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## Latest News

### **Traffic Signal Modernization Grant Program Opens Tomorrow**

The new 2022-2023 state budget includes an additional \$5 million for grants to municipalities to install and maintain traffic signal technologies at traffic control signals that will be connected to a central location at the state Department of Transportation using the Commonwealth Communications Network. The Traffic Signal Technologies Grant Program is a reimbursement program authorized by Act 54 of 2022 and administered by PennDOT. No match is required.

The program will be administered similarly to Green Light-Go. Applications will be accepted beginning tomorrow until September 30. Please note that a [pre-application scoping form](#) is required and may be submitted to [RAPDSignalFunding@pa.gov](mailto:RAPDSignalFunding@pa.gov). Click here [for program guidelines and more](#). Please direct questions about this grant program to Michael Centi, Senior Traffic Control Specialist, at (717) 787-5313 or [GLG@pa.gov](mailto:GLG@pa.gov).

### **Reminder: Young Ambassadors Wanted to Build Community Stewards, Civic Leaders**

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is accepting applications for its Young Ambassadors of Pennsylvania (YAP) Program until September 15. YAP seeks to build community stewards and civic leaders by inspiring, engaging, and empowering young Pennsylvanians to keep their communities clean and beautiful and become ambassadors in their community for a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania. Sponsored by PennDOT, the program will engage students in the 10th through 12th grades from diverse backgrounds. Every ambassador will receive a Keep

Pennsylvania Beautiful T-shirt and cleanup supplies as part of the program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

On August 31, 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales—affectionately known as "the People's Princess"—died in a car crash in Paris. She was 36. Her boyfriend, the Egyptian-born socialite Dodi Fayed, and the driver of the car, Henri Paul, died as well.

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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.



### **2022 PAAZO Fall Seminar**

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[9/13/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/13/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



### **[The Role of the Planning Commission - York County - 9/14/22](#)**

In this class, you will learn the integral role that the planning commission plays in the short- and long-term development of the township and the quality of life of its residents.

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