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Latest News

Treasury Changes Deadlines for ARP Reports

New NEU ARP filing deadline is **April 30, 2022**, not October of this year! PSATS received notice that the U.S. Department of the Treasury has changed the deadline for filing the annual American Rescue Plan report. Expect to see the language similar to the following:

As a result of the feedback and comments gathered from recipients, Treasury is revising the deadline for the submission of the first Project and Expenditure Report as follows:

*For municipalities with populations under 50,000 also known as non-entitlement units of government (NEUs), the Project and Expenditure report will now be **due on April 30, 2022 and will cover the period between award date and March 31, 2022**. This is a change from the previously communicated October 31, 2021 due date for the NEU Project and Expenditure Report.*

For PA, counties and municipalities with populations over 50,000, the report will now be due on January 31, 2022 and will cover the period between award date and December 31, 2021. This is a change from the previously communicated October 31, 2021 due date for the Project and Expenditure Report.

Further instructions will be provided at a later date, including updates to existing guidance as well as a user guide to assist recipients to gather and submit the information through Treasury's Portal. Please visit Treasury's website [here](#) for the latest information.

The U.S. Treasury Department has notified the Commonwealth and the state Department of Community and Economic Development will be communicating this reporting change officially.

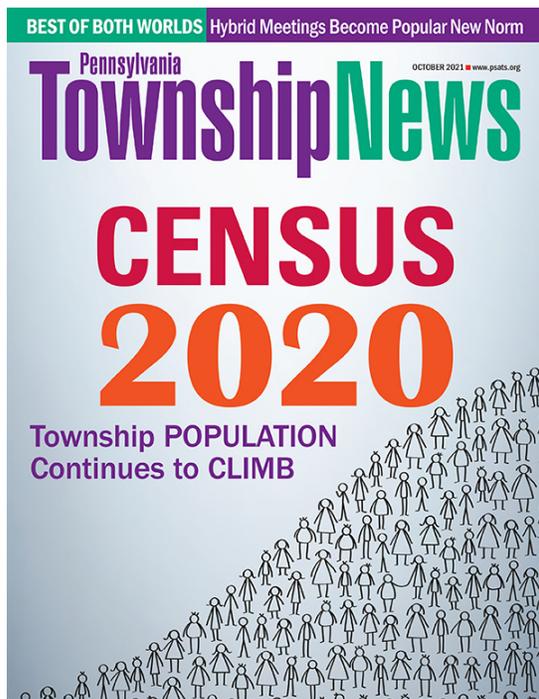
PennDOT to Hold Virtual Innovation Days November 2-4

The state Department of Transportation is hosting [Virtual Innovation Days](#) to provide a unique opportunity for collaboration among PennDOT employees, local government officials and employees, and other transportation stakeholders across Pennsylvania. Learn about transportation innovation at both the state and local levels.

Attendees can choose from 12 different **FREE** virtual sessions over three days, featuring presentations from PennDOT employees, municipal government representatives, academia, and other transportation partners and stakeholders that will focus on innovative topics such as:

- Making Roadways and Bridges Last
- Technology and Digital Project Delivery
- Maintenance Equipment, Techniques and Materials
- Enhanced Design and Construction Approaches
- Multimodal Transportation Planning
- Tools to Reduce Traffic Congestion and Enhance Safety

View the [complete event schedule](#) for more information. Register before **October 27, 2021**.



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Township News Explores 2020 Census Data

The 2020 Census data is out, and the numbers overall paint a positive picture for townships of the second class, which close to 5.7 million people now call home. In this month's issue, the *Township News* takes a deeper dive into what the census reveals about population growth throughout the state. In other articles, the News explores how townships continue to embrace hybrid meetings, the debunking of Right-to-Know Law myths, ways to keep recycling sustainable, updating computer policies for remote work, and COVID's effect on mental health. There is also a final reminder about PSATS' Annual Business Meeting, which will take place

October 15 in Hershey, and a sneak peek at the Association's centennial book, which will be unveiled at the Centennial Dinner on October 14.

Subscribers to the News can access a digital copy by signing in to www.psats.org and clicking on "Digital Publications" under "My PSATS Profile." Not yet a subscriber? You can check out the free cover article [here](#) and learn how to subscribe to the News [here](#).

Today in History.....

On October 1, 1940, the first superhighway in America opens at the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The modern highway consisted of seven tunnels and 160 miles.

Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' 2021 Business Meeting, which takes place in just two weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register!

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PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum

This full-day class is designed for everyone responsible for your municipality's emergency management program, including elected officials, municipal managers, road crew/public works personnel, and, most importantly, local emergency management coordinators (EMCs).

[10/28/21 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[11/4/21 – West \(Washington Co.\)](#)

[11/9/21 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

[11/18/21 – Central \(Centre Co.\)](#)



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