



State Representative

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## Report Proves Wetlands At I-80 Project!

By Rep. Tarah Probst

Stroudsburg Borough recently released the report that can be found here that was done by an independent environmental company for the soil samples behind Bryant Street proving that it is a wetland/vernal pool. This finding should now require PennDOT to add a 75-foot buffer through Bryant Street, thus leading to a redesign of the expansion project.

Not only was the vegetation there, but we are also confident that we will find threatened and endangered species. We believe it to be a wildlife corridor already. Had these studies been done in 2019 when PennFuture and the Brodhead Water Association requested them from PennDOT, we could have saved ourselves a lot of agony wondering what was going to happen.

Thank you, Stroudsburg Borough, for getting the environmental study done. Thank you to the 2,000 plus members on the I-80 Task Force for staying vigilant. And thank you to the Lenape Nation for sharing the maps which took us in a direction comparing the waterway from the creek that has not changed in thousands of years.

There is more to come! I will keep you posted.



## Prescription Assistance Programs

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The state's PACE and PACENET programs help qualified residents, age 65 and older, get prescription medicine at a lower cost. These programs work with Medicare Part D and other drug plans, like those from retiree plans, employers, Medicare Advantage, and Veterans' Benefits.

For PACE, for a single person, total income must be \$14,500 or less, and for a married couple, \$17,700 or less. For PACENET, for a single person, total income can be between \$14,501 and \$33,500, and for a married couple, between \$17,701 and \$41,500.

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### Recovery Revolution's Annual Walk

The 2025 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community will take place on **Saturday, May 31st, 2025** at **DeSales University**. **Participants can look forward to:** [URL:http://hcf.convio.net/recoveryrev](http://hcf.convio.net/recoveryrev)

- A beautiful day! The walk will be held rain or shine.
- A walkway accessible for strollers and wheelchairs.
- Food, beverages, music, activities, and prizes.
- A chance to win Gift Card prizes for every participant who raises \$50 or more in support of a participating organization, you will receive one raffle ticket.
- For every \$50 raised, one additional chance will be awarded. Prizes will be drawn at the end of the campaign.
- Prizes will be mailed directly to winners.
- Receive a Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community T-shirt if you donate or raise \$30 or more for a participating organization. T-shirts will be distributed on event day (while supplies last).
- Suggested Donation \$20 per person and \$40 per family
- Donate at: <http://hcf.convio.net/recoveryrev>



Onsite Registration and Check-In begins at 7:45 a.m. 8:30am Opening Ceremonies begin. The 5K walk will start at 9:00 a.m. on the DeSales University & the One Mile Fun Walk begins at 9:15 a.m. Please fill out the form below.

\_\_\_\_ Walker \_\_\_\_ Virtual Walker (Can't attend but would like to support)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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