



Weekly Update

October 15, 2007

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AUGUST 15 –17, 2008**

Friday

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Saturday

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Holiday Inn
Harrisburg/Hershey**

Sunday

**Hershey Park
Family Day**

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE HOLDS HEARING ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

On October 15, the House Transportation Committee held a public hearing on the issue of distracted driving. Four bills have been introduced in the House that would prohibit the use of electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle and bar the consumption of food and beverages by school bus drivers while operating a school bus. Among those testifying at the hearing were Pennsylvania AAA Federation; Sprint-Nextel; and, Pennsylvania State Police. Written testimony was received from CTIA-The Wireless Association and Verizon Wireless. The next House Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for October 30. It is unclear whether any of the bills dealing with distracted driving are to be considered at that meeting.

PENNDOT & TURNPIKE SIGN 50-YEAR LEASE FOR I-80; FIRST STEP TOWARD PLACING TOLLS ON ROAD

PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission have entered into a 50-year lease agreement for Interstate-80, part of the requirements of Act 44 passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Edward G. Rendell in July. Under Act 44, the commission will transfer over \$80 billion to PennDOT for statewide transportation projects. As part of the financial plan approved by the General Assembly, PennDOT and the commission jointly filed a formal application with the Federal Highway Administration on Oct. 13 seeking federal authorization to toll and improve I-80. Earlier this year, two Pennsylvania congressmen blocked initial attempts by the state to move forward with placing tolls on the road. With this agreement in place, the stage is now set for another showdown. Residents and businesses will have a chance to have their voices heard when public hearings are held on the toll issue. These hearings have not yet been scheduled.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

PARTS is pleased to welcome the following new business partner member:

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