

# PA Transportation Recap



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## Co-Sponsor Memos

- [N HCO 16](#)      [Cox, Jim](#)

Exempts all vehicles less than 7 years old from requirements of emissions testing but requires a visual ant-tampering inspection of emissions control components.
- [N HCO 361](#)      [Kinsey, Stephen](#)

Sunsets the applicable provisions of Title 53, which make the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA) an instrumentality of the Commonwealth and which govern the operation of taxis and limos in a city of Philadelphia.
- [N HCO 639](#)      [Kinsey, Stephen](#)

Sunsets certain provisions of Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the PA Consolidated Statutes.
- [N HCO1151](#)      [Dowling, Matthew \(F\)](#)

Requires local government approval before a state road can be abandoned within its borders by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT).
- [N HCO1288](#)      [Lawrence, John](#)

Allows individuals to choose to obtain a standard ID or driver's license, or for an additional cost, an ID or driver's license that complies with the federal REAL ID mandate.
- [N HCO1312](#)      [Murt, Thomas](#)

Authorizes PennDOT to suspend the registration of an individual who knowingly writes a check to cover repairs at an inspection station, which is returned as uncollectible.
- [N HCO1344](#)      [Mustio, Mark](#)

Permits an airport system located in Allegheny County to conduct 50-50 raffles. The Allegheny County Airport Authority Charitable Foundation will be the designated charity to receive the revenues generated from the non-winner share.
- [N HCO1492](#)      [Galloway, John](#)

Adds offenses for homicide and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence.
- [N HCO1497](#)      [Evankovich, Eli](#)

Ensures that funds for the Medical Assistance Transportation program (MATP) are available for those who need the assistance the most.
- [N HCO1498](#)      [Marshall, Jim](#)

Designates a bridge carrying State Route 588 over Interstate 376, Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the TFC Blake T. Coble Memorial Bridge.
- [N HCO1562](#)      [Kauffman, Rob](#)

Designates a bridge on a portion of Route 533 over Muddy Run in Southhampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge.
- [N HCO1564](#)      [Farry, Frank](#)

Amends Title 18 (Animal Cruelty) to prohibit the confinement of a dog or cat in an unattended motor vehicle in a manner that would endanger the health and well-being of the animal.
- [N HCO1581](#)      [Sankey, Thomas](#)

Transfers roads between Burnside Township, Clearfield County and the Department of Transportation

- [HCO1600](#) [Hanna, Mike](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to specifically address the use of Kei class light duty trucks on public roads.
- [HCO1603](#) [Hanna, Mike](#) Permits owners and lessees of antique, classic or collectible vehicles to apply for seasonal registration.
- [SCO 524](#) [Vulakovich, Randy](#) Allows for the testing of Highly Automated Vehicles (HAV) on Pennsylvania's transportation system.
- [SCO 721](#) [Vulakovich, Randy](#) Directs the Pennsylvania Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the feasibility of increasing passenger rail service between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

**Bill Actions**

- [HB 179](#) [Day, Gary](#) (PN 142) Amends Title 66 (Public Utilities), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and, in violations and penalties, further providing for unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers. Adds any individual who provides or furnishes transportation of household property between residential dwellings for compensation as a common carrier. Establishes violations under subsection (b) as a third degree misdemeanor with a fine of \$5,000 for a first offense and \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

02-08-17 H First consideration  
02-08-17 H Laid on the table  
03-13-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
03-13-17 H Removed from the table  
03-20-17 H Set on the House Calendar

- [HB 188](#) [Causer, Martin](#) (PN 155) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees by increasing the income threshold to \$23,500. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

02-06-17 H First consideration  
02-06-17 H Laid on the table  
03-13-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
03-13-17 H Removed from the table  
03-20-17 H Set on the House Calendar

- [HB 204](#) [Jozwiak, Barry](#) (PN 172) Amends Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 74 (Transportation) establishing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as liaison for the Civil Air Patrol and supervise their expenditures of state funding as well as the maintenance and use of Commonwealth facilities used. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

02-07-17 H First consideration  
02-07-17 H Laid on the table  
03-13-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
03-13-17 H Removed from the table  
03-20-17 H Set on the House Calendar

- [HB 215](#) [Boback, Karen](#) (PN 342) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) in registration of vehicles, creating a special registration plate for honoring women veterans of the US Armed Forces. Further provides for the transfer of a portion of the registration fee to be transferred to the Veterans' Trust Fund to be used for programs and resources that assist women veterans. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 163)

**Bill History:**

02-06-17 H First consideration  
 02-06-17 H Laid on the table  
 03-13-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
 03-13-17 H Removed from the table  
 03-20-17 H Set on the House Calendar

**N** [HB 218](#)

[Saylor, Stanley](#)

(PN 162) The General Appropriation Act of 2017 provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The bill is effective immediately and retroactive to July 1, 2017, if enacted after that date.

**Bill History:**

03-13-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations  
 03-13-17 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations  
 03-13-17 H First consideration  
 03-13-17 H Laid on the table  
 03-20-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

**N** [HB 224](#)

[Simmons, Justin](#)

(PN 426) Amends the Public School Code, in school health services, authorizing school bus drivers and school crossing guards to administer epinephrine auto-injectors, provided the driver adheres to established policies and has successfully completed a training program that shall be developed and implemented by the Department of Health. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 193)

**Bill History:**

03-13-17 H Set on the House Calendar  
 03-13-17 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations

03-13-17 Laid out for discussion 4:31pm  
 03-13-17 Third consideration 4:31pm  
 03-13-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:186/N: 1)

**N** [HB 247](#) [Sainato, Chris](#)

(PN 209) Amends Titles 51 (Military Affairs) and 75 (Vehicles) changing the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Monuments and Memorial Trust Fund. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Requires the money to be granted for the operation and maintenance of monuments as designated by the department in consultation with the State Veterans' Commission. Further provides the moneys in the fund shall be used for the promotion, administration, operation, maintenance and completion of the monuments and memorials dedicated to Pennsylvania veterans and military units. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

02-07-17 H First consideration  
 02-07-17 H Laid on the table  
 03-13-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar  
 03-13-17 H Removed from the table  
 03-20-17 H Set on the House Calendar

**N** [HB 372](#) [Markosek, Joseph](#)

(PN 957) Act appropriating \$4,703,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority and \$2,000,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Effective July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

**Bill History:**

03-15-17 H Filed  
 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

**N** [HB 741](#) [Stephens, Todd](#)

(PN 807) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in other offenses, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties; in sentencing authority, further providing for sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to minors and for drug free zones, further providing for sentences for offenses committed on public transportation, for sentences for offenses against elderly persons, for sentences for offenses against infant persons and for sentences for offenses committed while impersonating a law enforcement officer. The bill provides for application of mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses. Also restores mandatory minimum sentencing provisions relating to violent crimes committed with firearms. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-06-17 H Filed  
 03-07-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary  
 03-14-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol, House Judiciary -- House Judiciary  
 03-13-17 H Meeting cancelled for 03/14/17, House Judiciary -- House Judiciary  
 03-21-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol, House Judiciary -- House Judiciary

**N** [HB 811](#) [Cox, Jim](#)

(PN 890) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles by exempting newest model year and alternative fuel vehicles from the requirements for emission inspection.

Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-09-17 H Filed  
03-10-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**N** [HB 827](#) [Heffley, Doyle](#)

(PN 911) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles), Title 18 in falsification and intimidation, redefining for the offense of impersonating a public servant to include pretending to be a law enforcement officer with intent to induce another to submit to such pretended official authority or otherwise act in reliance upon that pretense. Title 75 is amended, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles by requiring that such equipment be removed at the time of sale, with exceptions. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-10-17 H Filed  
03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**N** [HB 828](#) [Diamond, Russ](#)

(PN 912) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for reports by police by adding that if the police report is requested within 15 days of the accident, the police department shall furnish an initial written report of the accident at the same time the report is delivered to the department as required. If the initial report is not complete, a supplemental report shall be submitted at a later date. The cost of furnishing a copy of a report shall not exceed \$22 (increased from \$15). Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-10-17 H Filed  
03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**N** [HB 834](#) [Marshall, Jim](#)

(PN 916) Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 588 over Interstate 376, Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the TFC Blake T. Coble Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-10-17 H Filed  
03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**N** [HB 851](#) [Murt, Thomas](#)

(PN 933) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) adding language allowing the Department of Transportation to suspend the registration of an individual who knowingly writes a check to cover repairs at an inspection station, which is then returned as uncollectable. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

03-10-17 H Filed  
03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

**N** [HB 873](#) [Galloway, John](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and for aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence.

**Bill History:**

03-13-17 H Filed  
03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 874</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Kinsey, Stephen</a></p>	<p>Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in parking authorities, further providing for special provisions for authorities in cities of the first class &amp; for management of funds; providing for expiration.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-13-17 H Filed 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 880</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Dowling, Matthew (F)</a></p>	<p>Amends the State Highway Law, in designation and location of State highways, further providing for maintenance of parts of roads abandoned as State highways and vacation when not of full width.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-15-17 H Filed 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 881</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Evankovich, Eli</a></p>	<p>Amends The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Human Services.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-15-17 H Filed 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 882</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Godshall, Robert</a></p>	<p>Amends the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-15-17 H Filed 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Consumer Affairs</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 886</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Murt, Thomas</a></p>	<p>Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in offenses in general, prohibiting persons from smoking in motor vehicles occupied by minors; and prescribing a penalty.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-16-17 H Filed</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">HB 892</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Murt, Thomas</a></p>	<p>Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in misc. provisions, further providing for the offense of careless driving; establishing the Driver Distraction Awareness Fund; and providing for additional duties of the Department of Transportation.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-16-17 H Filed</p>
<p><b>N</b> <a href="#">SB 324</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Hughes, Vincent</a></p>	<p>(PN 518) Act appropriating \$4,703,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority and \$2,000,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Effective July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-16-17 S Filed 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Appropriations</p>

## Committee Stories

### House Appropriations Committee

3/13/17, 2:30 p.m., Room 140 Main Capitol

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

**N** [HB 224 Simmons, Justin](#) - (PN 426) Amends the Public School Code, in school health services, authorizing school bus drivers and school crossing guards to administer epinephrine auto-injectors, provided the driver adheres to established policies and has successfully completed a training program that shall be developed and implemented by the Department of Health. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 193) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

**N** [HB 218 Saylor, Stanley](#) - (PN 162) The General Appropriation Act of 2017 provides from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Commonwealth Financing Authority Debt Service Restricted Revenue Account, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund and the Multimodal Transportation Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The bill is effective immediately and retroactive to July 1, 2017, if enacted after that date. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

## PA Bulletin

### [DEP: ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM; REVISIONS](#)

The Department of Environmental Protection announced the continued availability of grants to Commonwealth residents under the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program in order to assist individuals with the incremental costs of purchasing an alternative fuel vehicle. To submit an application, visit <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx>. The department will also be altering the rebate amounts for battery electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to be supported by the program beginning March 18. Details on the three-tier rebate system and the application process are available in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. For further instructions and listings, visit <http://www.dep.pa.gov> (select "Citizens," then "Grants, Loans and Rebates," then "Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant," then "Alternative Fuel Vehicles").

### [PENNDOT: WATERCRAFT TRAILER FORFEITURE; MAXIMUM AMOUNT](#)

The Department of Transportation announced the maximum amount for 2017 for watercraft trailer forfeiture is \$1,230.

### [PPA: TAXICAB RATE REVIEW; REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT; PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING; DOC. NO. P-17-02-01](#)

The Philadelphia Parking Authority announced a petition for rate change requesting a change to the existing rates charged by taxicabs operating in Philadelphia has been filed. A full list of proposed changes is available in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. A hearing for public comment will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Independence Visitor Center, Philadelphia. Comments should be submitted beforehand to Christine Kirlin,

March 17, 2017

Esq., Administrative Counsel, at [ckirlin@philapark.org](mailto:ckirlin@philapark.org) or by mail to her attention at Philadelphia Parking Authority, Taxicab and Limousine Division, 2415 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148-4113.

## Upcoming Events

### House and Senate Transportation

March 21, 2017 - 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room 1, North Office Building  
Joint public hearing on Highly Automated Vehicles (HAV) Testing legislation

### House Judiciary

March 21, 2017 - 10:00 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol  
To consider: [HB 741](#) Stephens, Todd Amends Titles 18 & 42 re sentencing & penalty

### PA Turnpike Commission

March 21, 2017 - 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

### House Transportation

March 22, 2017 - 9:00 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building  
To consider: [HB 93](#) Millard, David Act re Stuart Tank Memorial Highway [HB 199](#) Grove, Seth Act designating Gise Memorial Road [HB 269](#) Murt, Thomas Amends act re Cpl. Carl Hynek Memorial Highway [HB 283](#) Baker, Matt Amends Act re Lance Cpl. Michael Plank Bridge [HB 303](#) Topper, Jesse PFC/POW William G. Koontz Memorial Bridge [HB 580](#) Gillespie, Keith Amends Title 75 re Military Vehicles

### House Democratic Policy Committee

March 28, 2017 - 2:00 p.m., Sharsburg Borough Building, Council Chambers, 1611 Main Street,  
Pittsburgh  
Public hearing with Rep. Dom Costa on towing legislation

## Session Schedule

### Senate

March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29  
April 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26  
May 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24  
June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

### House

March 20, 21, 22  
April 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26  
May 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24  
June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

## In the News

03-16-2017

[Stateline Daily: States Tell 'Slowpoke' Drivers to Get Over - Or Else](#)  
(Press Release)

03-16-2017

[The Thursday wrap](#)

Five years after the conviction of Jerry Sandusky in the Penn State child sexual abuse scandal, this sickening morass continues to unfold: Former Athletic Director Tim Curley and Penn State Vice President Gary Schultz, who have maintained their innocence, pleaded guilty this week to child... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

03-16-2017

[Snow joke — Uber and Lyft take Philly area users for rides costing up to six times normal](#)



A buck a block. Twelve dollars a mile. Ten minutes of calm, warm transport for \$30. Posted markups of "3.8X normal." These were just some of the wackadoo deals that morning commuters were facing Wednesday, as they tried to book an Uber or Lyft ride to get them to... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

03-16-2017

**[Trump calls for privatizing air traffic control operations](#)**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Donald Trump is calling for privatizing the nation's air traffic control operations in his budget proposal, a top priority of the airline industry... - [AP](#)

03-16-2017

**[President Trump set to undo Obama's auto emissions limits](#)**

President Donald Trump announced Wednesday that he will cancel an executive order that sets stringent automotive emissions through 2025 models. He said CAFE standards now will face a midterm evaluation in 2018 as originally planned during a talk in front of 3,000 auto workers at Willow... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-16-2017

**[More wintry weather expected heading into weekend](#)**

The weather hits just keep coming. It seemed like Centre County missed the worst of the snow after Tuesday's storm dumped fluffy snow on the area but did not deliver the heavier blows that were delivered to the east. The area picked up 7 inches in Philipsburg at the lowest and 15 inches in Colyer at the peak, according... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)

03-16-2017

**[Speed limit on Northeast Ext. lowered due to drifting snow](#)**

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. The speed limit on a 60-mile stretch of the Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike has been reduced due to drifting snow and slick pavement... - [AP](#)

03-16-2017

**[Scranton debt payoff frees up cash for more road paving](#)**

Scranton's recent retiring of debt with sewer sale proceeds freed up \$710,000 that Mayor Bill Courtright's administration proposes to divert to road paving this year. Council's agenda for tonight's meeting at 6:30 at City Hall includes voting on introduction of an ordinance from the... - [Scranton Times](#)

03-16-2017

**[LCTA eyes noon Thursday for restarting some services](#)**

Staff members at the Luzerne County Transportation Authority are currently assessing road conditions and weather reports. It is the authority's intention to begin limited fixed route services by noon Thursday. Information on route locations will be released Thursday morning.... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)

03-16-2017

**[Airport authority updated on construction projects](#)**

DUNBAR TWP. — The specifications to replace an antiquated door for the Joseph A. Hardy/Connellsville Airport Forward Base Operations building is nearing completion. On Wednesday, airport authority members Bill Gerke, Phil Holt, John Cofchin and Sam Cortis learned that RW Sleighter of Lemont... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)

03-16-2017

**[Amity Township supervisors approve planned turkey farm](#)**

The Amity Township Board of Supervisors unanimously approved plans for a turkey farm in the township Wednesday night. Snyder County farmer Barry Shirey has the OK to build two 63-foot-by-700-foot turkey houses in the 6300 block of Boyertown Pike on the condition that he completes a few remaining requirements.... - [Reading Eagle](#)

03-16-2017

**[Erie planners OK long-range transportation plan](#)**

The Erie Metropolitan Planning Organization approved the region's new long-range transportation plan Wednesday. The plan for road, bridge, transit and pedestrian improvements through the next 20 years ranks Bayfront Parkway and additional bike and pedestrian... - [Erie Times-News](#)

- 03-16-2017 [\*\*New law could protect fast-acting school bus drivers\*\*](#)  
A Lehigh Valley lawmaker is continuing his effort to protect school bus drivers who use an Epi-Pen on students experiencing an allergic reaction on the bus. Epi-pen New legislation could legally protect bus drivers who administer Epi-Pens to students. Mark Zaleski | AP File Photo... - [\*Easton Express-Times\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*PGT Trucking buys 67 acres in Hopewell for new headquarters\*\*](#)  
HOPEWELL TWP. -- PGT Trucking has found a permanent home for its new headquarters only six months after the company's former building along Route 18 in Potter Township was purchased by Shell Chemicals Co. According to a deed filed with the county, PGT Trucking bought 67 acres in... - [\*Beaver County Times\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Don't get distracted while driving\*\*](#)  
I really get tired of hearing and reading about elderly drivers. I do, however, believe that some drivers, regardless of age, should not be on road. Yes, I am a baby boomer in my early 60s. I have been rear-ended twice at traffic lights, both times while looking in my mirror, bracing myself for... - [\*Washington Observer-Reporter\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Convoy kid's parents grateful for blizzard escort\*\*](#)  
The emergency convoy through Winter Storm Stella that caught major media attention Tuesday featured Humvees, snow plows, ambulances and a Bentley. The 23-month-old passenger in an emergency transport from Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono to Geisinger's Janet Weis Children's Hospital was Bentley... - [\*Pocono Record\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Providing valuable support\*\*](#)  
Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf made an insightful call earlier this week, placing 700 Pennsylvania National Guard troops on active duty throughout the duration of Tuesday's snowstorm. The troops reported for duty at 7 p.m. Monday at various armories across the state to provide assistance in the transportation of emergency... - [\*Sunbury Daily Item\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Boy recovering 'comfortably' after harrowing trip to Geisinger through storm\*\*](#)  
A 23-month-old boy is recovering after he became deathly ill and was escorted by an emergency convoy over 88 miles of snow-covered highway for treatment at Geisinger Medical Center's Janet Weis Children's Hospital. Bentley Gingerlowski, who was born with a rare congenital heart defect,... - [\*Sunbury Daily Item\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Brookhouser Road Bridge in Saegertown closes for rehab work\*\*](#)  
The Brookhouser Road Bridge that carries Route 198 over French Creek in Saegertown Borough closed today for rehabilitation work. The bridge closed as scheduled and separate car and truck detours have been put in place. The car detour uses Grange Center Road, Gospel Hill Road and Routes 6 and... - [\*Meadville Tribune\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Adoption changes may cut time for biological parents to change minds\*\*](#)  
HARRISBURG — Adopting a child in Pennsylvania is too hard, according to lawmakers who say the state needs to streamline the process to get more of the 2,500 children awaiting adoption into loving homes as quickly as possible. The state House used its one-day session ahead of Winter Storm Stella to... - [\*Meadville Tribune\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Rails-to-trails group plans improvements, fundraiser\*\*](#)  
LUCINDA - The Rail 66 Country Trail group is moving forward with plans and programs for the 2017 season and will focus on some of the history of the rail that became the trail - the Lucinda Station. The station is mentioned in A.J. Davis' 1887 "History of Clarion County" as... - [\*Oil City Derrick\*](#)
- 03-16-2017 [\*\*Transportation hub plans to be displayed March 28\*\*](#)

Venango County and PennDOT will display plans and architectural renderings for the construction of the county's new multimodal transit facility from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the PennDOT district office on Elm Street in Oil City. The new facility will be located at the intersection of Elm and Duncomb... - [Oil City Derrick](#)

03-16-2017

**[Sugarcreek bridge will be renamed for fireman](#)**

Sugarcreek Borough officials have received a plaque to rename the Sugarcreek Truss Bridge in the borough after a Rocky Grove volunteer firefighter who was killed in the line of duty in 2001. The bridge, which underwent a major rehabilitation project last year, will... - [Oil City Derrick](#)

03-16-2017

**[Montgomery Township trail route unveiled, public meetings could come in spring](#)**

Plans are continuing to take shape for a new trail meant to connect the Route 202 Parkway with Montgomery Township's Community and Recreation Center. Township officials had their first look Monday at the proposed trail connection, which would run behind the township administration building and... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)

03-16-2017

**[Trump says he will review Obama administration fuel efficiency standards](#)**

President Trump opened the door Wednesday to rolling back fuel efficiency standards that were adopted during the Obama administration, a move that could lead to a legal fight with state regulators and environmental groups in the coming years. In January, the Environmental Protection Agency reaffirmed that automakers... - [Washington Post](#)

03-16-2017

**[States Tell 'Slowpoke' Drivers to Get Over — Or Else](#)**

Maybe you're a bit of a lead-foot. Maybe you don't like driving behind trucks. Or maybe you just really like the view from the left lane. Well, an increasing number of states have a message for you: Get over. Or pay up. Oklahoma, Oregon and Virginia are racing to become the latest in a wave of... - [Stateline.org](#)

03-16-2017

**[New rail trail bridges to be installed in Shippensburg, Newville](#)**

New bridges over Fogelsonger Road in Shippensburg and Big Spring Road in Newville are scheduled to be installed on Tuesday, weather permitting, according to the Cumberland Valley Rails-to-Trails Council. The bridges were funded through grants from PennDOT and the state... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

03-16-2017

**[Skookie Rides, Uber on the road in Schuylkill County](#)**

Schuylkill County residents in need of a ride have some new alternatives to catching the bus or hailing a cab. There are now Uber drivers serving the area as well as a new ride referral company called Skookie Rides. "I think there has been a huge need in this area for a long time,"... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)

03-16-2017

**[Rail trail bridge goes up at SU on Tuesday](#)**

A Cumberland Valley Rail Trail bridge is to be installed on March 21 at this abutment, right, over Fogelsonger Road near an entrance to Shippensburg University. (Photo: Jim Hook/Public Opinion) Buy Photo SHIPPENSBURG – Two bridges are to be installed on the Cumberland Valley... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)

03-16-2017

**[Municipalities respond to possible vehicle fee increase](#)**

BELLEFONTE — Out of the 35 municipalities in Centre County, 12 are in favor of a potential \$5 increase to vehicle registrations. Back in early January, the Centre County Commissioners introduced the idea of the fee increase, which would benefit county liquid fuels projects, and... - [Lock Haven Express](#)

03-16-2017

**[\\$2.2 million hangar project continues at county airport](#)**

The Fayette County Airport Authority approved a \$210,875.40 payment Wednesday evening to

Fairchance Construction Company Wednesday evening for work completed on two new hangars currently under construction at the Joseph A. Hardy Connellsville Airport. - [Connellsville Daily Courier](#)

03-16-2017

**[Motorists alerted of snow squalls](#)**

HOLLIDAYSBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is alerting drivers that snowfall and the potential for snow squalls are in the forecast for areas of northcentral and southcentral Pennsylvania, especially the I-80 corridor in Clearfield, Centre, and Clinton counties,... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)

03-16-2017

**[Green Lane Farms bridge to close in April](#)**

Cumberland County announced Thursday that the Green Lane Farms Bridge between Cumberland and York counties will be closing in the beginning of April for repairs. The county said it anticipates the single-lane bridge will be closed through mid-October as work is conducted to repair and paint the wrought... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-16-2017

**[Trump's budget and what it could mean for transportation in Pa.](#)**

President Donald Trump's budget proposal calls for trimming some \$2.4 billion from the federal Department of Transportation's \$18.6 billion budget. How those cuts would trickle down and affect travelers in Pennsylvania remains to be seen, but an initial review shows cuts will affect smaller... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-16-2017

**[Trump budget proposes hiking TSA passenger security fee, making air traffic control a nonprofit](#)**

President Trump wants to increase the 9/11 Passenger Security Fee now assessed to all airline tickets, which helps fund the Transportation Security Administration, from \$5.60 to \$6.60 for each leg of a flight out of U.S. airports. The President's budget request to Congress Thursday also endorsed... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

03-15-2017

**[Governor Wolf Outlines Additional Efforts in Northeast Pennsylvania for...](#)**

(Press Release)

03-15-2017

**[Great Lakes Chambers Deliver Infrastructure Projects List to Congress](#)**

(Press Release)

03-15-2017

**[PennDOT: Latest Summary of Interstate Restrictions](#)**

(Press Release)

03-15-2017

**[Pa. lifts speed, vehicle restrictions on interstates, turnpike](#)**

State transportation officials have lifted speed and vehicle restrictions on the northeast extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstates 80 and 81 as the winter storm moves out of the commonwealth. Officials warn, however, that Interstate 84 remains closed to all trucks... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

03-15-2017

**[PennDOT seeks grant to improve safety on Parkway West near Fort Pitt Tunnel](#)**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has applied for a federal grant to pay part of a \$200 million project under design to revamp the Parkway West as it approaches and leaves the Fort Pitt Tunnel. And the proposal is getting an additional push from the Great Lakes Metro... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

03-15-2017

**[Casey asks Trump for nearly \\$50M for Mon River locks and dams project](#)**

U.S. Sen. Bob Casey is urging the Trump administration to provide nearly \$50 million this year for continuing work to improve navigation on the lower Monongahela River. President Obama didn't put money in this year's budget for the project to repair two lock-and-dam facilities and remove a third between Braddock and... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 03-15-2017 [Liberty Bridge, inbound Liberty Tunnel to close this weekend](#)  
The Liberty Bridge and inbound Liberty Tunnel will close Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning, PennDOT announced. The closure will allow crews from the Joseph B. Fay Co. to conduct repairs to the bridge. Closures will be in effect for traffic in both directions on... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Runners test their speed against SEPTA at 'Race The Bus' event](#)  
On Wednesday, March 22, join the West Philly Runners, Clean Air Council and SEPTA as they team up for the third Race The Bus event, where runners of all paces will test their speed against public transportation. Here's how it will work: Runners will meet at 40th and Chestnut Streets... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Newall: Parking Authority board has a lot to answer for](#)  
Here at the Inquirer and Daily News, we have a daily tradition as sure as morning meetings and afternoon deadlines: calling the Philadelphia Parking Authority board for comment. It's a ritual that has endured through sexual harassment scandals, revelations of rampant pension padding and... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 03-15-2017 [How much snow actually fell during winter storm Stella?](#)  
With most of the day's snowfall on the books, the National Weather Service has released accumulation totals from across the state. Pennsylvania didn't get quite as much snow as was expected, but most of the places fell short of daytime projections of accumulation totals on Tuesday.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Harrisburg crews battle winter storm Stella and win, mostly](#)  
HARRISBURG--The obstacles in front of a snow plow driver after a blizzard are many. They must watch for curbs, poles, street signs, storm inlets, fire hydrants, manhole covers, park benches and more. Then when people start getting up and around, the plow drivers must keep an... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Crews find a way to get toddler to hospital for heart transplant during storm](#)  
State police, the National Guard and PennDOT helped clear the path for an ambulance to take a toddler 90 miles to get a heart transplant during winter storm Stella. At a news conference Tuesday, PennDOT Secretary Leslie Richards explained how crews collaborated to get the 23-month-old boy from a hospital in East... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [PennDOT lifts speed restrictions on interstates 83, 283](#)  
Pennsylvania has lifted the vehicle and speed restrictions on the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Morgantown to the New Jersey line and has lifted vehicle restrictions only from Interstates 83 and 283. PennDOT had earlier issued a press release stating restrictions also on... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Speed restrictions lifted on turnpike, interstates 80 and 81](#)  
UPDATE: PennDOT says speed restrictions remains on interstates 80 and 81 and that it issued a press release to the contrary "prematurely." The state has lifted speed and vehicle restrictions from the Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstates 80 and 81.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [CAT to restore full transit service Wednesday following winter storm Stella](#)  
Capital Area Transit will return to full service in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties as of 4 a.m. Wednesday after all Tuesday routes were canceled due to winter storm Stella. All bus routes will run as scheduled given prevailing road conditions Wednesday, according to CAT.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Pennsylvania needs to ban talking on cellphones while driving\*\*](#)  
This does not make sense. Why does Pennsylvania not have a ban on using handheld phones while driving? Talking on a hand held phone while driving is extremely dangerous! I grew up in New York state where talking on a cellphone while driving was banned in the 1990s. I was born in Sweden where... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Group looking to preserve Carbon County covered bridge\*\*](#)  
A grass-roots effort to preserve a more than 165-year-old covered bridge is underway in Carbon County. Friends of Beltzville State Park, a nonprofit group started two years ago to enhance the park outside Lehighton, took on the project to restore the bridge built by the Buck family in 1841, said John Dworsky, who is heading... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Nonprofit leads restoration of 165-year-old bridge\*\*](#)  
LEHIGHTON, Pa. A grass-roots effort to preserve a more than 165-year-old covered bridge is underway in Carbon County... - [AP](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Conduct study on traffic, safety to help slow down traffic in Courtdale Borough\*\*](#)  
Editor: Courtdale Borough is known as a “you blink your eyes and you are through it” small town. It is also known by some people who travel through it for one specific road, “Courtdale Avenue.” Growing up in this small town, I can remember traffic would be heavy and fast on the... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Turnpike lifts speed, vehicle restrictions\*\*](#)  
The Turnpike Commission lifted the emergency 45 mph speed limit and ban on commercial vehicles at 6 a.m. this morning for the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Crews continue to work on snow clearance and treatment. The commission warned about continued slick roadways, especially on bridges... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*End of toll booths brings several questions\*\*](#)  
In Monday's Times, an article indicates toll booths are going away, but not the tolls. A pilot program is to begin soon using license plate photos. As an infrequent user of the highway toll system, I do not have an EZ Pass. If I go through toll booths under this plan, a bill will be sent to me.... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Bill to nix roadside service passes in West Virginia House\*\*](#)  
CHARLESTON, W.Va. – A state-funded roadside assistance program would be eliminated under legislation the West Virginia House of Delegates passed Tuesday... - [AP](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Changes to Bayfront Parkway called 'unnecessary'\*\*](#)  
Erie's Metropolitan Planning Organization will vote on the region's long-range transportation plan Wednesday. That plan should not include changes to Erie's Bayfront Parkway, said Erie's Brian Pitzer, executive director of All Aboard Erie, an organization working to bring high-speed rail service to Erie.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Pecks Pond dam project will address lake weeds\*\*](#)  
The Pecks Pond dam reconstruction project is on schedule to be completed in Sep. 2018. The plan includes a vegetation mitigation plan to get rid of the weeds and other aquatic growth that has been reducing the depth of the pond over the decades, Tim Dugan, district forester for the Delaware Forest... - [Pocono Record](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*PennDOT plows guide ambulance through blizzard\*\*](#)  
EDITOR'S NOTE: The type of medical care the child needed has not been released. It was not a heart transplant. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation teamed with Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono Tuesday morning to transport a young child in need of medical care— in the midst of a blizzard.... - [Pocono Record](#)

- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Pa. Turnpike lifts travel restrictions statewide\*\*](#)  
The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has announced that it lifted the 45-mph speed restriction on the entire Northeastern extension at 6 a.m. today, according to a release. READ: What roads have been plowed? Track Pennsylvania plows No more speed limit or commercial vehicle bans will remain on the Turnpike... - [York Daily](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*'Get home safely'\*\*](#)  
The major snow event that was supposed to strike Warren County Monday night was neither on time nor massive. Still, there was enough snow to keep PennDOT plow route drivers busy Tuesday afternoon. One of those drivers, Jon Stalder of Warren, had an unexpected guest from... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*No need to be a hurry during snow\*\*](#)  
With predicted snowfall totals reaching more than a foot across most of Pennsylvania and high winds moving in to blow it all around, there are few reasons to be in a hurry. In fact, it might be best to just stay in, pick up a good book, spend some quality time with the kids or call family members, neighbors and friends to... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*National Guard, state police, PennDOT escort infant in need of heart surgery\*\*](#)  
A 23-month-old boy in need of emergency heart surgery was driven 88 miles by ambulance through Tuesday's snowstorm to Geisinger Medical Center. Plow trucks, state police vehicles and the Pennsylvania National Guard led the way in an emergency escort across Interstate 80.... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Rule changes aim to streamline adoptions\*\*](#)  
HARRISBURG – Adopting a child in Pennsylvania is too hard, according to lawmakers who say the state needs to streamline the process to get more of the 2,500 children awaiting adoption into loving homes as quickly as possible. The state House used its one-day session ahead of Winter Storm Stella to... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*PennDOT to begin Route 65 drilling work Wednesday\*\*](#)  
PennDOT will begin drilling work Wednesday on Wurtemburg Road in Wayne and Perry townships and on Route 65 in New Castle and Shenango Township. Single-lane alternating traffic will occur on Wurtemburg Road between Route 65 and Route 488 as needed. Crews from Armstrong Drilling, Inc. will... - [New Castle News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Trump Using Detroit as Stage for Loosening Obama's Fuel Economy Rules\*\*](#)  
But automakers said the fuel standards would be technologically hard to achieve and expensive to comply with. In their first Oval Office meeting with Mr. Trump, executives from the three Detroit car companies — General Motors, Ford Motor and Fiat Chrysler — asked him to revisit and... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*The numbers are in, and #DeleteUber worked — in Lyft's favor\*\*](#)  
Call it a tale of two ride-sharing services. In the days following the announcement of President Trump's immigration ban, rival companies Uber and Lyft responded in starkly different ways. Uber, whose chief executive was on President Trump's economic advisory... - [Washington Post](#)
- 03-15-2017 [\*\*Trump to shelve fuel mileage rules, inviting a fight with California\*\*](#)  
President Trump will direct the Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday to shelve aggressive vehicle fuel economy targets that are a pillar of climate action and anti-pollution efforts in California and nationwide, according to a senior administration official.... - [Los Angeles Times](#)

- 03-15-2017 [County applies for grant for 2 VenanGo Buses](#)  
 Venango County has applied for a state grant for the purchase of two new public transportation buses. Commissioners approved a resolution at their Tuesday meeting to file a consolidated capital grant application and certify a local cash match. The grant was requested for the 2017-18 fiscal year in the amount of... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 03-15-2017 [County applies for grant for 2 VenanGo Buses](#)  
 Venango County has applied for a state grant for the purchase of two new public transportation buses. Commissioners approved a resolution at their Tuesday meeting to file a consolidated capital grant application and certify a local cash match. The grant was requested for the 2017-18 fiscal year in the amount of... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Stella fails to deliver snowmageddon; sleet, ice more of a concern](#)  
 WEST CHESTER >> Stella cuts Chester County a break, slapping the region with a mix of sleet, ice and mush, but thankfully not delivering the pulverizing punch of heavy snow. Most of the county recorded a few inches in the early-morning hours before the snow started changing to an icy, wind-driven sleet and finally rain.... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 03-15-2017 [SEPTA back to normal schedule day after storm](#)  
 The tracks and most of the bus routes are clear, so here is what's going on with SEPTA this morning. ? Bus: All routes are operating with the exception of the following: 2, 24, 28, 30, 31, 35, 39, 47M, 57, 62, 77, 78, 80, 89, 206 and J. Weather-related detours are in effect on some routes. Bus travel details change frequently,... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Philly International Airport Returns To Normal Operations After Winter Storm](#)  
 PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — If you're trying to fly out of town tomorrow, pack your patience. Airport officials say Philadelphia International will be back to normal operations Wednesday. RE-FREEZING CONCERNS: Minimal Melting Tomorrow | Philly Lifts Snow Emergency | School Closings | Code Blues, Snow Emergencies| Commuter Alerts... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-15-2017 [State police, PennDOT, PA National Guard escort child to hospital during snowstorm](#)  
 Pennsylvania State Police and Pennsylvania National Guard members pulled together to transport a child in need of an emergency medical procedure more than 80 miles during Tuesday's snowstorm. Workers from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, along with... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Worst is over, but salt no secret recipe for Lehigh Valley roads](#)  
 The Lehigh Valley received a very blunt message from Mother Nature on Tuesday that winter isn't quite over. We may have been spared the predicted 18 to 24 inches, but much of the area still got clobbered. There was snow, sleet, whipping winds and widespread school cancellations.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Report lists bus woes](#)  
 BUTLER TWP — Butler School District's transportation contractor has allegedly had 109 buses on the road since 2008 that were in violation of its contract. That was one of the findings in a report given to the school board at its meeting Monday night by Greg Coy and Joshua Muscatello of the Armstrong... - [Butler Eagle](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Officials report smooth operations in potential record-breaking storm](#)  
 Tuesday's snowfall may be a record-breaker for March, but clearing the snow from interstates and roads across the county was mostly smooth sailing for crews, according to local and state officials. Carlisle Mayor Tim Scott reported that by noon, all primary and secondary... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 03-15-2017 [Speeds being reduced due to blowing snow](#)



Speeds are being reduced on parts of Interstate 80 today due to high winds and blowing snow, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation says. The speed limit is being reduced to 45 mph on a section of I-80 in Clinton County through 4 p.m. The section is between milemarkers 174 near Lamar to... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-15-2017

**[County gives more than \\$20,000 for Kinzua Valley Trail](#)**

SMETHPORT — The McKean County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to award \$20,627.17 of the county's Act 13 funding to the Kinzua Valley Trail Club. In 2012, Act 13 created the Marcellus Legacy Fund, which provides for distributing unconventional gas well impact fees to counties,... - [Bradford Era](#)

03-15-2017

**[CATA set to launch trial run with electric bus for the week in effort to use 'clean compressed natural gas'](#)**

Some CATA patrons are getting a surprise this week. The Centre Area Transportation Authority has an Xcelsior XE40 zero-emission battery-electric bus on loan from New Flyer and customers are getting the chance to ride on it and to be entered in a raffle in exchange for their... - [Penn State Daily Collegian](#)

03-15-2017

**[Huston Twp. liquid fuels payment sees increase](#)**

PENFIELD — Huston Township's liquid fuels payment is up. At the township supervisors' last meeting, supervisor chairman Nellie Bundy said the 2017 Liquid Fuels payment is \$93,439.36 and the 2017 Turnback payment is \$28,000, both from the Pennsylvania Department of... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)

03-15-2017

**[Attention CDL drivers](#)**

To all of us who drive a vehicle that requires a CDL license: Are you aware of what it takes to renew your license? Are you aware that you can vote in this country without a photo ID, but to renew your CDL license you must prove citizenship or legal presence in the form of an official birth... - [Lock Haven Express](#)

03-15-2017

**[Move to allow ATVs on streets bold, meaningful](#)**

All-terrain vehicles running rampant in the streets of Renovo? No, that's certainly not the intent of Renovo Council's decision to allow ATVs/UTVs to ride on certain borough streets. It's about council throwing out a welcome mat to those who value the trail-rich region as a mecca for riding the hundreds of miles of ATV/UTV... - [Lock Haven Express](#)

03-15-2017

**[PennDOT, borough crews kept busy](#)**

Lewisburg code requires prompt snow removal. LEWISBURG — Operators of PennDOT plows worked around the clock as snow continued to fall Tuesday. David Thompson, PennDOT district 3-0 spokesman, said intensity of the storm could keep snow on roadways for a time.... - [Milton Standard](#)

03-15-2017

**[Speed limit restrictions lifted on most area highways](#)**

Speed limit restrictions lifted on all but I-80 and I-380 in Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. A 45 mph speed restriction remained in place on interstates 80 and 380 Wednesday afternoon following winter storm Stella, according to PennDOT. Speed limits were returned to their normal posted speed on Route 33,... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

03-15-2017

**[Philadelphia files amicus brief in travel ban lawsuit](#)**

With President Trump's revised travel ban set to take effect Thursday, the City of Philadelphia on Wednesday joined two dozen other cities in filing a brief that challenges the constitutionality of Trump's executive action, which temporarily bars admission to the United States by... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

03-14-2017

**[Intel now in autonomous car game](#)**

DETROIT - Intel will buy Israel's Mobileye in a deal valued at about \$15 billion, instantly propelling the computer chip and technology giant to the forefront of autonomous vehicle technology... - [AP](#)

03-14-2017

**[PennDOT reduces speed limits on major midstate highways](#)**

Due to the severity of the winter storm hitting the region, PennDOT has temporarily reduced the speed limit on major roadways in south-central Pennsylvania today as of 10 p.m. Monday. PennDOT encourages motorists to avoid unnecessary travel, but those who must head out will see speeds reduced to 45 mph on the following highways:... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-14-2017

**[Gov. Tom Wolf: 'Tuesday is going to be a good day to stay home'](#)**

Gov. Tom Wolf has issued travel restrictions and deployed additional road equipment in anticipation of snow st Gov. Tom Wolf called on residents to just stay home and drivers to avoid "unnecessary travel" in anticipation of the nor'easter that is expected to... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

03-14-2017

**[UGI, Red Cross offer storm safety tips; state urging to stay off roads](#)**

WILKES-BARRE — With significant snow accumulations expected today and Wednesday, UGI encourages residents to be "winter-wise" by preparing for the storm and using safe practices when clearing ice and snow. Meanwhile, the state is advising motorists to stay off the roads if... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)

03-14-2017

**[Airport hangar project nears completion](#)**

DUNBAR TWP. — The brown structural steel frames, roof purlins and steel wall and roof sheeting are giving shape to the long-awaited new corporate and T-hangars at the Joseph A. Hardy/Connellsville Airport. While completion is nearly two months away, some board members are already... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)

03-14-2017

**[Travel resources for the snowstorm](#)**

Gov. Tom Wolf and state officials are urging people to stay off the roads during the snowstorm Tuesday. Speeds will be lowered to 45 mph on interstates and the Pennsylvania Turnpike beginning at 10 p.m. Monday. For those who venture out, here are resources to help ensure a safer trip.... - [Reading Eagle](#)

03-14-2017

**[Pottstown officials say changing bike route plan would jeopardize project, funds](#)**

Pottstown, PA Pottstown officials said Monday that making changes to a plan for a bike route that would connect schools and several key landmarks would jeopardize the entire project and the federal grant funding that accompanies it. Several homeowners on North Roland Street have expressed concerns with part... - [Reading Eagle](#)

03-14-2017

**[National Guard deployed as Pennsylvania braces for blizzard](#)**

Prepare on Monday for the looming blizzard, do not travel Tuesday and check on neighbors, especially the elderly, to make they are all right, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf said during an afternoon news conference. Wolf appeared at 3:30 p.m. Monday beside agency leaders including Richard... - [Easton Express-Times](#)

03-14-2017

**[Tracking PennDOT plows in a blizzard. There's a site for that](#)**

So, where are the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation plow trucks? A spokesman said Monday that there would be nearly 40 on the road on Tuesday in each of Northampton and Lehigh counties. And on Tuesday, as a severe snowstorm and blizzard warning grips the... - [Easton Express-Times](#)

03-14-2017

**[Officials prepare for snow, dangerous road conditions](#)**

Spring begins in less than a week, but the hazards of winter aren't over yet. The National Weather Service has issued a winter weather advisory for Beaver County which, as of Monday

afternoon, remains in effect through 11 p.m. Tuesday. An estimated 3 to 6 inches of snow is expected to accumulate.... - [Beaver County Times](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Several county bridges slated for replacement in coming months\*\*](#)

Two bridges in the county are slated to be replaced, and residents in North Sewickley and Marion townships are invited to a public meeting to hear about detours, construction timelines and other information regarding the projects. The bridges -- the Chapel Drive bridge in North Sewickley Township and the... - [Beaver County Times](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Area road crews ready for snow\*\*](#)

With meteorologists predicting 4 to 6 inches of snowfall in Washington and Greene counties through Wednesday, area road department supervisors said they are prepared to deal with the worst-case scenario. "Snow removal is our business, so we've been preparing for this all... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Area preps for snow onslaught\*\*](#)

PPL, PennDOT, local officials gear up plans to handle Stella. BLOOMSBURG —With snowfalls expected to top a foot or more from Winter Storm Stella today, officials spent much of yesterday making emergency preparations.... - [Bloomsburg Press Enterprise](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Wolf announces emergency proclamation due to winter storm\*\*](#)

Gov. Tom Wolf Monday signed a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, announcing PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Turnpike will restrict speeds and some large commercial vehicular travel Tuesday. Wolf also announced PennDOT will deploy additional "assets" to areas expected to be hardest hit by the storm, including the northeast, Poconos... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Traffic problems persist through winter storm Stella\*\*](#)

For those who actually drove to work, the morning commute is just about over, but the traffic problems persist. Through winter storm Stella, several crashes have been reported and numerous disabled vehicle blocked lanes of traffic and stopped ramps. Here's the latest from PennDOT on the current closures, crashes and... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Trump administration reviewing ways to make it easier to launch drone strikes\*\*](#)

In his final months in office, President Barack Obama sought to lock in a structure and set of rules governing targeted killings and drone strikes so that the incredibly lethal tool would not be abused by his successors. In his first six weeks in office, President Trump, who has made destroying... - [Washington Post](#)

03-14-2017

[\*\*Amtrak service affected by winter storm Stella\*\*](#)

Amtrak has suspended service between New York City and Boston today and modified Keystone service due to winter storm Stella. amtrak.pngFile photo/PennLive.com Keystone Service, Shuttle, and Downeaster Service will run on a modified schedule, with some trains truncated or cancelled.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-13-2017

[\*\*Wolf Administration Outlines State Preparations for Winter Storm\*\*](#)

(Press Release)

03-13-2017

[\*\*Governor Wolf Announces Emergency Proclamation, Travel Restrictions Ahead of...\*\*](#)

(Press Release)

03-13-2017

[\*\*Wolf Administration Prepares for Winter Weather\*\*](#)

(Press Release)

03-13-2017

[\*\*Pa. Turnpike set for expansion from Routes 8 to 28\*\*](#)

Construction is expected to begin this spring on the next section of expansion on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, about four miles near the Butler Valley (Route 8) exit. The turnpike commission last week awarded an \$89.9 million contract to Trumbull Construction Co. to rebuild the toll road. The commission is... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

03-13-2017

**[Study: City leaders must plan for driverless future or 'face major risks'](#)**

The cars with the odd spinning tops draw fewer full-stop stares from Pittsburghers anymore. But imagine entire fleets of driverless vehicles winding through Downtown or plugging along the Parkway East, zipping commuters, shoppers, students and everyone else to their destinations.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

03-13-2017

**[Bring on the BRT: A promising rapid transit vision gets underway](#)**

Better connecting the city's neighborhoods, particularly Downtown and Oakland, is critically important to Pittsburgh's future. The city, Allegheny County and the Port Authority are moving in the right direction with their decision Thursday to file an application with federal officials... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

03-13-2017

**[Talking Business with Tony Iannelli: Thank you to Mack Trucks](#)**

I can't tell you how many times I have heard in the recent past, "We no longer make anything in this country" or "manufacturing is dead!" I can remember in my old Mack Truck Industrial Revolution days the parking lots outside the 5c plant were filled with cars — the cars of the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

03-13-2017

**[Gov. Wolf stands ready to issue snow emergency as storm threatens up to 20 inches](#)**

The Lehigh Valley is in storm mode. Take Stewart Lebson, for example. He was looking over the selection of snow shovels at Albright's Hardware Store and Garden Center in South Whitehall Township on Sunday afternoon. "I came in for a replacement," said the South Whitehall resident as he... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

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**[Week in review: Gov. Tom Wolf sues IBM](#)**

Good week Pennsylvania Turnpike: The Delaware River Bridge, which connects the Pennsylvania Turnpike and New Jersey Turnpike, reopened ahead of schedule last week. The bridge had been closed for repairs for nearly two months. It was shut down Jan. 20 when a fracture was discovered.... - [Reading Eagle](#)

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**[Bridges over I-78 focus of meeting at fire company in Strausstown](#)**

Strausstown, PA A group of concerned citizens known as the I-78 Bridge Group will meet Monday to discuss progress on a \$37.5 million contract to replace several bridges over Interstate 78 in Berks County. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Strausstown Fire Company... - [Reading Eagle](#)

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**[I-376 to eliminate toll collectors, not tolls](#)**

As part of a pilot program that could eliminate toll collectors throughout the Pennsylvania Turnpike system, state authorities plan to adopt cashless tolling next month on parts of Interstate 376 in Beaver and Lawrence counties. Renee Colborn, a spokeswoman for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, said... - [Beaver County Times](#)

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**[Monroe County schools get grants for propane buses](#)**

With 168 school buses in its fleet that travel more than 3.3 million miles combined each year, the Pocono Mountain School District received welcomed news — and some cash — this week from the state Department of Environmental Protection. The district has been awarded a \$100,000 grant to help purchase 25 Propane... - [Pocono Record](#)

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**[Jury: PennDOT owes cyclist, wife \\$5.4M over brain injuries](#)**

MEDIA, Pa. A jury says the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation should pay \$5.4 million

to a man who suffered severe brain injuries when his bicycle crashed on a bridge that was in disrepair... - [AP](#)

- 03-13-2017 [Bridge to be dedicated in McFadden's honor](#)  
The West Fourth Street bridge over Lycoming Creek will be dedicated to the memory of Alexander M. McFadden, the first chief of police in the city, at noon Friday. Wishing to honor and give tribute to his great-great-great grandfather's year of service as the city's first police chief,... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 03-13-2017 [Speaker discusses Milton's transportation history](#)  
MILTON — Imagine riding a canal boat from Milton to Northumberland or taking a passenger train or a trolley to Watsontown. The people of 19th century Milton didn't have to imagine. They had those modes of transportation at their disposal until ultimately, the... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 03-13-2017 [A Silicon Valley Train Gets Stuck](#)  
President Trump's promise to repair crumbling roads, bridges, railways and other public works is off to a terrible start. Before his administration has even come up with the \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal he has repeatedly promised, his Department of Transportation is... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-13-2017 [Intel to Buy Mobileye, Maker of Sensors for Self-Driving Cars, for \\$15.3 Billion](#)  
Intel agreed on Monday to pay \$15.3 billion for Mobileye, an Israeli technology company that specializes in making sensors and cameras for autonomous cars, as the global microchip giant tries to expand its reach in the fast-growing sector. The deal follows a growing partnership between Intel and Mobileye. In... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-13-2017 [Bridge negligence lawsuit will cost PennDOT \\$5M-plus](#)  
MEDIA COURTHOUSE >> A 63-year-old Boothwyn man was awarded more than \$4.4 million by a Delaware County jury Wednesday for injuries he sustained while riding his bicycle on a dangerous state road in Springfield. The jury found the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation was negligent... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 03-13-2017 [Popular E-ZPass Lanes Are Expecting Three Week Long Upgrades](#)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA (CBS) — The E-ZPass express lanes at the Mid-County interchange in Plymouth Meeting will be closing for repairs later this week, and turnpike officials say expect some delays. The E-ZPass express lanes that separate the Blue Route from the Northeast... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-13-2017 [City Officials Ask For The Public's Help As They Fight To Lower Traffic Deaths In City](#)  
CITY HALL (CBS) — Philadelphia city officials are asking for the public's help with its plan to eliminate traffic deaths by the year 2030. A draft of the plan, called 'Vision Zero,' was released last week. Public comment on the blue print will help shape the final plan.... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-13-2017 [Make your voice heard](#)  
THE ISSUE The consultants helping Lancaster County develop a comprehensive walking, biking and transit plan said they're encouraged by the high level of public interest so far. About 900 people have filled out an online survey, sharing opinions on current road and trail conditions and making... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 03-13-2017 [65 miles of Pennsylvania turnpike will close Saturday night into Sunday](#)  
A 65-mile stretch of the Pennsylvania turnpike is expected to close for approximately seven hours this weekend. The closure will reportedly cover the eastbound lanes between the Breezewood Exit (161) and the Carlisle Exit (226). It will begin at 11:30 p.m. Saturday and is expected to reopen at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)

- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Bridging a gap in record time\*\*](#)  
 It was with eternal gratitude last Thursday night that motorists once again began crossing the Delaware River via the bridge that connects the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes. The sudden closure of the 1.25-mile span on Jan. 20 due to a fractured I-beam in the bridge's superstructure... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Fixing a bridge in seven weeks\*\*](#)  
 It was with eternal gratitude last Thursday night that motorists once again began crossing the Delaware River via the bridge that connects the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes. The sudden closure of the 1.25-mile span on Jan. 20 due to a fractured I-beam in the bridge's superstructure... - [Levittown Intelligencer](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Low oil prices weigh on Pittsburgh-area gasoline\*\*](#)  
 A few months following an unusual rise in gasoline prices, Pittsburgh motorists are seeing an unusual drop in prices. Average gas pump prices in the Pittsburgh region sit around \$2.52 a gallon Monday morning, down 1 cent from last week, according to GasBuddy's... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Wolf puts National Guard, travel limits in place for snow\*\*](#)  
 Gov. Tom Wolf is deploying members of the National Guard and announcing travel restrictions ahead of a winter storm that could bring a foot or more of snow to eastern Pennsylvania... - [AP](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf restricts some travel in anticipation of snowstorm\*\*](#)  
 Gov. Tom Wolf has issued travel restrictions and deployed additional road equipment in anticipation of snow st Gov. Tom Wolf called on residents to just stay home and drivers to avoid "unnecessary travel" in anticipation of the nor'easter that is expected to... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Amtrak announces schedule changes ahead of Nor'easter Stella\*\*](#)  
 Amtrak will operate on a modified schedule in the northeast Tuesday due to the pending Nor'easter dubbed Stella. Keystone Service will operate on a severe weather schedule. - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Gov. Wolf's emergency proclamation, travel restrictions: Here's what they entail\*\*](#)  
 Gov. Tom Wolf on Monday signed a proclamation of disaster emergency in anticipation of a significant winter snowstorm, dubbed Winter Storm Stella, that will impact the state starting Monday evening through late Tuesday, and announced PennDOT and the turnpike will restrict speeds on interstates... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-13-2017 [\*\*Gov. Wolf issues 'disaster emergency' ahead of snow storm; restricts some travel\*\*](#)  
 Gov. Tom Wolf isn't waiting for the snow to start flying to begin taking action on the major storm expected to hit Pennsylvania beginning Monday evening. Mr. Wolf issued a proclamation of disaster Monday morning that will allow the Department of Transportation and Turnpike Commission to restrict speeds... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 03-12-2017 [\*\*TSA & Openness: 'T' not for 'transparency'\*\*](#)  
 Testimony about the Transportation Security Administration's lack of transparency and its treatment of whistleblowers at a March 2 House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing is enough to chill any frequent flyer. John Roth, inspector general for TSA's parent agency, the Department of... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 03-12-2017 [\*\*Safety official wants rail cars replaced faster after fire\*\*](#)  
 A federal safety official called on the rail industry to move faster to upgrade aging rail tankers following a fiery train derailment in rural Iowa that spilled ethanol into a creek and was still

burning nearly two days after it erupted... - [AP](#)

- 03-12-2017 [How your Pa. insurance fees finance public-worker pensions](#)  
Half a billion dollars: That's what Pennsylvanians paid last year in state insurance surcharges on their auto, business, health, homeowners, life, and other policies, and on traffic tickets. Insurance taxes are Pennsylvania's fastest-growing source of income,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 03-12-2017 [SEPTA: Overhead power issues resolved on Regional Rail lines](#)  
Overhead power issues that delayed SEPTA's Regional Rail train lines have been resolved and trains have resumed normal operations, the transit agency announced at 11:41 a.m. Saturday. The agency noted that passengers may still experience significant residual... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 03-12-2017 [Amtrak train heading to Philly hits a runaway horse and buggy](#)  
Authorities say an Amtrak train struck a runaway horse and buggy in central Pennsylvania, but no one aboard the train was injured... - [AP](#)
- 03-12-2017 [Disgraced PPA chief funneled \\$100,000 in contracts to Tom Nestel, SEPTA's popular police chief](#)  
SEPTA Police Chief Thomas Nestel and former Philadelphia Parking Authority Executive Director Vincent J. Fenerty are friends and neighbors. They also, for a decade, maintained an unusual business relationship in which Fenerty signed a string of no-bid contracts to hire the police... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 03-12-2017 [Beaver County students didn't disappoint in local, state 'It Can Wait' essay contest](#)  
We see the stories far too often: A young life taken by distracted driving. The statistics are sobering. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, seven in 10 drivers engage in smartphone activity while behind the wheel, and four in 10 teens admit to... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 03-12-2017 [Behind the Quiet State-by-State Fight Over Electric Vehicles](#)  
In coming days, the Trump administration is widely expected to roll back stringent federal regulations on vehicle emissions, one of the biggest environmental legacies of President Barack Obama. The changes would give American carmakers less incentive to produce more battery-powered cars.... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-12-2017 [VW pleads guilty in diesel emissions case as part of \\$4.3 billion settlement](#)  
Volkswagen pleaded guilty Friday to fraud, obstruction of justice and falsifying statements as part of a \$4.3 billion settlement reached with the Justice Department in January over the automaker's diesel emissions scandal. It was the first time the company has pleaded guilty to criminal conduct in... - [Washington Post](#)
- 03-12-2017 [Opinion | The travel-ban casualty the White House is ignoring](#)  
For years, our outdated and overly complex immigration system for scientists and engineers has threatened our nation's position as a magnet for scientific and engineering talent from all over the world. Now, the government is finally taking action, only it's in the wrong... - [Washington Post](#)
- 03-10-2017 [PennDOT Urges Drivers, Pedestrians to Stay Safe During Upcoming Saint...](#)  
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- 03-10-2017 [Better Mobility for All: Regional Transportation Alliance Releases Vision...](#)  
(Press Release)

- 03-10-2017 [\*\*SEPTA Key Travel Wallet Availability Expands Starting Monday, March 13\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Delaware River Turnpike Bridge to Reopen Late Tonight\*\*](#)  
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- 03-10-2017 [\*\*How would a Bus Rapid Transit project benefit the Pittsburgh region?\*\*](#)  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the Port Authority announced Thursday they expect to apply within the next six months for funding for a Bus Rapid Transit system between Downtown and Oakland. The system is expected to cost \$200 million to \$240 million depending on the options chosen. The... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Duquesne Light to push electric vehicles in Pittsburgh\*\*](#)  
The hundreds of thousands of people who pass through the Duquesne Light Home & Garden Show this weekend will find a new section of the title sponsor's exhibit: two hybrid electric vehicles. Duquesne Light Co.'s "Electric Lane" display, set up on the second floor of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, also will have... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*As potholes proliferate and bike lanes vanish, can Kenney fix Philadelphia's crumbling streets?\*\*](#)  
It's that time of year when trees are budding, daffodils are popping up, and Philadelphia's streets are once again turning into a rutted, rubble-strewn obstacle course. Amid the widening potholes, bumpy asphalt moguls, archaeological-scaled utility excavations, and proliferating... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*SEPTA fare card rollout for Philly transit users nearly complete\*\*](#)  
On Monday, SEPTA will begin selling fully functional versions of its new smart-fare Key cards at EI and subway stops, with a plan to make them available at 55 locations within two weeks. The cards will be available Monday at the Olney Transportation Center; the... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Turnpike bridge over the Delaware has reopened, cracked truss repaired\*\*](#)  
The Delaware River Turnpike Bridge was reopened to traffic Thursday night. Shortly before 10 o'clock, the bridge, which had been closed since late January, began allowing eastbound traffic, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission spokesman Carl DeFebo said. Westbound traffic was to follow.... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Alaska Airlines to begin nonstop daily flights between San Francisco and Philadelphia\*\*](#)  
Alaska Airlines announced Thursday that it will begin nonstop daily flights between San Francisco and Philadelphia, starting Aug. 31. The first San Francisco-Philadelphia flight will be a red-eye departing San Francisco International Airport at 10:35 p.m. on Aug. 31 and arriving at... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*SEPTA fare card rollout for Philly transit users nearly complete\*\*](#)  
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- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Supervisor was justly fired after fatal crash in city-owned car, Pa. court says\*\*](#)  
A Commonwealth Court panel has refused to overturn the firing of a Philadelphia official who refused to submit to drug and alcohol testing after he struck and killed a pedestrian while driving a city-owned vehicle. In short, the judges found that Gregory Bundy violated a city policy that... - [\*Harrisburg Patriot-News\*](#)
- 03-10-2017 [\*\*Delaware River Bridge set to reopen Thursday night\*\*](#)  
The Delaware River Bridge is expected to reopen late Thursday night following more than a



month of repairs. The roughly 1.3-mile turnpike bridge was closed Jan. 20 after a cracked truss was discovered under a lane of the turnpike bridge that connects Pennsylvania to New Jersey. This photo... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

- 03-10-2017 [Potential snow squalls prompt PennDOT travel advisory](#)  
A forecast projecting snowfall and possible snow squalls in north central Pennsylvania and the Laurel Highlands areas has PennDOT officials urging drivers to be cautious while driving Thursday night through Friday. PennDOT officials said in a statement that motorists should use caution if... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Rockview Driver's License Center closes in Pleasant Gap](#)  
The Rockview DMV in Pleasant Gap has closed. The closing reportedly occurred due to HVAC issues, and the facility will open in about three weeks. A notice for customers directs them to "utilize the Lewistown Driver's License Center at 13187 Ferguson Valley Road Yeagertown or the... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Delaware River Bridge reopens to traffic](#)  
Bucks County, PA A major transit point over the Delaware River reopened late Thursday after being closed for almost two months. Officials from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority had announced Thursday afternoon that the Delaware River... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 03-10-2017 [PennDOT, DEP seek Erie-area volunteers for statewide cleanup](#)  
The Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania runs through May 30. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Protection are seeking Erie-area volunteers for the Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania that started March 1 and runs through May... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Lane restrictions coming to Interstate 376 in Findlay, Moon](#)  
FINDLAY TWP. -- Intermittent single-lane restrictions will occur on Interstate 376 in Findlay and Moon townships as crews prepare to resume work on a road rehabilitation project there. The restrictions will occur on the interstate in both directions between the Beaver County line and the McClaren Road interchange. Restrictions will... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Turnpike plans outlined at community meeting](#)  
Pennsylvania Turnpike officials and contractors outlined plans for a 3.2-mile section of the Southern Beltway expansion through Robinson and Cecil townships and along the line between Allegheny and Washington counties. "We are here affecting your community, and we want to have as little... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Turnpike commission will hold meeting tonight on Southern Beltway construction](#)  
The state Turnpike Commission will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. today at Midway Volunteer Fire Department to give an update on construction of the next leg of the Southern Beltway project. The planned, 13-mile tolled expressway will extend from the southern end of the existing, six-mile... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Turnpike plans outlined at community meeting](#)  
Pennsylvania Turnpike officials and contractors outlined plans for a 3.2-mile section of the Southern Beltway expansion through Robinson and Cecil townships and along the line between Allegheny and Washington counties. "We are here affecting your community, and we want to have as little... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Interstate drives growth across county](#)  
By Andrea Rose If you think traffic on Interstate 81 is bad now, buckle up. It is expected to get worse. "The growth is coming in every industrial sector. We need to be prepared to handle it," L.

Michael Ross, president of the Franklin County Area Development Corporation told the group gathered for the FCADC annual State... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)

- 03-10-2017 [Rockview Driver License Center Closed Until Further Notice](#)  
The Rockview Driver License Center, 812 W. College Ave. in Pleasant Gap, is closed until further notice, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said on Thursday. Department of Motor Vehicles community relations coordinator Alexis Campbell said the closure is needed to address "an HVAC issue related to... - [State College News](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Groups seeking volunteers for Great American Cleanup](#)  
Pennsylvania departments of transportation and environmental protection are seeking volunteers for this year's Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania that runs through May 31. The cleanup is sponsored each year by PennDOT, DEP, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and other partners. Groups participating in PennDOT's... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Delaware River Turnpike bridge closed 7 weeks reopens after repair](#)  
BRISTOL >> A major Pennsylvania-New Jersey bridge closed since Jan. 20 for repairs to a fractured beam has reopened in time for the Friday morning rush hour, transportation officials said... - [AP](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Trump promised \\$1 trillion for infrastructure, but the estimated need is \\$4.5 trillion](#)  
President Trump said he would ask Congress, "to approve legislation that produces a \$1 trillion investment in infrastructure of the United States, financed through both private and public capital," during his joint address to Congress on Feb. 28. Trump said he would ask Congress, "to approve... - [Washington Post](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Closed Delaware River Bridge re-opening Thursday night](#)  
Emergency work to repair a sizable crack in the Delaware River Bridge is complete and the span connecting the New Jersey and Pennsylvania turnpikes will reopen Thursday night, officials said Thursday evening. Officials had previously said the bridge used by 42,000 vehicles daily... - [Trenton Times](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Old trucks, long hours, poor management: The convoys that drive 3 million miles a year hauling nuclear weapons](#)  
The unmarked 18-wheelers ply the nation's interstates and two-lane highways, logging 3 million miles a year hauling the most lethal cargo there is: nuclear bombs. The covert fleet, which shuttles warheads from missile silos, bomber bases and submarine docks to nuclear weapons labs across the country, is operated... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Delaware River Turnpike Bridge Reopens Ahead Of Schedule](#)  
BRISTOL, Pa. (CBS) — Officials from the PA Turnpike Commission and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Thursday night confirmed the Delaware River Turnpike is now open. The 1.25-mile-long bridge, which carries traffic between the two states, closed after a fracture was discovered beneath the westbound lanes on the... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-10-2017 [Delaware River Turnpike Bridge to reopen Thursday night](#)  
The Delaware River Bridge that connects the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes is expected to reopen Thursday night after being closed for almost two months. The 1.25-mile-long bridge was suddenly closed Jan. 20 when a fracture was discovered on a 14-inch I-beam in the superstructure beneath the westbound... - [Levittown Intelligencer](#)
- 03-10-2017 [I-81 interchanges in South Middleton to be studied](#)  
Two split interchanges on Interstate 81 in South Middleton Township could become full exits in the future thanks to seed money from the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study, South Middleton Township officials announced on Thursday night. At a township supervisors' meeting,

township manager Cory Adams... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

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**[Airport festival scheduled for June 10, 11](#)**

A World War II torpedo bomber of the type flown by a Navy pilot who later became a U.S. president and a WWII-era transport plane of the kind made famous in one of aviation's biggest humanitarian efforts will be among the featured aircraft at this summer's Indiana County Jimmy Stewart... - [Indiana Gazette](#)

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**[PleasePlease, ask before you pet the puppies: They're on the job , ask before you pet the puppies: They're on the job](#)**

On Saturday morning, eight puppies in training to become Seeing Eye dogs will be taking their first bus ride. The puppies and their handlers with the Montgomery County 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club will board SEPTA's Route 96 bus at Lansdale Station about 9:37 a.m. and take a nine minute ride to the Montgomeryville Mall.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

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**[Bus Rapid Transit would link downtown Pittsburgh, Oakland](#)**

PITTSBURGH A public hearing has been scheduled for April 5 on a \$240 million plan to build a dedicated Bus Rapid Transit lane connecting downtown Pittsburgh to Oakland, the neighborhood that is home to most of the city's major universities.... - [AP](#)