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Latest News

PSATS Needs Townships' Help!

We need your help in completing a mid-year assessment attempting to measure the impact of COVID 19 on municipal government and the corresponding mitigation expenses and shutdown. It takes less than 5 minutes to complete so please help when you get your survey link. The deadline for submission is 1 pm on July 2.

[Pennsylvania Grows Greener](#)

Today, 12 of the 13 remaining counties in the yellow phase move to "green" status under the governor's phased reopening. This includes the following counties: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia (partial until July 3), and Susquehanna. Lebanon County is the only county in the state remaining in yellow. [Read full story.](#)

Pa. State Police Offers Security Risk Vulnerability Assessment Service

Townships interested in obtaining a free risk vulnerability assessment from the Pennsylvania State Police may request this service from the PSP Domestic Security Section, which can be reached at 717-346-4085 or by email at [ra-](#)

pspoffdomesticsecurity@pa.gov. Members of the State Police will come out to the location and provide highly detailed security recommendations. It is a free service; however, township officials should be aware that there is a significant backlog and wait to obtain the service.

[Wolf, Coalition Call for Federal Investment in Broadband Access](#)

Gov. Tom Wolf, along with a coalition of 11 governors, is urging the president and congressional leaders to make critical investments to ensure that all Americans have access to broadband internet conductivity, as critical infrastructure is vitally important to the nation's economic future and national security. [Read full story.](#)

[Independent Fiscal Office Releases Outlook on 2020 Natural Gas Impact Fee Revenue](#)

The Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) has released an Impact Fee Update and Outlook for the annual impact fee on unconventional natural gas wells. [Read full story.](#)

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Missed a Virtual Conference Workshop? No worries. All Conference workshops will be available On Demand after the live virtual workshop date. Simply go to learn.psats.org/virtual-conference to view the workshops.



[Stormwater Compliance: What Your Municipality Needs To Know - Virtual - 6/29/20](#)

The workshop will cover a range of stormwater management topics, including MS4 permit requirements, case law that could impact your township's stormwater obligations, and the creation of stormwater authorities. The presenter will also thoroughly explore unique issues, including compliance with total



maximum daily load (TMDL) and other Chesapeake Bay-related requirements. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.

[High Performance Snowplow Blades - Virtual - 6/29/20](#)

In this workshop, learn from Winter Equipment, the leader in snowplow blade innovation, about how to protect your township's investment in its snowplows and achieve high performance. Among the topics to be discussed include how not to change snowplow blades. Attendees will have a chance to win a Grizzly Cooler. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Public Works Point. [Click here](#) to register.

[E-Scooters, Mopeds, And E-Bikes: Micromobility Rising - Virtual - 07/10/2020](#)

This virtual workshop will give you an overview of the micromobility tools that are growing in popularity (electric scooters, mopeds, electric bicycles, and hoverboards). A data-rich presentation will focus on a set of case studies relating to municipalities and how they used policies, permitting, infrastructure, and enforcement solutions to ensure a rational integration of micromobility into their municipality's transportation ecosystem. Qualifies for 1 PMGA Planning/Zoning Point. [Click here](#) to register.



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