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Latest News

Reminder: Green Light-Go Applications Due January 31

The state Department of Transportation is accepting applications for approximately \$40 million in grants for the [Green Light-Go: Municipal Signal Partnership Program](#) to replace, synchronize, time, operate, and maintain traffic signals until January 31. A 20% match is required.

All applicants must have submitted a Pre-Application Scoping Form in December. For additional information, visit [PennDOT's website](#). Questions may be directed to Michael Centi, Senior Traffic Control Specialist, PennDOT Bureau of Maintenance and Operations, at (717) 787-5313 or GLG@pa.gov.

Reminder: U.S. HUD Main Street Grants Deadline is January 31

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is accepting applicants for the [Main Street Grant Program](#). Townships with a population of 50,000 or less and 100 or fewer public housing units are eligible to apply. The deadline is January 31, 2023.

Eligible projects include building new affordable housing or reconfiguring obsolete or surplus commercial space into affordable housing units. Questions about this opportunity can be directed to Susan A. Wilson at (202) 402-4500 or by email at Susan.Wilson@hud.gov.

Legislation & Policy



House Republican Leadership Appoint Committee Chairs

The House Republicans announced their committee chairs for the 2023-2024 legislative session, despite the lack of rules or formation of committees due to the impasse in the House. The stated intent is to allow the chair to begin working with staff, stakeholders, and the Shapiro administration until the House organization is finalized.

Here are the Republican chairs for committees that address legislation impacting townships:

- Rep. Dan Moul (R-Adams) – Agriculture and Rural Affairs.
- Rep. Seth Grove (R-York) – Appropriations.
- Rep. Jim Marshall (R-Beaver) – Consumer Affairs.
- Rep. Martin Causer (R-Cameron/McKean/Potter) – Environmental Resources and Energy.
- Rep. Keith Greiner (R-Lancaster) – Finance.
- Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-Lehigh) – Labor and Industry.
- Rep. R. Lee James (R-Venango/Crawford) – Local Government.
- Rep. Brad Roae (R-Crawford/Erie) – State Government.
- Rep. Donna Oberlander (R-Armstrong/Clarion) – Tourism and Recreational Development.
- Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R-Centre/Mifflin) – Transportation.
- Rep. Rich Irvin (R-Franklin/Huntingdon) – Urban Affairs.
- Rep. Mark Gillen (R-Berks) – Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Speaker Rozzi Listening Tour Holds Second Stop Today

The second stop in Speaker Rozzi's listening tour will be held today at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph's University in Montgomery County. The final session is set for Wilkes-Barre on a yet-to-be-announced date.

Learn

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

**In The Line Of Fire: Best Practices
In Police Department Management -
2/16/23 - Lehigh County**

A primary goal of the training is to arm the attendees with practical guidance on how to conduct a meaningful assessment of their departments to ensure compliance with federal and state law.



**Policing Your Township: Tackling
Current Police Management Issues -
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

This half-day class will cover a number of hot-button issues involving management of municipal police departments, making it a must-attend for township supervisors, police command staff, managers, and others with police-related responsibility. You will hear from and interact with representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, municipal police departments, management-side labor counsel, and others.



**2023 Township Emergency
Management Spring Seminar -
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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