

Click [here](#) to view this email in your browser.



May 3, 2022

---

## Township Video News



### **TVN's Training Tuesday | From webinars to on-site training, PSATS has a class for everyone!**

The month of May is packed with educational opportunities, from seven different webinars to dynamic and engaging in-person classes, like "5 Things Empowering Leaders Do", and "Overcoming the Barriers to Volunteer Fire Company Fundraising." Make sure to bookmark [learn.psats.org](http://learn.psats.org) for the full calendar!

---

## Latest News

### **All-Time Record- Monthly Revenue Collection for PA - \$6.5 Billion!**

The Independent Fiscal Office and state Department of Revenue have released April 2022 revenue reports and the state collected \$6.5 billion, a one-month record. State General Fund collections year-to-date exceed estimates by more than \$4.5 billion or 12.4%. The overage was primarily due to stronger-than-anticipated collections for the sales and use tax, personal income tax, and corporate net income tax. PIT collections alone were \$1.53 billion above estimate, while corporate net income tax was over estimate by 75%, and sales and use tax were 16.9% higher than estimated.

The Motor License Fund received \$247.2 million in April, \$36.1 million below estimate. The fund includes liquid fuels taxes and other license, fine, and fee revenues. Motor License collections for the fiscal year-to-date total \$2.3 billion, .8% above estimate.

[Click here](#) for the Independent Fiscal Office report. View the state Department of Revenue [press release here](#).

### **Reminder: DCED Accepting Applications for Act 13 Grants**

The state Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) is accepting applications for Act 13 program grants until May 31, 2022. There are several specific grant programs funded from impact fees from natural gas wells under Act 13 of 2012:

[Abandoned Mine Drainage \(AMD\) Abatement & Treatment Program](#): Townships may apply for grants to reclaim abandoned mine wells, remediate and repair existing AMD project sites, and monitor water quality to track nonpoint source load reductions from AMD remediation projects.

[Baseline Water Quality Data Program](#): Townships may apply for grants to establish baseline water quality data on private water supplies using the Baseline Water Quality Data program.

[Flood Mitigation Program](#): Townships may apply for grants to perform flood mitigation projects.

[Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program](#): Townships may apply for funding to plan, acquire, develop, rehabilitate, and repair greenways, recreational trails, open space, parks, and beautification projects.

[Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging Program](#): Townships may apply for grants to clean out and plug abandoned and orphan oil and gas wells, stray gas mitigation systems, and well venting projects.

[Sewage Facilities Program](#): Townships may apply for grants for costs associated with the planning work required under Act 537, the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

[Watershed Restoration and Protection Program](#): Townships may apply for grants to construct, expand, repair, maintain, or rehabilitate new or existing watershed protection best management practices.

**PennDOT Connects Data Considerations for Active Transportation Drop-In**

Before you dive into developing your active transportation plan, it is important to consider what data you are missing and what you will need to collect to incorporate into the plan and even help with prioritization. Having key data can help you create an existing condition and needs inventory for your community. This drop-in will discuss data you'll want to consider related to demographics, traffic/safety, and existing conditions/networks.

May 12, 2022 • Noon - 1 p.m.

[Click here](#) to register.

**Federal REAL ID Enforcement Begins in One Year**

Federal enforcement of REAL ID is scheduled to begin on May 3, 2023. The oft-delayed regulation will require individuals who want to fly or visit federal facilities to have a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or photo ID card. To learn more about how to obtain a REAL ID from the state Department of Transportation, [click here](#).

**Today in History....**

On May 3, 1923, Two U.S. Army Air Service pilots completed the first nonstop transcontinental flight. Lt. John A. Macready and Lt. Oakley G. Kelly departed from Roosevelt Field, Long Island in a T-2 transport on May 2nd and landed at Rockwell Field, San Diego on May 3rd. The flight took nearly 27 hours and 2,470 miles to complete.

---

## Learn

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

**Leadership: Five Things Empowering Leaders Do - 5/12/22 - Butler County**

This class will cover the five quintessential elements of empowering leadership and guide listeners to overcome common barriers to empowering others. Along with any practical application points, participants will understand how and when to give away control and consider questions they should ask before empowering others.



**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.



---

**Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors**

David M. Sanko, Executive Director  
4855 Woodland Drive  
Enola, PA 17025



Click [here](#) to unsubscribe or to change your Subscription Preferences.