

PA Transportation Recap



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Co-Sponsor Memos

HCO 8	Snyder, Pam	Increases the annual maintenance payment rate allocated to municipalities from the State Highway Transfer Restoration Restricted Account to \$6,000 per mile.
HCO 47	Moul, Dan	Provides for an education license plate and for a technology in education fund.
HCO 84	Kortz, Bill	Prohibits motorists from following a school bus more closely than ten feet.
HCO 88	Kortz, Bill	Prohibits school bus drivers from using cellular or wireless phones, as well as the consumption of any food or beverages, while operating a school bus or school vehicle that is transporting children.
HCO 510	Sturla, Mike	Requires the state to reimburse school districts for their cost of providing crossing guards to ensure safe passage of school students that are required to walk or ride bikes to school.
HCO 571	Sturla, Mike	Ensures only municipalities that provide at least 40 hours per week of local police coverage can be eligible for a portion of the fine money from vehicle violations issued by the PSP in municipalities that have 3,000 people or less.
HCO1145	Hahn, Marcia	Creates a tiered penalty system for drivers who operate a vehicle while their license is suspended as a result of a DUI.
HCO1415	Cruz, Angel	Amends the Vehicle Code to provide individuals between 18 and 26 years of age who apply for a learner's permit or driver's license and are required to register with the Selective Service System the ability to consent to registration.
HCO1548	Keller, Mark	Affords organized motorcycle processions many of the same rights that funeral processions currently receive.
HCO1755	Ward, Judith	Allows motorcycles to display a Purple Heart/Combat Wounded Veteran registration plate, if the owner is a recipient of the military decoration.
HCO1771	Bullock, Donna	Prohibits straight pipe exhaust systems on motorcycles.
HCO1787	Reed, Dave	Renames the bridge located on State Route 1012, known as the Diamondville Bridge, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, to the Sergeant Robert Eugene Goodlin Memorial Bridge.
SCO 386	Blake, John	Revokes driving privileges from the time an offender is formally charged until the resolution of a trial.
SCO 692	Boscola, Lisa	Establishes a notification program for younger Pennsylvanians on their eligibility to register to vote.
SCO 776	Brewster, Jim	Reforms charter school legislation including financial reforms,

upgrading accountability to students and taxpayers, and reforms to the Charter Appeal Board.

Bill Actions

HB 93	Millard, David	<p>Act designating a portion of State Route 93 from the boundary line between Berwick Borough and Briar Creek Borough, Columbia County, to the boundary line between Orangeville Bor. & Orange Twp., Columbia County, as Stuart Tank Memorial.</p> <p>Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-04-17 H Removed from the table 04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar 04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm 04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations</p>
HB 199	Grove, Seth	<p>Act designating the portion of SR 3078 & SR 3090 in York County from the intersection with SR 116 to the intersection with SR 3042 as the Private First Class Donald R. Gise Memorial Road.</p> <p>Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-04-17 H Removed from the table 04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar 04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm 04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations</p>
HB 218	Saylor, Stanley	<p>Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.</p> <p>Bill History: 04-04-17 Laid out for discussion 3:14pm 04-04-17 H House Reed motion to proceed to vote on HB 218 (Vote Y: 167/N: 31) 04-04-17 Third consideration 3:46pm 04-04-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:114/N: 84) 04-06-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Appropriations</p>
HB 269	Murt, Thomas	<p>Amends an act designating highways, bridges and interchanges amending the title of the act; and further providing for Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway.</p> <p>Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-04-17 H Removed from the table 04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar 04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm 04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations</p>
HB 283	Baker, Matt	<p>Amends Act designating bridges, highways, and interchanges further providing for Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.</p> <p>Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 04-04-17 H Removed from the table 04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar 04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm 04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations</p>
HB 303	Topper, Jesse	<p>Act designation a bridge on that portion of State Route 1005,</p>

known as Church View Road, Segment 0180, Offset 0000, over Beaver Creek, South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, as the PFC/POW William G. Koontz Memorial Bridge.

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
04-04-17 H Removed from the table
04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar
04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm
04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

[HB 580](#) [Gillespie, Keith](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for antique, classic and collectible plates.

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
04-04-17 H Removed from the table
04-05-17 H Set on the House Calendar
04-05-17 Second consideration 12:50pm
04-05-17 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

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

Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary), in minors, further providing for trafficking drugs to minors & for drug-free school zones; for firearms; for public transportation; for elderly persons & infants; & law enforcement.

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Over in House
04-05-17 Laid out for discussion 4:27pm
04-05-17 Third consideration 4:27pm
04-05-17 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:122/N: 67)
04-06-17 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

[HB 1035](#) [Cruz, Angel](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for application for driver's license or learner's permit.

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Filed
03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 1046](#) [Kortz, Bill](#)

Amends the Public School Code, in pupils and attendance, prohibiting unsafe operation of school buses and school vehicles.

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Filed
04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

[HB 1048](#) [Kortz, Bill](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely; and, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Filed
04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 1049](#) [Hahn, Marcia](#)

Amend Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

Bill History: 03-31-17 H Filed
04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 1064](#) [Snyder, Pam](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in taxes for highway maintenance

and construction, further providing for allocation of proceeds.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Filed
04-04-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 1079](#) [Bizzarro, Ryan](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for Medical Advisory Board.

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Filed

[HB 1082](#) [Cruz, Angel](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in powers of department and local authorities, providing for a pilot program to place speed humps in school zones.

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Filed

[HB 1084](#) [Cruz, Angel](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, providing for side underride protection systems.

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Filed

[HB 1096](#) [Cruz, Angel](#) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in powers of department & local authorities, providing for a pilot program to place speed humps in school zones.

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Filed

[HB 1119](#) [Sims, Brian](#) Amends the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for disclosure requirements for used vehicle dealers.

Bill History: 04-06-17 H Filed

[SB 171](#) [Rafferty, John](#) Amends the Administrative Code, in administration organization, further providing for gubernatorial appointments.

Bill History: 03-29-17 S Set on the Senate Calendar
03-29-17 Laid out for discussion 11:57am
03-29-17 Third consideration 11:57am
03-29-17 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 37/N: 10)
03-31-17 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

[SB 283](#) [Boscola, Lisa](#) Amends Title 25 (Elections), in voter registration, further providing for application with driver's license application.

Bill History: 04-05-17 S Filed
04-05-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

Committee Stories

House Appropriations Committee

4/3/17, 4:45 p.m., 140 Main Capitol

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[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 **reported as amended** with the committee Republicans voting "yes" and the committee Democrats voting "no."

[A00657](#) by Saylor, provides for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget. The amendment was **adopted** with the committee Republican voting "yes" and the committee Democrats voting "no".

Chairman Stanley Saylor (R-York) provided an overview of the bill as amended. He outlined some of its major provisions, including:

- Does not have a tax increase
- No bonding
- No minimum wage increase
- No Farm Show lease-leaseback
- \$100 million increase in basic education funding
- The General Fund is \$31.25 billion, which is a reduction of \$815 million from governor's proposed budget
- The proposal is \$245.6 million less than current fiscal year's budget
- About 60 percent of the items in the proposal are a result of recommendations from the governor
- Provides a 25 percent cut to PHEAA grants

Minority Chairman Joseph Markosek (D-Allegheny) said the bill "cuts into the bone that many of us agree was already bare." He also said it "goes too much in the wrong direction." According to Chairman Markosek, the proposal cuts \$52 million from child care, \$5 million from mental health services, \$95 million from correctional institutions, and \$31.4 million from programs for senior citizens and people with physical disabilities. He urged a no vote on the proposed amendment.

Chairman Saylor responded that his amendment is "a responsible and sustainable fiscal budget for the years 2017-18." He said, "This budget is a departure from past years." Chairman Saylor argued, "The citizens of Pennsylvania are tired of the status quo and are looking to Harrisburg to be innovative and responsible with their tax dollars." He added, "This budget answers that call by getting government back to its core functions and does not rely on any tax increases."

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House Appropriations Committee

4/5/17, 11:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol Building

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[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. - The bill was **reported as committed** with the committee Republicans voting "yes" and the committee Democrats voting "no".

Rep. Madeline Dean (D-Montgomery) noted the fiscal note indicated the Department of Corrections estimates a total impact of up to \$19 million in the first year of enactment with a likely impact of \$47.3 million in approximately five years after enactment and a potential maximum ceiling impact of \$85 million. She asked if that is the fiscal impact as analyzed by the committee. Jeff Miller from the Republican committee staff responded, "Yes, those are the fiscal impacts that we received from the Department of Corrections with a potential maximum ceiling of \$85 million in what they called a worst case scenario." Rep. Dean then asked, "That is how many beds?" Miller explained that it would be in addition to the 1,285 beds. He further explained that the department did not give him an exact beds number based in the \$85 million. Miller said that was assuming all the losses in population they have had over the past several years would come back as a result of the mandatories in the legislation. Rep. Dean then wanted to know the cost per inmate per year used in the fiscal note. Miller responded that it was about \$35,000 per inmate per year, which is the cost of adding additional inmates and does not include all of the overhead costs but it is based on what the department is estimating. Rep. Dean argued that mandatory minimum sentences "don't work"; they "do not increase public safety" and they are "costly." She urged the committee members to vote no.

Chairman Saylor noted the legislation saves the county governments of Pennsylvania more than \$10 million for the transfer of prisoners from the county prisons to the state prisons.

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[PENNDOT: MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING](#)

The Department of Transportation's Medical Advisory Board will meet on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Riverfront Office Center, Transportation University, 1101 South Front Street, Harrisburg. Members of the public interested in addressing the Board with concerns relating to medical regulations must contact John Zimmerman at (717) 783-4534 by Friday, April 21, 2017.

Upcoming Events

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

THURSDAY - 4/20/17, 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Rm., 333 Market St, Harrisburg

To consider the following regulations:

Reg. No. 3135 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission #57-312: Reduce Barriers to Entry for Passenger Motor Carriers

PA Turnpike Commission

April 18, 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

PA State Transportation Advisory Committee

April 20, 2017 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room 8N1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-2913

PA Public Utility Commission

April 20, 2017 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

Session Schedule

Senate

April 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

April 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

- 04-06-2017 [Governor Wolf Joins PennDOT to Announce 2017 Infrastructure Investments in...](#)
(Press Release)
- 04-06-2017 [PHIA: So far, so good on restoring diverted highway money](#)
(Press Release)
- 04-06-2017 [Rapid transit proposal gets positive reviews at sessions](#)
Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald is pleasantly surprised at the mostly positive public response to the proposal to set up a Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown Pittsburgh. The response to this project, developed jointly by planners for the city... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 04-06-2017 [Home-opener traffic: Avert commuter nightmare](#)
Good luck to the Pirates in Friday's home opener — and even better luck to commuters just trying to get home from Pittsburgh at a reasonable hour that day — without a repeat of last Aug. 19's traffic nightmare. That day's Pirates home game was the first after the Andy Warhol Bridge... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 04-06-2017 [Killing exclusive electric-car parking spots is 'a bait-and-switch'](#)
Ever since President Trump began unwinding the environmental regulations that protect America's air and water, the optimists have been saying that cities would take over the fight against climate change. After all, urban leaders have seen firsthand how green policies -- energy-efficient... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 04-06-2017 [Military: Pilot ditched plane in woods to miss nearby homes](#)
CLINTON, Md. (AP) - A fighter pilot on a training mission ditched his jet in a wooded area Wednesday so that the plane would avoid crashing into a suburban Washington neighborhood, the military said... - [AP](#)
- 04-06-2017 [Alaska Airlines will begin a nonstop daily flight from Philadelphia to Los Angeles on Sept. 2.](#)
Alaska Airlines announced Wednesday that it will begin nonstop daily flights between Philadelphia and Los Angeles, starting Sept. 2. The new route comes a month after Alaska said it would add a daily flight to San Francisco from Philadelphia on Aug. 31. The first LAX-Philadelphia flight will be a red-eye departing Los Angeles... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 04-06-2017 [Coal movements by rail soar 19 percent in March, but it's all relative](#)
Not all the news about coal is negative. The Association of American Railroads reported Wednesday that U.S. rail traffic for March of 2.6 million carloads was up 5.5 percent or 134,363 carloads and intermodal units over March 2016. Coal traffic was up 19 percent or 63,846 carloads; crushed stone, gravel, and sand, were up 12.5... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 04-06-2017 [After years of protests about working conditions and low wages, nonunion Philadelphia airport workers vote to join a union](#)
Baggage handlers, wheelchair attendants, sky caps, and other passenger service workers employed by airline contractors at Philadelphia International Airport have voted overwhelmingly to join Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ. The vote, which was held Tuesday night, was 406-58 in favor of joining the... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 04-06-2017 [APNewsBreak: Thousands of defects found on oil train routes](#)

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) - When a freight train derailed in the Montana town of Culbertson, spilling 27,000 gallons of crude oil, investigators blamed the 2015 accident on defective or missing fasteners used to hold the tracks in place... - [AP](#)

04-06-2017

[PennDOT secretary calls for more collaboration with communities](#)

Leslie Richards is the first planner to lead the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and she's also a former township and county elected official. So she understands why local communities sometimes get frustrated with PennDOT for undertaking projects without considering local planning... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

04-06-2017

[Judge asked to approve settlement between Penn State, 7 University Park Airport employees](#)

A federal judge's signature is all it will take to end the federal lawsuit seven employees at the University Park Airport brought against Penn State in 2015. A motion was filed Tuesday in U.S. Middle District Court asking Judge Matthew W. Brann to approve a settlement in which the seven will share... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)

04-06-2017

[Governor visits NEPA to tout road work](#)

There's good news coming down the road for drivers frustrated by potholes and crumbling, cracked asphalt — but it will get worse before it gets better. Gov. Tom Wolf and state Department of Transportation officials announced plans on Wednesday for almost \$640.8 million in road and bridge projects... - [Scranton Times](#)

04-06-2017

[State investing \\$639M in road, bridge projects](#)

ASHLEY — The state will invest \$639 million this year in more than 150 road and bridge projects throughout Northeast Pennsylvania, Gov. Tom Wolf announced Wednesday at a local Pennsylvania Department of Transportation center. "Our roads and bridges really matter," Wolf said inside a PennDOT... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)

04-06-2017

[Wolf visits PennDOT to introduce \\$639 million 2017 construction plans](#)

For a complete list of all highway and bridge projects under way or planned for 2017, visit www.projects.pennDOT.gov. ASHLEY — Gov. Tom Wolf stopped by the PennDOT maintenance shed on Wednesday afternoon to kick off construction season, announcing over \$600 million in work set for the district that includes Luzerne County.... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)

04-06-2017

[Lehigh River bridge to connect 58 miles of trail](#)

Want to ride your bicycle on a trail 58 miles from Northampton into Jim Thorpe and on to parts north? That's the goal that is within reach following a groundbreaking Wednesday on a new pedestrian bridge in Jim Thorpe, Carbon County. A youngster pauses to hydrate on an existing Delaware & Lehigh Trail bridge... - [Easton Express-Times](#)

04-06-2017

[Trail, bridge projects in Bensalem, Bristol Borough, Morrisville awarded Bucks County open space money](#)

Two walking trail projects in Bensalem, a bridge reconstruction in Bristol Borough and riverfront development in Morrisville received a chunk of funding Wednesday morning after the Bucks County Commissioners awarded more than \$730,000 in municipal open space grants.... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)

04-06-2017

[Amtrak's Keystone Service, which runs through Lancaster, running on modified schedule after NY derailment](#)

Amtrak is warning of modified schedules and reduced frequencies after a train derailment Monday at New York's Penn Station. An inbound New Jersey Transit train dislodged from the track as it entered the station. It was the second derailment in less than two weeks.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)

04-06-2017

[Federal budget plan threatens subsidized flights from Lancaster to Pittsburgh and Baltimore](#)

A proposal to cut subsidies to rural airports could reduce commuter services at Lancaster Airport. A new budget plan by President Trump proposes to eliminate funding for the Essential Air Service program. The cut, according to a budget summary provided by the president's Office of Management and Budget, would trim... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)

04-06-2017

[Mount Joy businessman proposes rural airstrip in Rapho Township; public hearing on Friday](#)

A Mount Joy businessman has applied to the state Department of Transportation for permission to build an airstrip in Rapho Township. David Reist wants to install a 1,400-foot long, 74-foot wide turf airstrip on his

farm at 598 Longenecker Road, according to his application.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)

04-06-2017

[Amendment Adds University Park to Airport Gambling Bill](#)

University Park Airport was added to a bill passed on Tuesday by the Pennsylvania state house that would allow certain restricted video gambling at specified airports in the Commonwealth. But if the bill does become law, it doesn't seem likely video gambling... - [State College News](#)

04-06-2017

[Fasten your seat belts: Climate change could increase air turbulence.](#)

Flight turbulence could increase significantly under climate change, a study warns, potentially upping the risk of injury — or at least flight anxiety — for future airline passengers. Furthermore, fuel and maintenance costs for carriers could rise. An increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations could cause... - [Washington Post](#)

04-06-2017

[California's air quality is more important than rushing through a transportation funding bill](#)

California lawmakers should absolutely raise the gas and diesel taxes to pay for road repairs. They should embrace the proposal by Gov. Jerry Brown and legislative leaders to generate \$5 billion a year for transportation by hiking fuel and vehicle taxes and imposing a first-ever "road... - [Los Angeles Times](#)

04-06-2017

[PennDOT wins award for new Sullivan's Trail Bridge in Valley Forge National Historical Park](#)

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is the winner of the 2017 Transportation Award from the King of Prussia District for Sullivan's Bridge — the new, four-span, bicycle and pedestrian trail bridge spanning the Schuylkill River in Valley Forge National Historical Park.... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)

04-06-2017

[Bridge preservation work to begin in Juniata County](#)

A bridge preservation project that began in 2016 will restart next week in Juniata County, according to a press release from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The preservation project will improve the condition of five bridges in Mifflin and Juniata counties, providing drivers with smoother deck surfaces... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)

04-06-2017

[Pa. Troopers Are Cracking Down On Drivers Speeding In Work Zones](#)

Pennsylvania State troopers have a message for drivers on the Pennsylvania Turnpike — Slow down, pay attention or you will pay. It's all part of "Operation Orange Squeeze." The speeding sting stems from a tragic loss. Nearly three years ago, a Pennsylvania Turnpike worker was killed near the Downingtown Exit because... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)

04-06-2017

[Philly Ranks Second Among Cities With Longest Commute Times, Data Shows](#)

For many people, the drive to and from work is the most grueling part of the day. And Philadelphia commuters have the second-longest commute times in the country. The average Philadelphia commuter spends more than 31 minutes behind the wheel. - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)

04-06-2017

[Wolf announces road projects](#)

The state will invest \$639 million this year in more than 150 road and bridge projects throughout Northeast Pennsylvania, Gov. Tom Wolf announced Wednesday at a local Pennsylvania Department of Transportation center. "Our roads and bridges really matter," Wolf said inside a PennDOT... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)

04-06-2017

[Society looks for volunteers to help toads cross roads](#)

— When the calendar turns to April, Overlook Park in Manheim Township becomes the place where American toads want to be. "When you are in the heart of amphibian immigration, it looks like the ground is coming alive," said Jesse Rothacker, vice-president of the... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

04-06-2017

[Blair County ISC lauded](#)

The organization created in January to deal with increasingly strict government rules for stormwater in several Blair County municipalities earned measured praise recently from the man in charge of stormwater compliance for PennDOT. A York County group dealing with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System... - [Altoona Mirror](#)

04-06-2017

[Uber receives \\$3.5M punishment from PUC](#)

Uber will pay Pennsylvania \$3.5 million for operating in the state without permission in 2014. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Thursday approved a \$3.5 million settlement with the

smartphone-based ride sharing company, PUC officials said. A PUC spokesman in a written statement said the settlement “represents... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Governor Wolf, PennDOT Announce Infrastructure Investments for 2017...](#)
(Press Release)

- 04-05-2017 [Planners to hold meetings Wednesday in Oakland on Pittsburgh's Bus Rapid Transit system](#)
The public will have its chance to learn about the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown Pittsburgh during two sessions Wednesday at the University of Pittsburgh's Alumni Hall. Planners for Pittsburgh and the Port Authority have proposed a system of... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Planners to hold meetings Wednesday in Oakland on Pittsburgh's Bus Rapid Transit system](#)
The public will have its chance to learn about the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown Pittsburgh during two sessions Wednesday at the University of Pittsburgh's Alumni Hall. Planners for Pittsburgh and the Port Authority have proposed a system of... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Gone but \(possibly\) not forgotten: Uber publishes its 1st lost and found index](#)
It's something we've all experienced: an instant pit in your stomach as you walk down the street, at the exact moment you're struck with the realization: "Crap. I left my bulletproof vest in the Uber." Oh, you're one of those fancy people who keeps track of your... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Labor leaders signal path forward with Trump on infrastructure, trade deals](#)
Halfway into Donald Trump's first 100 days as president, labor leaders are nowhere near a full embrace of the billionaire real estate mogul whose message of helping the American worker propelled him to the White House. But Mr. Trump's calls to tear up trade deals, to tax imports and to... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 04-05-2017 [House OKs tablet gambling for those flying out of Arnold Palmer, Pittsburgh International](#)
What could cure the downtime waiting for a flight? Gambling, lawmakers say. The House approved a bill Tuesday to authorize tablet gambling in boarding areas at eight regional and international airports in Pennsylvania, including Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity and Pittsburgh... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Unity airport entrance set to move as part of Route 981 reconstruction](#)
The main entrance to Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity is set to shift about 100 yards to the southeast to link up with a new roundabout that PennDOT is constructing on Route 981. The township planning commission Tuesday gave final approval of a site plan... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Trump tells CEOs he'll back only shovel-ready infrastructure](#)
WASHINGTON — With legislation overhauling taxes and health care on an uncertain path, President Trump returned to the familiar... - [AP](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Delaware River Port Authority keeps losing inspectors general](#)
In October 2015, Dave Gentile, a former FBI agent serving as the Delaware River Port Authority's inspector general, wanted to look at what could be done to improve hiring. The DRPA was often slow to fill vacancies, he said, but his proposed audit triggered a series of increasingly combative emails between Gentile and a... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Shore's FAA Tech chief questioned in D.C. about drone traffic control](#)
Fending off a proposal to privatize air traffic control systems, a plan that could threaten 3,000 jobs at the Shore, Shelley Yak, the director of the FAA Technical Center in Egg Harbor Township, N.J., answered questions mostly about drones Tuesday from the aviation subcommittee of the U.S.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

- 04-05-2017 [Penn State agrees to settle federal lawsuit with seven airport employees](#)
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Plans to launch charter service between Pittsburgh International Airport and Cuba are on hold indefinitely, a spokesman said Monday. Miami-based Choice Aire planned to start offering twice-weekly charter flights to Cuba by the end of last year, but those flights never got off... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

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Philadelphia's effort to crack down on predatory towing is being challenged in federal court. Property owners and towing companies are asking that a new law protecting car owners be overturned. Councilwoman Maria Quinones Sanchez sponsored the bill, requiring that... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)

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SEPTA Transit Police have worn body cameras for more than a year now. On Monday, officials released an audit on the first six months of the initiative — and how they can make it better. The audit looked at nearly 14,000 videos taken from January to June of 2016.... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)

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[Warmer weather brings more pollen, potholes to Western Pennsylvania](#)

The mild winter is over and it's time for the next season. For some, though, spring isn't the season that follows winter — it's allergy season. About one in 10 people is bothered by seasonal allergies, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

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[<="" a="">"When we plan for these projects, we ensure that we've got the right people working on the jobs to get the jobs done on time," said Jeff Rossi, who is assigned to the projects in Western Pennsylvania for Walsh Granite of Pittsburgh's office in Findlay Township.... -](#)

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[Prepare for traffic delays along Union Deposit Road as part of Capital Beltway project](#)

If you travel along Union Deposit Road at the I-83 bridge, be prepared for backups and delays starting around April 10. That's when traffic patterns will be changed to accommodate the early stages of the I-83 eastern Capital Beltway expansion project. The changes... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

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[Bill O'Reilly Thrives at Fox News, Even as Harassment Settlements Add Up](#)

A public relations firm was hired to help shape the narrative in Mr. O'Reilly's favor, and the private investigator Bo Dietl was retained to dig up information on Ms. Mackris. The goal was to depict her as a promiscuous woman, deeply in debt, who was trying to shake down Mr.... - [New York Times](#)

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[California plans to fix its transportation infrastructure by selling out its clean air to the trucking](#)

industry

If the transportation funding proposal unveiled this week by Gov. Jerry Brown and state legislative leaders simply contained the gas tax hikes and vehicle fees outlined in their press releases and statements, then of course lawmakers should support the proposal. The state's... - [Los Angeles Times](#)

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Life in the fast lane

Here's a frustrating moment many Maryland drivers have experienced: It's a busy day on the Baltimore Beltway or Interstate 95. Perhaps you are headed to work and the volume of traffic is high. Yet what's really slowing things down? It's that slowpoke in the left lane who won't move right, won't speed... - [Baltimore Sun](#)

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I-95 express toll lanes in Baltimore to close for highway maintenance, inspections

The Maryland Transportation Authority says northbound Interstate 95 express toll lanes in Baltimore will be closed overnight beginning Sunday and continuing through Tuesday from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Motorists will be directed to use the adjacent mainline I-95 traffic lanes... - [Baltimore Sun](#)

03-31-2017

PennDOT announces Liberty Bridge, Tunnel closures

Commuters from the South Hills area will need a little extra time if they travel the Liberty Bridge and the Boulevard of the Allies over the next several months. Closures and restrictions will occur this weekend as PennDOT prepares for major construction on the Liberty Bridge and the Boulevard of the Allies.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

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PennDOT says it's committed to I-81 safety, preventing head-on crashes

Since 2012, 13 people have died in crossover related traffic crashes along Interstate 81 in Cumberland County. Just this past weekend, two people were injured and one died when a tractor-trailer crossed the grass median along the highway and struck two other vehicles.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

03-31-2017

More pedestrians are dying because of smart phones and 'walking for health': study

A new study found the number of pedestrians killed on road in the United States rose by 11 percent in 2016. The study from the Governors Highway Safety Association tallied 2,660 pedestrian fatalities during the first six months of 2016, up from 2,486 during the same period in 2015, according to NBC News.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

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Pennsylvania to get \$30.4 million in settlement with Volkswagen over emissions scandal

Pennsylvania to get \$30.4 million in settlement with Volkswagen over emissions scandal Volkswagen is paying more than \$157 million to 10 states to settle environmental lawsuits over the company's diesel emissions-cheating scandal. Pennsylvania's share is \$30.4 million, state Attorney General Josh Shapiro... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

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Distraction also afoot

Texting while driving has been a menace ever since the dawn of the smartphone era. Distracted driving, largely due to texting, has diminished the impact of other technology that has created the safest highways and vehicles in history. On the other hand, mishaps resulting from walking while texting have been... - [Scranton Times](#)

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County redevelopment authority delays vote on selling rail lines

WEST PITTSTON — The Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority executive director Andy Reilly will wait until the authority board's next meeting before moving forward with a deed search on rail lines the authority considered selling for scrap. The authority's board tabled a vote on selling about 8 miles of... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)

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It's time

The Mon-Fayette Expressway was back in the news recently with word that members of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission had voted to table plans for a 14-mile extension of the highway from Route 51 in Jefferson to Monroeville. Two days later, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission announced that,... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)

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Letters press PUC to act on Girard bridge

Girard Borough is asking the public to write to ask that the Lake Street bridge be replaced as agreed. GIRARD — Girard Borough residents are fighting for a new Lake Street bridge. The wooden bridge crossing the Norfolk Southern rail line has been closed since an August 2011 inspection uncovered

major issues with its... - [Erie Times-News](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Volkswagen to pay \\$30 million to Pennsylvania as part of environmental lawsuit](#)
 The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is slated to receive \$30 million from Volkswagen after the company on Thursday reached a settlement with the state. The settlement stems from a case in which Volkswagen manufactured vehicles that allowed “excessive carbon monoxide emissions to escape into the... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Central Pa. cops to target aggressive drivers Friday](#)
 If you are driving on Friday -- be warned and chill out. PennDOT, The Center for Traffic Safety, local law enforcement and state police will be looking for an excuse to pull over aggressive drivers. The agencies are joining forces in a region-wide day of aggressive driving... - [York Daily](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Thruway work to begin in May](#)
 Work on the northern end of the Susquehanna Valley Thruway project will begin in May with construction of the Route 15 interchange south of Winfield in Monroe Township in Snyder County and Union Township in Union County, according to the state Department of Transportation.... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 03-31-2017 [City needs to get busy fixing streets](#)
 Editor, The News: I'm a New Castle resident of over 20 years and a taxpayer for 18 of those years. The last time I paid my property taxes I noticed something that should anger most in my shoes: we pay a road tax. A road tax?! Here, where it feels like driving on the moon's surface!?... - [New Castle News](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Wozniak nominated for state's Turnpike Commission](#)
 Gov. Tom Wolf has nominated a longtime Johnstown-area lawmaker to serve on the state's turnpike commission. Former 35th district state Sen. John Wozniak, who did not seek re-election last year after 20 years in the Senate, was picked by Wolf to join the four-member commission, which is tasked with overseeing operations,... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Volkswagen to Pay 10 States Over Environmental Claims](#)
 DETROIT — Volkswagen took another step Thursday to move past its emissions-cheating scandal by agreeing to pay \$157 million to 10 states to settle environmental lawsuits. The agreement is the latest move by the German automaker to resolve the legal fallout of its decade-long scheme to cheat on diesel emissions tests... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Uber Executive Invokes Fifth Amendment, Seeking to Avoid Potential Charges](#)
 SAN FRANCISCO — An Uber executive accused of stealing driverless car technology from his former employers at Google is exercising his Fifth Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination, according to his lawyers. The lawyers for Anthony Levandowski, the former head of Google's... - [New York Times](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Old-Fashioned Rest Stops Disappearing in Some States](#)
 For more than half a century, old-fashioned, no-frills highway rest stops have welcomed motorists looking for a break from the road, a bathroom or a picnic table where they can eat lunch. But in some states, these roadside areas are disappearing. Cash-strapped transportation agencies are shuttering the old ones to save... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Electric Vehicle Legislation Sparks Tension At City Council](#)
 PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — Electric car owners squared off against their neighbors in Philadelphia city council, today, over a bill that would end electric-car-only parking spaces in the city. There are 68 spaces in the entire city reserved for electric vehicles but... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-31-2017 [E-Z Pass Express Lanes Closed At Mid-County Interchange To Reopen Ahead Of Schedule](#)
 PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa. (CBS) — The upgrades to the E-Z Pass express lanes on the Pennsylvania Turnpike's Mid-County Toll Plaza have been completed ahead of schedule. E-Z Pass Users Forced To Slow Down At Mid-County Interchange Of PA Turnpike The work was expected to run through April 10. But Turnpike Commission... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 03-31-2017 [Judge Says SEPTA Worker Can Keep \\$15K Found On The Road](#)
 PHILADELPHIA (CBS)—Honesty pays off for a SEPTA worker. He gets to keep \$15,000 that he found in the middle of a road in Drexel Hill. CBS3 reported the story last year of how Bob Tracey stumbled on the

cash on state road while heading home from work. SEPTA Employee Stumbles Upon Surprising Find... A Bag Filled With Over... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Report: Pedestrian injuries, fatalities increased in Lancaster County, US in 2016](#)
Pedestrian injuries and fatalities increased last year in Lancaster County and nationwide, according to local data and a report released Thursday from the Governors Highway Safety Administration. This year, there have already been three fatal pedestrian incidents in... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Uber reaches deal with Pa. regulators on record fine](#)
Uber Technologies Inc. has reached a settlement with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to end the court battle over the unprecedented \$11.4 million fine levied on the ride-hailing company for operating without state permission during several months in 2014.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Cable, safety barriers planned for I-81 in Cumberland County](#)
Area officials came away from a Thursday meeting with PennDOT encouraged by proposed improvements along the Interstate 81 corridor that they hope will reduce the number of crossover crashes. "It's clear we're all on the same page and have a lot of options to consider while working towards shared goals," said Nathan... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

- 03-31-2017 [CAT board OKs Carlisle Circulator halt, 'soft freezes' pension](#)
The board of Capital Area Transit made two major decisions Thursday night, voting unanimously to halt the Carlisle Circulator as well as voting for a "soft freeze" of the agency's much-maligned executive pension system. While unrelated, both decisions reflected the ongoing struggle of CAT to... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Wozniak nominated for Turnpike Commission](#)
Gov. Tom Wolf has nominated former Democratic state Sen. John Wozniak to sit on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, the governor's office announced Thursday. Wozniak, who served in the Senate from 1997 until this year, would be one of five commissioners tasked with overseeing the turnpike.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)

- 03-31-2017 [County's first public CNG fueling station opens](#)
York County's first public compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station has been operational in Spring Garden Township for a few weeks now, courtesy of Shipley Energy. The station, at 714 Loucks Mill Road, includes two pumps with potential for a third if demand grows in the future, according to Shipley President Matt... - [York Dispatch](#)

- 03-31-2017 [If you drive I-81 to I-70, you want to read this](#)
HAGERSTOWN, Md. – Motorists can expect traffic delays at the Interstate 70 and I-81 interchange for the next 2 years. Work signs should appear next week will construction beginning soon. The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration on April 1 is starting the project to replace the deck of... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Charter flights to launch from China to Pittsburgh International](#)
A Chinese tourism company will soon offer nonstop charter service from China to Pittsburgh International, the airport announced in a news release Friday. Pittsburgh is the first market in North America to receive the nonstop charter service through Caissa Touristic, one of China's largest tourism... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Port Authority elects new chairman, vice chair](#)
he Port Authority elected a new board chairman and vice chair during a regular meeting on Friday. Jeffrey W. Letwin was elected chairman. He was previously serving as acting chairman on the board. Jennifer M. Liptak was elected new vice chair. The two will serve in those positions until the end of 2017.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

- 03-31-2017 [Chinese tourism firm to offer nonstop service to Pittsburgh](#)
A trip to China by a local delegation including Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald already is producing dividends. Chinese tourism company Caissa Touristic is planning to begin nonstop service to Pittsburgh International Airport later this year. The Allegheny... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

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[Volkswagen settlement brings another \\$30M to Pennsylvania](#)

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro says a settlement with Volkswagen will bring another \$30 million that the state can use for environmental programs. .. - [AP](#)