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PennDOT Bridge Tolling Plan on Hold

Commonwealth Court Judge Ellen Ceisler granted a preliminary injunction halting the state Department of Transportation's plans to toll and rebuild nine major bridges under the Major Bridge P3 Initiative across the state until further court action occurs.

The injunction is due to a challenge by local governments against the tolling of I-83 South Bridge Project in Dauphin County. The Court agreed that the decision by the Pennsylvania Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board did not identify the bridges to be tolled or consult with the affected parties prior to the board approval of the plan in November 2020, which are requirements under the P3 law. The local governments argued that the P3 law requires that they, as affected municipalities, be consulted prior to the decision by the Board. [Click here](#) to read the opinion.

IFO Sees PA Economy Trending Worse Than National Average

Independent Fiscal Office released its Monthly Economic Update, which examines the consumer price index for the Philadelphia metro region and other economic factors. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History...

On May 20, 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis were given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans.

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