilwoman Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, chairwoman of council's finance committee, and Councilwoman Donna Reed were the main proponents of the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Road Warrior: \$5 for your thoughts on registration fee**
I wanted to offer an early thanks to the many people who have already reached out regarding the \$5 registration fee I wrote about in this weekend's column. This is gearing up to be one of the most popular issues tackled in the column so far. The resulting column, which won't... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



- 08-28-2018 **[Avoid REAL ID jam by getting paperwork in early, PennDOT urges](#)**
PennDOT is used to snarling traffic jams cluttering key highways and interstates, but on Monday, bureaucrats focused their attention at preventing a massive backlog of paperwork. Pennsylvanians will be able to pre-emptively provide PennDOT with paperwork for new Real ID cards as of Sept. 1, giving residents a six-month head... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Police, lawmakers try to curb speeding with radar](#)**
Police, lawmakers try to curb speeding with radar - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Deal Reached to Reactivate Speed Cameras at New York City Schools](#)**
State and city officials have brokered a deal to reactivate speed cameras around New York City schools before students return in September, in a maneuver intended to bypass the State Legislature. Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo on Monday signed an executive order declaring that the... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Volkswagen's Effort to Stop Scandals Needs More Work, Report Says](#)**
WOLFSBURG, Germany — Nearly three years after Volkswagen admitted to a vast emissions cheating scheme, the company has only just begun to take steps necessary to prevent future scandals. That was the main takeaway from a report issued Monday by a prominent American lawyer appointed to monitor the company's behavior. Among... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Elon Musk and Tesla Resolved One Issue. Now for the Rest.](#)**
So Tesla is no longer seeking to go private. Now what? On Monday, the electric carmaker began to take stock of the residual damage from its August whirlwind — including the prospect of harsher scrutiny of its bottom line and of its chief executive, Elon Musk.... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[In a Shift in Driverless Strategy, Uber Deepens Its Partnership With Toyota](#)**
SAN FRANCISCO — Since Uber started a self-driving car program in 2015, it has insisted on developing its own driverless technology and operating its own fleet of autonomous vehicles. Now the ride-hailing company is starting to shift away from that own-it-all... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Little progress in cutting central Ohio congestion](#)**
The Columbus area has experienced modest success in recent years encouraging residents to step out of their cars and use buses or bicycles with the goal of reducing air pollution and rush-hour traffic congestion. The percentage of central Ohioans driving to work dropped slightly in the... - [Columbus Dispatch](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Uber heads in new direction with Toyota on self-driving cars](#)**
Uber is teaming up with Toyota to build self-driving cars for its ride-hailing service after its efforts to do it alone were derailed by a fatal collision and allegations of high-tech theft... - [AP](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[PennDOT will open 2nd driver's license center in Lancaster County next year to aid Real ID processing](#)**
A Real ID center will open in Lancaster County next year to facilitate compliance with new federal identification requirements. The new location — scheduled to open by March 1 at 2090 Lincoln Highway East — will also serve as a second location in Lancaster where... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)



08-28-2018 **[Safer crossings: Cumberland County pushes forward with bridge revitalization projects](#)**

There are 28 bridges in Cumberland County that are owned by the county government. That infrastructure is aging and the resources needed to keep up with the bridges exceeded what the county had to offer. This prompted the implementation of a bridge capital improvement program to... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

08-28-2018 **[Bridge light upgrade](#)**

The Hickory Street Bridge in downtown Warren is getting an aesthetic upgrade. And it requires the unique-looking truck you saw if you drove over the bridge on Monday. Department of Public Works Director Mike Holtz said that when the bridge was built there were a series of lights designed to shine down on the... - [Warren Times Observer](#)

08-28-2018 **[Region continues to deal with flood cleanup, road closures](#)**

The rain may have stopped and the floodwaters receded, but the job of restoring damaged roads, bridges and homes continues. Sullivan County was hit hard by the flash floods brought on by days and weeks of rain. About one-third of the secondary homes and properties are in flood-prone... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)

08-28-2018 **[West York considers fewer parking spots to improve 'blind intersections'](#)**

Trying to land a prime parking spot in West York has been known to spark fist fights amongst motorists. And, soon, the borough's "precious parking" may become even more complicated. Council Vice President Richie Stahle informed a handful of residents at a recent town-hall meeting that the state department of transportation... - [York Dispatch](#)

08-28-2018 **[What Pennsylvanians need to know about REAL ID](#)**

For Pennsylvania drivers, the clock is ticking on their old licenses. It's a little more than a year until Pa. introduces new, REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses — but Philadelphians still don't know much about them. Some background: The Department of Homeland Security has mandated that all... - [York Daily](#)

08-28-2018 **[PennDOT urges motorists to observe school bus safety rules](#)**

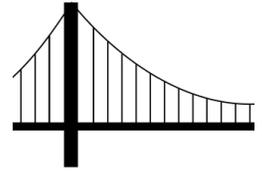
The penalties for not stopping when a school bus is picking up or dropping off students includes a \$250 fine, five points on a driving record and a 60-day driver's license suspension. - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)

08-28-2018 **[California lawmakers want the state to collect data on drivers under the influence of pot](#)**

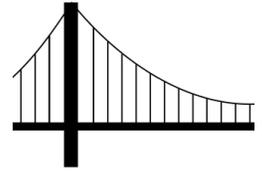
After she was injured in a car accident allegedly caused by a driver impaired by pot, state Controller Betty Yee is backing a bill approved Monday by the Legislature that aims to begin addressing the problem of drugged driving on California roads. The measure sent to Gov. Jerry Brown would require the California Highway... - [Los Angeles Times](#)

08-28-2018 **[PennDOT provides REAL ID update](#)**

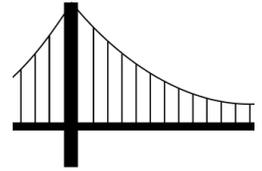
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services, Kurt Myers, provided an update Monday on Pennsylvania's progress toward compliance with the federal REAL ID Act, and how residents can apply for REAL ID pre-verification in PennDOT driver... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)



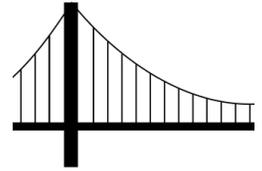
- 08-28-2018 **Concerns mount for proposed vehicle registration fee**
Almost 50 people packed the Clinton County commissioners' meeting room last night to voice their opinions on the potential adoption of a countywide \$5 motor vehicle registration fee that has been widely lambasted on social media. Though the tone of the meeting was mostly respectful, parts of the question... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 08-28-2018 **State moves closer to rollout of REAL ID**
– Starting Saturday, Pennsylvania drivers who got their licenses prior to 2003 will be able to start the process of getting their identification verified for the new licenses that will comply with the federal REAL ID law. REAL ID-compliant licenses will be needed to board airplane or enter... - [New Castle News](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Somerset County has higher gas prices than rest of state**
Shahzad Awan, owner of the Sunoco Gas Station at 450 East Main St. in Somerset, sells his gasoline for \$3.15 a gallon. The cost of fueling up a vehicle has gone up lately, and compared to other parts of the state, Somerset County is more expensive insofar as gasoline is concerned.... - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 08-28-2018 **City Of Philadelphia Releases Road Closures In Preparation For Made In America Festival**
The City of Philadelphia released road closure details for the 2018 Made in America Festival happening this weekend. To accommodate the venue construction, gradual road closures began on Sunday, Aug. 26. All roadways will reopen prior to rush hour Tuesday, Sept.... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Philly refiner plans \$120M plant to convert food scraps to fuel for trucks and buses**
Too much fatty, gassy food in your diet? A renewable methane producer, RNG Energy Solutions, can't get enough food waste from restaurants and groceries, and the fattier and gassier it is, the better. RNG converts the wretched refuse of our teeming stores into... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Trucking app: Comcast leads \$5M raise for DrayNow, will hire 100+**
DrayNow, a Conshohocken firm whose freight-booking and tracking software connects shippers to truckers, says it has raised \$5 million in a first (Series A) venture capital fundraising from Comcast Ventures, and from Osage Partners, Philadelphia. The company has built a software platform, DrayNowMarketplace, linking... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-28-2018 **Made in America road closures: What you need to know**
Love it or hate it, the annual Made in America festival is headed to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway this weekend. The festival has drawn a lot of attention this year, particularly after event founder Jay-Z scolded Mayor Kenney for trying to take the festival off the Parkway, and Kenney conceded, saying the concert would stay there... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-28-2018 **LVIA passenger numbers climbed higher in July, hitting seven-year record**
Lehigh Valley International Airport continued its stretch of strong passenger growth last month, attracting more people to its gates than at any point in the past seven years. The Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority recently released its July 2018 passenger totals, showing 76,394 boarded or disembarked from the Hanover... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



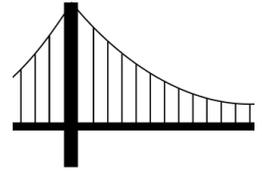
- 08-28-2018 **[Murrysville capital improvements to include realignment of troublesome intersection](#)**
Murrysville officials plan to invest \$10 million in road projects over the next five years, making up the majority of the municipality's five-year capital improvements program. "The whole five-year plan is around \$17 million, and \$10 million of that is going into roads," said municipal finance Director Diane Heming... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[West Newton's Hill Street is definitely steep](#)**
There was a time when Raymond Vargo could have accumulated quite a collection of car parts at his West Newton home. And they were free, having rattled off of vehicles barreling down bumpy Hill Street past Vargo's house. "My first year, I was finding shock absorbers and all kinds of car... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[Latrobe considers temporary fix to make curbs handicapped-friendly](#)**
Concrete curb ramps in downtown Latrobe that have become an obstacle for at least one handicapped resident could see a fix sooner rather than later. The ramps at Jefferson and Main streets and at Ligonier and Depot streets, along with a number of others at major city intersections, are to get... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[What you need to know about the Real ID card](#)**
The federal Real ID Act of 2005 set new, stricter standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards. Starting in October 2020, Real ID cards will be required for anyone attempting to board a domestic commercial flight or enter a federal building. Here's what you need to know about Real ID cards:... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[New Philadelphia facility to turn food waste into gas](#)**
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia refinery has announced it is building a new facility to turn food waste into methane gas... - [AP](#)
- 08-28-2018 **[In Elon Musk's World, Brakes Are for Cars, Not C.E.O.s](#)**
Elon Musk was up early on Saturday. He departed Los Angeles, where he runs SpaceX, his private rocket venture, and flew north in his white Gulfstream jet. Stopping in Silicon Valley, he picked up two engineers from Tesla, his electric-car company. They flew on to Reno, Nev., where they spent the day... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-27-2018 **[Three Years Later, Online Voter Registration is a Hit in Pennsylvania](#)**
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- 08-27-2018 **[Five State Agencies to Launch Cooperative Traffic-Safety Effort](#)**
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- 08-27-2018 **[PennDOT Provides REAL ID Update](#)**
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- 08-27-2018 **[PennDOT Driver License, Photo Centers Closed For Labor Day Holiday](#)**
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- 08-27-2018 **[Department Provides Update on REAL ID Compliance](#)**
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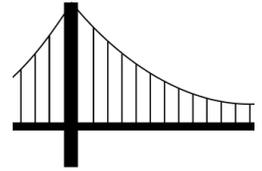
- 08-27-2018 **Reading kids get bicycle safety tips and win free helmets**
Kids in Reading got some tips on bike safety Sunday afternoon. Essick Playground was the setting for the first Snoopy Cares Bike Safety & Summer Fun 4 Kids event. Neighborhood children gathered in the playground at Church and Oley streets to learn about bike safety from representatives of Berks Area Mountain... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Failure to yield**
For a lot residents, getting around Altoona means putting one foot in front of the other — and taking their lives into their own hands. “A lot of people don’t stop,” said James Gillespie, who pointed out that drivers don’t always yield to pedestrians when they should.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Fatal hit-and-run a reminder of work zone dangers on Erie's interstates**
Three PennDOT workers were among 19 people who died in work zone crashes on state roads in 2017. A motorist may be glued to his or her cell phone, or texting. Some are eating their breakfast or lunch. Others might be watching construction crews performing their duties instead... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Josh Shapiro driven by ambition, desire to tackle big problems**
Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro developed a reputation as an ambitious politician eager to tackle big problems long before he detailed a grand jury’s explosive findings about child sexual abuse in six of the state’s Catholic dioceses, according to current and former colleagues.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-27-2018 **A small, and funny, victory in the fight against double-parkers in Allentown**
It had been a while since I encountered a double-parker in Allentown, but I knew my smooth travels wouldn’t last forever. They came to a halt Friday morning. On my way to work, I had to stop because a sport utility vehicle towing a small trailer was parked in the left lane on Hamilton Street in Center... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Monday Update: Residents continue fight against Scranton Beltway**
South Abington Twp. residents who could be affected by a project intended to ease congestion on Interstate 81 continue to fight the project and seek answers as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission conducts preliminary studies ahead of construction. The Scranton Beltway project aims to ease traffic woes on Interstate 81 by... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Yellow light on cameras**
Like many states, Pennsylvania has authorized the use of automated camera systems at intersections to record and fine drivers who don’t stop for red lights. A major new study of red-light camera use in Texas, however, indicates that the camera systems are better at generating fine revenue than they are at... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 08-27-2018 **ACROSS THE VALLEY: PennDOT working on flood related repairs across state**
PENNSYLVANIA — More than 60 plans for contracts will be advertised within the next few weeks for repairs related to flooding since late July in PennDOT District 3’s Northcentral Region. PennDOT crews have completed damage assessments and bridge inspections, as... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)



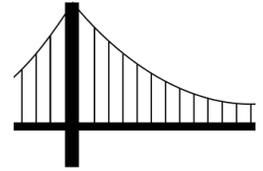
- 08-27-2018 **Susquehanna Transit doubling donation toward KC busing costs**
MILL HALL — The Keystone Central School District is no stranger to donations from Susquehanna Transit — but this year, the stakes were raised. The transit company has historically donated \$10,000 toward Keystone Central athletics transportation costs, but this year, “we would like... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Concrete science: Laying Southern Beltway pavement isn't just mixing sand, stone and cement**
You might expect laying concrete for a highway is pretty much like replacing the stoop in front of your grandfather's house — just on a way bigger scale. Build a wooden frame, mix three shovels of stones, two shovels of sand and one shovel of cement with a little water in a big bucket or tub. Stir until... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Gas prices hold steady as Labor Day weekend approaches**
The price of gas changed little in the past week as oil prices saw a “mini-resurgence” back to \$69 per barrel, stifling the relief seen at pumps the week before, a petroleum analyst said. “With Labor Day dead ahead, we may see a small rise in the national average this week, depending on oil’s move, but largely, this seems... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Interstate 83 road work will limit traffic to one lane in York area**
Traffic will be reduced to a single lane during paving work along Interstate 83 in the York area this week. Crews for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be patching portions of the road from Route 74/Queen Street, Exit 16, to Mount Rose Avenue, Exit 18, according to a news release.... - [York Daily](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Pennsylvania to start pre-qualifying residents for a Real ID**
Pennsylvanians who want a drivers' license that allows them to board commercial airliners and enter certain secure federal buildings can soon get one... - [AP](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Pa. residents can begin pre-registering for REAL ID cards Sept. 4**
Pennsylvania residents who received their first driver’s license or state identification card before September 2003 can begin the process of obtaining a REAL ID card on Sept. 4. The REAL ID card, which is harder to forge, or a valid passport will be required to enter most federal buildings or to pass through airport... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-27-2018 **JetBlue is raising fees on baggage and ticket changes**
JetBlue Airways is raising fees for checking a bag or changing a ticket, a move that could prompt other airlines to raise their fees... - [AP](#)
- 08-27-2018 **Avoid REAL ID jam by getting paperwork in early, PennDOT urges**
PennDOT is used to snarling traffic jams cluttering key highways and interstates, but on Monday, bureaucrats focused their attention at preventing a massive backlog of paperwork. PennDOT Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services Kurt Myers announced that Pennsylvanians will be able to pre-emptively provide PennDOT... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



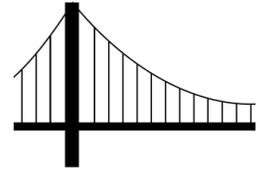
- 08-27-2018 **[Over-the-counter Real ID centers coming to Summerdale, Lancaster and up to 11 other locations across Pa.](#)**
Pennsylvania's preparation for complying with the federal Real ID law by Oct. 1, 2020, continues with plans now for up to 13 centers to open next spring to issue these new forms of photo identification cards over the counter. PennDOT Deputy Secretary for Driver and Vehicle Services Kurt Myers... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Delta disappointment: A new Pittsburgh-to-Paris carrier must be a priority](#)**
When they debuted nine years ago, Delta's nonstop flights between Pittsburgh and Paris provided a much-needed psychological boost. It was the first big break for Pittsburgh International Airport following US Airways' abandonment of its hub here in 2004. When US Airways walked... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Gas prices dip again as summer driving season end nears](#)**
Gas prices in New Jersey continue to dip with the approach of the Labor Day weekend and the end of the summer driving season... - [AP](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[How steep is Beechview's Canton Avenue? Steepest street in U.S.](#)**
Dolly Love always knew the Beechview street where she grew up was one of the steepest in Pittsburgh — she and her friends spent countless snowy days zipping down Canton Avenue, using plastic garbage bags for sleds. But news that Canton Avenue is the steepest street in the nation came as a... - [INQ](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Capitol Roundup: Wolf hails Pa. Supreme Court decision as victory for seniors, disabled](#)**
Gov. Tom Wolf said this week's Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision to allow his 2015 homocare executive order to proceed is a victory for seniors and people with disabilities. "The court's decision affirms a key part of my plan to provide choices for seniors, improve home and community-based care and attract more... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Road work this week scheduled for I-90](#)**
Drainage work is planned on Robison Road in Summit Township, too. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation crews will be patching portions of Interstate 90 in Springfield, Summit and Harborcreek townships this week. Crews will patch portions of the Interstate 90/79 interchange in McKean... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Expect delays at key Erie intersection for next four weeks](#)**
The Erie Water Works' ongoing \$1.6 million water-main replacement project moves to the area near the intersection of 26th and State streets this week, and the work — which will be done mostly at night — is expected to restrict traffic in that area for roughly a month.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Volunteer seeks help in maintaining historical Reading graveyard](#)**
The grass was 2 feet high when Neil Thomas took over as volunteer caretaker for the abandoned Fix/Gerber/Bitting cemetery. "I don't want it to get like that again," he said. Thomas of Muhlenberg Township has been caring for the old graveyard along Route 10 near Lancaster Avenue and the West Shore Bypass since 2010.... - [Reading Eagle](#)



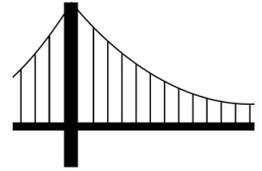
- 08-26-2018 **[My Turn: Getting real about the benefits of commuter rail and public transit](#)**
I know I will be long retired, or worse, dead, before it happens, but I was thrilled to learn that our local leaders are talking about restoring passenger rail service between Reading and Philadelphia. And I hope those discussions grow to include transportation interests that... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Editorial: Reading Parking Authority should seek auditor general's help](#)**
City Council members call for a state official to take a look at the troubled authority's books. Our Opinion: The authority board should invite Eugene DePasquale's staff to assist in the agency's recovery There have been some encouraging developments with the Reading Parking... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[After deadly crash, 3-point seat belts now the law for N.J. school buses](#)**
Peter Caminiti III stepped onto a school bus Saturday for the first time since that fateful May day when the bus he was riding in crashed on Route 80 en route to a Waterloo Village field trip. "I remember talking to my friends. And then I blacked out and when I woke... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Allentown parent pushes for cameras on buses to catch speeding drivers](#)**
Amber Clark was dropping off her daughter at a bus stop in Allentown last fall when a car whizzed by the school bus so quickly that it startled Clark. And it wasn't the only time. A few times last year, Clark said she had to pull her daughter Olivia out of harm's way from speeding cars as she... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Advice from a buggy driver | Letters To The Editor](#)**
This letter is in regard to the Aug. 10 letter "Road rules apply to buggies, too." As a horse-and-buggy driver, I want to thank the writer for the letter. There are too many buggies on the road that do not use enough lights or reflective material for today's high-speed vehicles. So a plea to every... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 08-26-2018 **[Why Elon Musk Reversed Course on Taking Tesla Private](#)**
When Elon Musk declared this month that he wanted to take Tesla private, his board was caught off guard. Barely three weeks later, the chief executive told the board he had changed his mind. Tesla would be staying public, after all. The startling reversal — announced late Friday in a blog post, a day... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[DCED: Wolf Administration Announces Enhancements of Transportation...](#)**
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- 08-24-2018 **[Rep. Brett Miller - Weekly Roundup for August 24, 2018](#)**
(Press Release)
- 08-24-2018 **[Trollies through Allentown? Good for business; bad for noise, rattling plates](#)**
Businesses in Pittsburgh's Allentown section are urging the Port Authority of Allegheny County to restore full-time light rail service through their neighborhood. But not everybody is on board with that. Opponents say the large trains keep them awake at night, rattle their... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Major paving project to restrict Wildwood Road in Pittsburgh's North Hills through late September](#)**
A major paving project could spur worse-than-usual traffic congestion on Wildwood Road in Pittsburgh's North Hills intermittently from next week through late September, PennDOT officials said. Starting Monday and continuing for the next several weeks, Wildwood Road... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



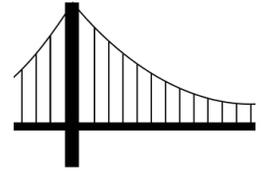
- 08-24-2018 **[Port Authority to suspend T service between Pittsburgh's Downtown, South Side](#)**
The Port Authority of Allegheny County will suspend light-rail service between Pittsburgh's Downtown and South Side for about four hours Friday as it completes repairs to tracks and equipment damaged Aug. 5 by a freight train derailment. The agency will provide shuttle buses from around 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Lower Swatara Planning Commission approves plan for UPS Northeast Regional Hub](#)**
LOWER SWATARA TOWNSHIP - While continuing to keep a close eye on truck traffic, environmental and light pollution concerns, the Lower Swatara Township Planning Commission on Thursday voted unanimously to approve a plan for a UPS regional hub facility on property east of North Union... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Airport announces partnership with Marywood on flight program](#)**
PITTSTON TWP. — Northeastern Pennsylvania is doing its part to address the worldwide shortage of airline pilots. Officials at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport on Thursday joined representatives of Marywood University and Aviation Technologies Inc. to announce the university will begin offering its flight program at... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Marywood to bring aviation program to W-B/Scranton airport](#)**
PITTSTON TWP. — Marywood University will bring its aviation education program to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport starting next month, university and airport officials said Thursday. The university, which has used Wyoming Valley Airport in Forty Fort for its... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Editorial: Revived discussion of regional rail good for Berks](#)**
The Issue: Local leaders are discussing the return of trains from Reading to Philadelphia. Our Opinion: It's certainly worth pursuing, but more immediately achievable goals should be sought as well. Having recently bemoaned an apparent lack of progress in getting a new... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Thousands tap into Erie parking meter app](#)**
More than 3,000 people have downloaded the meterEZ app, which allows them to pay for time at Erie's metered parking spaces. Parking in downtown Erie has often been a frustrating gamble for Doug Ellis. An outside sales representative for an Erie-area food company, Ellis, 46,... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[You asked: What's up with that tank on Erie airport fence?](#)**
Reader Allen Bonace's question is answered by the airport's chief of public safety and facilities. Allen Bonace wonders about a cylinder chained to the fence at the western end of Erie International Airport every time he drives past. Bonace lives nearby in Millcreek Township and often drives Asbury Road.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Night maintenance work scheduled for I-90/I-79 interchange](#)**
Night maintenance work is scheduled for the week of Aug. 27 at the Interstate 90/ Interstate 79 interchange in Erie County. Motorists are urged to watch for night work zones as employees of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Erie County maintenance... - [Erie Times-News](#)



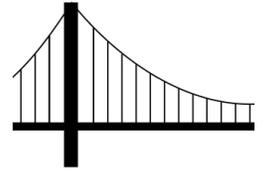
- 08-24-2018 **[Owner of Sam's Auto Sales near Carmichaels to stand trial on theft, fraud charges](#)**
CARMICHAELS – For more than 25 years, Russell and Virginia Pratt bought vehicles and performed numerous title transfers at Sam's Auto Sales on Route 88 in Cumberland Township, never having a problem with the sales or paperwork. The Carmichaels couple had a good working relationship with the... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Hanna Proposes Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway in Centre County](#)**
State Rep. Mike Hanna, D-Lock Haven, has introduced legislation that would name a Centre County highway in honor of Vietnam veterans. HB2565 would name a portion of state Route 192, from Centre Hall to Miles Township, the Central Pennsylvania Vietnam Veterans Memorial... - [State College News](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Wolf touts efforts across state in re-election push](#)**
While lawmakers are preparing to return to Harrisburg for the new legislative season, the summer months proved busy for Gov. Tom Wolf who has spent the better part of July and August securing grants and other funding for various agencies, departments, programs and causes that he undoubtedly... - [Philadelphia Tribune](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Tourism continues to make impact on Greene County economy](#)**
The latest figures ranking Pennsylvania counties on the basis of tourism and visitor spending are now in. In 2016, Greene County came in 58th among the state's 67 counties, ranking ahead of Cameron, Sullivan, Fulton, Forest, Juniata, Potter, Perry, Wyoming and Mifflin Counties, in that order.... - [Waynesburg Greene County Messenger](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[AMED?hopes to make bid soon](#)**
AMED hopes to advertise soon for bids for construction of its proposed ambulance substation on Shand Avenue in Lakemont — a building that will also house the authority's overall headquarters, which are now on Seventh Avenue in Altoona. The advertisements could run in two or three weeks, so construction could... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Residents urge Upper Pottsgrove to fix Detwiler Road](#)**
UPPER POTTSGROVE — Residents of Detwiler Road are getting tired of waiting for the township to repair their crumbling thoroughfare. A handful of residents of the sparsely populated road showed up at Monday's commissioner's meeting to vent their frustration. +3... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[SEPTA, Lansdale mark opening of new Railroad Avenue bus stop](#)**
LANSDALE — SEPTA and Lansdale Borough officials marked the end of another completed project Thursday morning, formally opening the new Railroad Avenue bus station and touting it as another link in the town's transit systems. "This is our newest facility at the Lansdale Station complex, offering... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Pipeline replacement on Carlisle Spring Road expected to start in late September](#)**
Pipeline replacement work on Carlisle Springs Road is expected to start in late September. Carlisle awarded a \$998,730 contract to Ankiewicz Enterprises of Tamaqua in May. The project replaces about 2,000 feet of water main on Carlisle Springs Road between E and Hanover streets.... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)



- 08-24-2018 **[Carlisle road projects to start after Labor Day](#)**
Crews will be working on streets in Carlisle Borough after Labor Day. The 2018 Street Improvement Project is tentatively slated to begin shortly after the holiday. The following streets will undergo dry milling and paving: A Street from Franklin Street to Ash Avenue; Franklin Street from North Street to H... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Franklin County trucking companies struggle to find drivers](#)**
With unemployment down and more jobs available, one of Franklin County's biggest professional sectors is struggling to compete for prospective employees. Employers in the transportation industry have lately found it hard to fill vacant positions. When combined with warehousing, the profession makes up... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Elon Musk Wants to Take Tesla Private. Can He Make the Math Work?](#)**
A buyout of the electric-car maker would be complicated and costly. The Model 3 assembly line at Tesla's plant in Fremont, Calif. Elon Musk has expressed frustration with the demands of operating Tesla as a public company. CreditJustin Kaneps for The New York Times... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Flags placed at courthouse signify cost of impaired driving](#)**
Local officials in Armstrong County this week placed flags at the county courthouse in Kittanning Borough to focus awareness on the need to prevent impaired driving. - [Kittanning Leader-Times](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Supervisors approve new stormwater ordinance](#)**
At its meeting Wednesday, White Township's board of supervisors gave the green light to advertising an updated stormwater management ordinance, having received the blessing of the township planning commission for the tweaked proposal. "Go ahead and advertise," Code Enforcement Officer Matt Genchur... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[Sandy Twp. engineer provides update on projects](#)**
DuBOIS — An update on the Industrial Park access road project was presented by engineer Perry Bowser to the Sandy Township supervisors Monday. Bowser said a meeting was scheduled this week with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection concerning the wetlands on the site.... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[City Manager: St. Marys streets closed, flooding throughout city](#)**
ST. MARYS — A portion of Route 120 was closed Tuesday evening due to flooding when Elk Creek overflowed its banks on Brusselles Street. Several streets in St. Marys were also flooded, including Fourth, Stackpole, State and Theresa streets. "We are in recovery mode but we weathered the storm pretty well," ... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)
- 08-24-2018 **[PennDOT issues update on Philipsburg paving project](#)**
PHILIPSBURG — As work to improve more than 41 miles of roadway in Centre and Clinton counties continues, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is issuing an update on its project schedule. Overall work includes milling, base repair, resurfacing, curbing, sidewalks, and guide... - [Clearfield Progress](#)



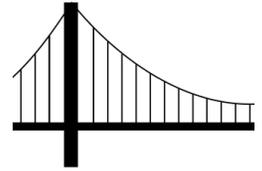
- 08-24-2018 **Traffic plan in place for today's electronics recycling event in Bradford**
So many people are expected at today's electronics recycling event in Bradford that a special traffic plan has been put in place to ease congestion on East Main Street. On Thursday, Chip Comilla, public works director, explained the event will be held in the rear parking area of St. Francis Church from 2 to 5 p.m.,... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 08-24-2018 **Salem might open Mehrten bridge**
Salem Township supervisors Eric Sherman and Larry Smith said earlier this month they are considering their options in possibly re-opening a bridge along Mehrten Road. The bridge has been closed for about 10 years. Each end of the short span is blocked by large piles of dirt.... - [Clarion News](#)
- 08-24-2018 **OC awards contract for paving work on several streets**
Oil City Council accepted a bid from an area company at a meeting Thursday, and that paves the way to start an extensive street resurfacing project this fall. Glenn O. Hawbaker Inc. of Grove City submitted the successful bid of \$426,177 for the paving work. The figure is slightly below the city's... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 08-24-2018 **Trump Put a Low Cost on Carbon Emissions. Here's Why It Matters.**
WASHINGTON — How much economic damage will global warming cause? That's one of the key questions embedded in the Trump administration's recent proposals to weaken Obama-era regulations on greenhouse gas emissions from both vehicles and power plants. When federal agencies calculate the costs and benefits of climate... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-24-2018 **New parking garage in the works for Ninth and Penn Downtown — maybe**
The Pittsburgh Parking Authority is moving ahead with plans to demolish and replace an old 586-space garage at Ninth Street and Penn Avenue, Downtown — even as it still holds out hope for a much broader development at the site. Authority officials on Monday issued a request for proposals for... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-24-2018 **Residents emphasize traffic, safety concerns at Sloan 'elementary campus' public hearing**
Many of the Franklin Regional residents who have opposed the school district's plan to centralize its elementary students on the Sloan Elementary property put their concerns into the official record on Aug. 22. Murrysville council held a public hearing for the various elements of the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-24-2018 **Beautiful weekend weather means more motorists and road restrictions**
This weekend's beautiful weather forecast probably means more drivers on the roads, whether for the first Steelers preseason home game on Saturday or other activities. But nice weather near the end of summer also means contractors for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be out trying to catch up on... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-24-2018 **10-month closure of I-70 ramps to Route 31 set to begin**
A 10-month closure of on- and off-ramps at one exit on Interstate 70 east in Westmoreland County will begin Thursday, according to PennDOT. The exit ramps for Route 31 in South Huntingdon — 51A and 51B — will be closed starting at 8 p.m. until June. Detours will be in place and message boards and signs will help to direct... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



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Milling work set to start Tuesday on Old Perry Highway #5 in McCandless

Milling operations along Old Perry Highway #5 in McCandless are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, towns officials announced. No parking is permitted while work is being done on the road, which is located between Pine Creek Road off McKnight Road and Perry Highway at the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



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