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DEAL

Late last night, Peco and the IBEW Local 614 reached a tentative deal on a new contract, ending the first strike in company history. Nearly 1,500 employees had gone approximately three months without a contract after it expired on March 31 and finally walked off the job on July 4. The agreement includes wage increases, balance of pension plans, and full retirement medical coverage. The tentative agreement brings the work stoppage to an end, and employees returned to work today. The date to vote on the new contract has not yet been set.

GETTING SQUIRRELLY

The Squirrel Hill Tunnel in Pittsburgh will close both directions of traffic this Friday and will remain closed through August 3. The closure is due to a project to replace the 75 year old Commercial Street Bridge. Both the bridge and the tunnel accommodate 100,000 travelers daily. A rendering of the bridge replacement project can be viewed [here](#).

RIDE GUIDES

Rabbitransit announced that its staff members will be present across stations to help create a smooth transition to the bus system's upcoming mobile payment program. Teams will be deployed tomorrow through the 31st in Harrisburg, York, Gettysburg, Hanover, and Carlisle to help riders create a rabbitPAY account, activate new contactless cards, and load funds onto their accounts. The upgraded system launches on July 21.

PEACE AND LOVE IN LANCASTER

Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band are coming to Lancaster this October. The former Beatle announced a brief Northeast American tour this fall, which will begin in Easton, PA, on September 24th and close in Albany, NY, on October 7th. Ringo will perform at the American Music Theater, which is about 15 minutes southeast of Lancaster City, on October 6th. The legendary drummer recently released his 22nd studio album, "Long Long Road," and turned 86 years old yesterday. Tickets for his upcoming shows are not yet on sale.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE offer condolences to the friends and family of **Richard H. Glanton**, who passed late last month at the age of 79. Glanton was notably involved in heading the Barnes Foundation in the 1990s. Without a background in art history and through his philanthropic work he is remembered for facing opposition and taking the Foundation's 80 French artworks on an exhibition tour to raise money for the Barnes's renovation. The tour was successful and raised \$17 million, and the works can be seen and enjoyed by all.

Happy Birthday

- *Former State Representative **Paul I. Clymer***
- ***Betsy Linaberger**, Executive VP, Carmichael Lynch*
- ***Atiya Irvin-Mitchell**, Contributing Writer, The Pittsburgh Current*
- ***Noah Logan***, Senior Associate, Triad Strategies*
- ***Steve DeFrank**, Chairman, PA Public Utility Commission*
- ***Christian Cusak**, Legislative Data Specialist, Pennsylvania Legislative Services*
- ***Carl Marrara**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association*
- ***Eric Noone**, Owner, The Frogtown Chophouse*

Happy Belated Birthday:

- ***Erin Raub**, Executive Director, Senate Institutional Sustainability and Innovation Committee*



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