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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Are townships required to have a roadmaster?
Check out this week's Q&A for the answer to this question. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

BIL Funds to Address PFAS in Drinking Water

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced \$75 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will go to Pennsylvania to address contaminants like per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water.

Funding will be available through EPA's [Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities \(EC-SDC\) Grant Program](#) to promote access to safe and clean water in communities with less than 10,000 population and disadvantaged communities via investments in infrastructure, source water treatment for pollutants, and to conduct water quality testing. DEP's Office of Water Programs will administer and oversee the program for the commonwealth.

EPA is also working to propose a PFAS [National Primary Drinking Water Regulation](#) in the coming weeks. The draft proposed rule is currently undergoing interagency review and EPA anticipates finalizing the rule by the end of 2023.

USDA Funds Rural Pennsylvania Projects

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it is investing \$460,900 to support five projects in rural Pennsylvania. Manor Township in Armstrong County received a grant to purchase a police vehicle, and Penn Township in Clearfield County received a grant and a loan to purchase a truck. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Flagger Training

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

[2/28/23 - Montgomery County](#)

[3/1/23 - York County](#)

[3/9/23 - Indiana County](#)

[3/15/23 - Mercer County](#)

[3/23/23 - Erie County](#)

[4/4/23 - Chester County](#)

[4/6/23 - Lackawanna County](#)

[4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

[5/4/23 - Lancaster County](#)

[5/15/23 - Cambria County](#)

[5/23/23 - Montgomery County](#)



[2023 Engineers Spring Seminar - 4/24 & 4/25, 2023](#)

The 2023 “Spring Township Engineers Seminar” is a series of two half-day events on Monday and Tuesday mornings during the PSATS Annual Conference in Hershey. Each morning's agenda will include important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients taught by knowledgeable and respected subject matter experts. We encourage your attendance at both of these interactive and informative sessions, each of which provides 3 PDHs per day.



[Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - Virtual Class - 5/18/23](#)

In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges. This class, which will be led by Mark Harman of ARRO Consulting, will benefit everyone involved in your township's stormwater management program, including supervisors, managers/secretaries, and public works management and staff.



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