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## Learn

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

### **Flagger Training**

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes).



- [5/3/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/4/22 - Fayette County](#)
- [5/17/22 - Northumberland County](#)
- [5/18/22 - Chester County](#)
- [5/20/22 - Washington County](#)
- [5/23/22 - Blair County](#)
- [6/1/22 - York County](#)
- [6/10/22 - Erie County](#)
- [6/15/22 - Berks County](#)

[2022 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/25 & 4/26, 2022](#)

The 2022 Spring Township Engineers Seminar is a 2 half-day event. Each morning's agenda includes important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts.



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## Township Video News



### **Do townships require bonds for contracts subject to bidding requirements?**

Learn more about bonding, successful bidding, and voiding out contracts for construction, reconstruction, repairing public works, and more. Also, click here to catch up on previous Questions of the Week. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

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## Latest News

### **DEP Accepting Applications for Grant Programs**

The state Department of Environmental Protection announced in the [April 16, 2022, issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin](#) that several grant programs will be accepting applications:

- **Growing Greener Plus Grants Program:** Applications will be accepted beginning tomorrow, **April 22, through June 24, 2022.** Townships are eligible to apply. Priority areas include those that reduce nonpoint source pollution, especially nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment pollution from agricultural and stormwater runoff, as well as AMD-related iron, aluminum, acidity, and sediment pollution. The department is particularly interested in design and construction projects that implement effective best management practices that reduce or eliminate pollutant loadings and lead to local water quality improvements. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act:** Townships can apply for funding to address legacy mining impacts **until June 24, 2022.** [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Watershed Planning and Restoration Grants (Section 319):** Townships may apply for watershed planning and restoration grants beginning tomorrow, **April 22, until June 24, 2022.** The department is looking for projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution in targeted watersheds with watershed implementation plans, particularly projects that reduce nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment pollution from agricultural and stormwater runoff. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Wolf Announces Awards for Transportation Alternatives, Wastewater Projects**

Gov. Tom Wolf and Transportation Secretary Yassmin Gramian have announced the approval of funding for 64 projects to improve transportation alternatives and enhance mobility and public accessibility across the state, 43 of which are funded through the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Townships were recipients or beneficiaries of many of these awards.

The TA Set-Aside provides funding for projects and activities defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation, trails that serve a transportation purpose, and safe routes to school projects. [Click here](#) to see the list of awardees.

Wolf also announced the winners of nearly \$200 million for water-related projects. Penn Township, Westmoreland County will receive a grant of more than \$2 million for a drainage project that will address flooding along a road and incorporate green infrastructure. [Click here](#) for more.

### **Today in History.....**

On April 21, 1989, Chinese students protested in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The demonstrations called for democracy, free speech, and a free press from the Chinese government. The protest led to mass demonstrations and the Chinese government declared martial law.

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