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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Can we make a road private?

Find out more about converting a township road that has only one property owner and no turnaround. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

Happy Birthday America Countdown

America250PA was formed to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026 and Pennsylvania's leading role in commemorating this event. Over 200 townships have passed a resolution to endorse the America250PA mission to Educate, Preserve, Innovate and Celebrate the rich history and diversity of our Commonwealth! Your township can become part of the celebration planning by approving a sample commemorative resolution at your next meeting (should you choose). [Click here](#) for a copy of the commemorative America250PA resolution.

Please send approved resolutions to your state senator and representative, as well as PSATS Policy & Research Analyst Katie Lizza at klizza@psats.org or mail a copy to PSATS, 4855 Woodland Drive, Enola, PA 17025. Learn more at www.America250PA.org.

DEP Seeks Public Input on Improving PA's Electric Grid

The state Department of Environmental Protection is seeking input as it develops a plan to use \$40.5 million in federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding to improve the statewide electrical grid. Top priority for the grants will be Environmental Justice areas, patients in smaller nursing homes and hospitals, and small businesses. Pennsylvania must submit its plan to the U.S. Department of Energy by September 30.

A virtual public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 31 from 10am to noon to hear from Pennsylvanians and township officials should consider participating, particularly those with recent experiences with outages impacting township residents. [Click here](#) for meeting information. [Click here](#) to learn more about these efforts.

State Transportation Commission 2023 12-Year Program Adopted

The State Transportation Commission, the state Department of Transportation, and the Commonwealth's Metropolitan and Rural Planning Organizations have finalized adoption of Pennsylvania's [2023 12-Year Transportation Program](#) (TYP). The TYP is PennDOT's mid-range planning tool used to identify and prioritize transportation projects and the funding needed to complete them.

[View the TYP](#) to see what transportation projects are planned over the next 12 years across the Commonwealth by county.

Today in History....

On August 25, 1950, in anticipation of a crippling strike by railroad workers, President Harry S. Truman issued an executive order putting America's railroads under the control of the U.S. Army, as of August 27, at 4:00 pm.

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.

- [9/12/22 - Cambria County](#)
- [9/28/22 - Montour County](#)
- [10/24/22 - Potter County](#)
- [10/25/22 - Schuylkill County](#)
- [11/1/22 - Union County](#)
- [11/2/22 - Clinton County](#)
- [11/8/22 - Bradford County](#)
- [11/9/22 - Cumberland County](#)
- [11/15/22 - Centre County](#)



Stormwater 101

This half-day, in-person, introductory class will educate you on the basics of municipal stormwater management, including the effects of stormwater runoff, the impacts of new development and redevelopment within your municipality, and best practices that your municipality can implement to efficiently manage stormwater without breaking your budget.

- [9/9/22 - Crawford County](#)
- [9/23/22 - VIRTUAL CLASS](#)



CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel

Participants will learn what to do if they suspect or verify that a CDL employee is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while on duty.

- [9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)
- [10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)
- [10/19/22 - Butler County](#)
- [11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork.

[9/27/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/12/22 - Bucks County](#)

[10/19/22 - Butler County](#)

[11/18/22 - Berks County](#)



[2022 PSATS Fall Engineers Virtual Seminar - 10/27/22](#)

This full-day virtual seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview of important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients.



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