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***The State House will  
convene at 11 AM***

## ROAD WORK AHEAD

PennDOT Secretary **Mike Carroll** just announced 124 infrastructure upgrades worth \$947.3 million across south-central Pennsylvania. Blending \$544 million of 2024 carry-over work with \$402 million planned for 2025, the program spans Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties. Crews will rehabilitate, reconstruct, or resurface 121 highway miles and 16 bridges. *Orange barrels blossoming signal the start of spring!*

## PA JOINS THE TABLE

Governor **Josh Shapiro** has signed an agreement making Pennsylvania the sixth state to join the Multi-State Internet Gaming Agreement (MSIGA) for online poker. This move allows the state's estimated 150,000 online poker players to compete with others across five states, expanding prize pools and boosting competition. Pennsylvania is the largest state in the shared market, which now covers more than 38 million Americans.

## THAW

After weeks of rising tensions, President **Donald Trump** is now signaling a potential rollback of steep tariffs on Chinese imports. With U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods reaching 145%, the shift brings relief to American businesses dependent on global trade. Trump says a fair and fast deal is in the works, aiming to restart economic momentum between the world's two largest economies. Markets responded positively, though Beijing remains

## WITH THE FIRST PICK

The 90th NFL draft begins tonight in Green Bay as the first round of players are selected by NFL teams. The Tennessee Titans have the first overall pick, the Pittsburgh Steelers hold the 21st pick, and the Philadelphia Eagles have pick number 32 after winning Super Bowl LIX. *Who will be the first overall pick?*

## BREWING UP SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Hannah Ison** for being appointed as the new Executive Director of The Brewers of Pennsylvania. Hannah is currently the Director of Brewing Operations at Zeroday Brewing Company in Harrisburg. She comes to this role with an extensive background in political activism and grassroots campaigning. *Congratulations, Hannah, we look forward to seeing you in the Capitol!*



### *Happy Birthday*

- **Sara Innamorato**, County Executive, Allegheny County
- **Katie Merritt**, Founder & Managing Director, K Merritt Ltd.



### *Committee Meetings*

- (H) Communications and Technology – 9AM – To consider: HB811 and HR81
- (H) State Government – 9AM – Informational meeting on National Popular Vote (NPV) and Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 9:30AM – Agenda to be announced
- (H) Finance – 10AM – To consider: HB242, 820, 852, 853, and 1058
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10AM – To consider: HB1261, 1264
- (H) Appropriations – OTF – Agenda to be announced



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