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Township Video News



TVN's DaveTalk | National Public Works Week Begins May 15!

This year's theme for National Public Works Week, "Ready and Resilient," highlights the ability of these professionals to perform regular public works duties and be ready at a moment's notice to react as first responders.

Latest News

Reminder: Federal Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Applications Due May 23

The U.S. Department of Transportation is accepting applications for its FY 2022 Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) - Rural Surface Transportation Grant until May 23. Local governments are eligible applicants. \$300 million is available for awards through the program.

The Rural Program will support projects to improve and expand the surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas to increase connectivity, improve the safety and reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generate regional economic growth and improve quality of life. Eligible projects for Rural grants include highway, bridge, and tunnel projects that help improve freight, safety, and provide or increase access to agricultural, commercial, energy, or transportation facilities that support the economy of a rural area. The department will consider a project to be in a **rural** area if the majority of the project is located in a rural area. To learn more about the program, including webinars and the application process, [click here](#).

Today in History.....

On May 10, 1980, United States Secretary of the Treasury G. William Miller announced the approval of nearly \$1.5 billion dollars in federal loan guarantees for the nearly bankrupt Chrysler Corporation. At the time, it was the largest rescue package ever granted by the U.S. government to an American corporation.

Learn

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

[Overcoming the Barriers to Volunteer Fire Company Fundraising Success -Virtual class - 5/17/22](#)

Join fundraising master trainer, Chad Barger, CFRE, for a workshop focused on actionable solutions to common fundraising problems. Chad will reveal the most common barriers to effective fundraising at



community-based volunteer fire departments and provide tips for overcoming them.

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