

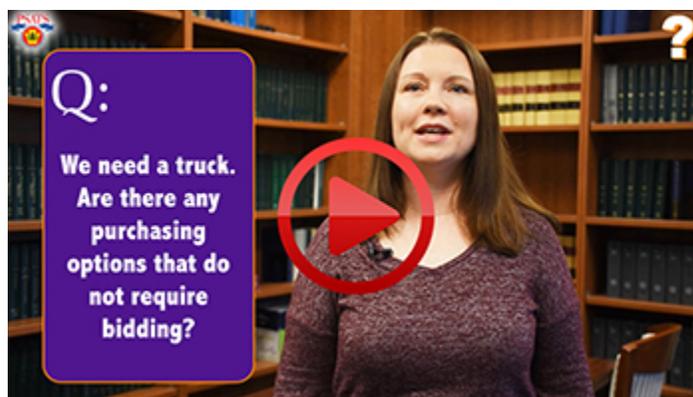
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July 8, 2021

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## Township Video News



### **TVN's Question of the Week | We need a truck. Are there any purchasing options that do not require bidding?**

Townships that need to purchase big-ticket items but can't afford new have other options. Find out what they are. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week. (1:52)

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## Latest News

### **PSATS to Host Legislative Update Town Hall**

On Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p.m., PSATS staff will host a Town Hall to provide a PSATS Summer Legislative Update on the recently passed state budget and new laws affecting townships, as well as a preview of what to expect from Harrisburg this fall. [Click here](#) to register for this free member event!

### **Become a Part of PSATS' History! Buy an Ad!**

**PSATS turned 100 years old this year in May.** We are currently producing a **commemorative centennial book** that will take an in-depth look at PSATS' history over the last century. It will include lots of photos and interviews with those who worked for or with PSATS to accomplish many great things on behalf of our 1,454 townships in the commonwealth.

We are inviting townships and county associations to be a part of this historical book with an ad wishing PSATS your very best on this tremendous milestone. There are three options for ad sizes with an easy online reservation/payment process at [www.psats.org/centennial-book-ad-sales/](http://www.psats.org/centennial-book-ad-sales/). The deadline for all ad purchases is **July 21**. PSATS will even design the ad for you. For more information, contact Ginni Linn at (717) 763-0930, ext. 127, or [glinn@psats.org](mailto:glinn@psats.org).

And in case you were wondering, here is some helpful info for the Centennial Celebration and the ad book:

*The Second Class Township Code authorizes townships to expend funds for centennial observances as follows:*

*53 P.S. § 66540 – Observances and celebrations*

*The board of supervisors may appropriate moneys for the observance of holidays, centennials, or other anniversaries or for township celebrations or civic projects or programs.*

**Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' Centennial Celebration Dinner, which takes place in just 14 weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more. Registration opens August 2!**

### **Over \$15 Million in Green Light-Go Grants Awarded to Improve Traffic Safety**

Gov. Tom Wolf has announced that 50 municipalities, including many townships, will receive more than \$15.6 million to support traffic signal upgrades and improve traffic safety through the state Department of Transportation's Green Light-Go program. These grants are used to improve the efficiency and operation of existing traffic signals. In addition, previously awarded projects that were halted last year due to state funding issues will be restarted. For a list of the new grantees, [click here](#).

### **This Day in History.....**

On July 8, 1776, a 2,000-pound copper-and-tin bell now known as the "Liberty Bell" rings out from the tower of the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of

Independence. Four days earlier, the historic document had been adopted by delegates to the Continental Congress, but the bell did not ring to announce the issuing of the document until the Declaration of Independence returned from the printer on July 8.

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## Learn

### **Everything you NEED to Know about Pavement Preservation!**

This session will explore all of the essentials to ensure that your township's pavement preservation projects are a success. You will learn about proper site selection, site prep, lab testing and choosing the correct aggregate and emulsion.



[Fayette County - 7/13/21](#)  
[Cambra County - 7/22/21](#)

### **Flagger Training**

This instructor-led flagger training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[7/15/21 - Monroe County](#)  
[8/11/21 - Berks County](#)  
[9/15/21 - Washington County](#)



**CDL - Probable Cause Training for CDL Supervisory Personnel**

This workshop addresses these federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures.

- [8/11/21 - Crawford County](#)
- [8/12/21 - Clearfield County](#)
- [8/18/21 - Beaver County](#)
- [8/19/21 - Fayette County](#)
- [8/25/21 - Blair County](#)
- [8/26/21 - Warren County](#)
- [9/20/21 - Cumberland County](#)
- [9/30/21 - Montgomery County](#)
- [10/4/21 - Lycoming County](#)



**CMV/CDL Records Management**

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's past drug and alcohol test results and driving safety reports; requests for CMV driver's license information; annually reviewing each CMV driver's qualification to continue driving; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer's required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations.

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**2021 Engineers Fall Seminar**

This full-day seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview



of important issues of interest to municipal engineers  
and their local government clients.

[9/28/21 - East](#)

[10/14/21 - Central](#)

[10/21/21 - Southeast](#)

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