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## Latest News

### **Don't Miss Broadband Authority Webinar on FCC Map Impact, Appeals Process Today and Tomorrow**

The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority and Penn State Extension are **offering informational webinars on the new FCC map** today at 10 a.m. and tomorrow, Tuesday, **December 6**, at 2 p.m. The same information will be presented at both sessions. Learn more about the map and how it works, how the new maps will impact Pennsylvania, the challenge processes, and how to submit data to Penn State and the Authority. Register at the links below.

[FCC National Broadband Map & Challenge Process – Webinar 1 – Monday 12/5/22, 10-11AM](#)

[FCC National Broadband Map & Challenge Process – Webinar 2 – Tuesday 12/6/22, 1-2PM](#)

### **MyPath Account Clarification, Quick Links**

The state Department of Revenue is retiring its e-TIDES system on February 24 and moving its services to the new online portal [myPATH](#). The myPATH site is now live for employers and business users, who should begin creating user accounts in myPATH.

While township officials should begin to migrate their e-TIDES information to the new system now, keep in mind that some functionality will remain available in eTIDES for the next few weeks. According to Revenue's website, you will still be able to submit W-3 Employer Returns and W-3/501 Employer payments through eTIDES until February 24.

Here are a few reminders and clarifications:

- Create a user account to access the township's account, which will be migrated over after the user account is created. Click here for [detailed instructions to set up a myPATH user account](#).
- When creating a user account, a form of ID will be needed. There are four options, including the township's FEIN. Click here to [determine the best form of ID for you](#).
- There is a lot of [information available about myPATH on revenue.pa.gov](#). The Business Taxes section contains a lot of helpful information as do the Frequently Asked Questions.

If you have any issues, please reach out directly to Revenue at (717) 425-2495, ext. PATH1 (72841) or by email at [myPATH@pa.gov](mailto:myPATH@pa.gov). Agents are available from 8 a.m. to 6:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. An online chatbot feature is also available in myPATH.

### Today in History....

On December 5, 1984, *Beverly Hills Cop* was released in theaters starring Eddie Murphy as the wisecracking Detective Axel Foley in the action-comedy. The movie marked the first major starring role for Murphy, who went on to become one of the top-grossing actors in Hollywood.

## Learn

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

### [Implementing A Residential Conservation Development Ordinance - 12/7/22](#)

This webinar presentation demonstrates the preparation and implementation of a Conservation Residential Development Ordinance that has been proven in a Township/as it transitions from Rural to Suburban.



### [Get Prepared For The 2023 Organization Meeting - 12/13/22](#)

If you are unsure whether you have everything ready for your township's 2023 Organization Meeting, required to be held the first Monday of January, then make sure to attend this webinar. Holly Fishel of PSATS will review best practices and checklists to help ensure that your township has a smooth organization meeting.



**How We Can Better Recruit Volunteer Firefighters - 1/5/23**

This webinar will share case studies of what works and does not work when recruiting volunteer firefighters and, more importantly, discuss the changes that are necessary to keep people volunteering within your communities.

**The Municipal Chart Of Accounts - What And Why - 1/18/23**

In this webinar, Terri Cunkle from DCED's Center for Local Government Services will provide best practices when operating within the municipal Chart of Accounts, which is a listing of the account numbers used for municipal budgeting.

**Best Practices For Local Bridge Owners - 1/25/23**

Managing your local bridges can be a daunting task. This presentation will discuss how to assess your inventory, prioritize projects, review various funding options, and provide tips to extend the life of the structures.



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