

Still time to submit I-80 comments

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

It's not too late to submit your comments to the PA Department of Environmental Protection regarding permit requests made by PennDOT for the I-80 expansion project. Please reach out to my office via email (RepProbst@pahouse.net) to submit your concerns.

Submit Your I-80 Comments to Rep. Probst



The PA Department of Environmental Protection received a permit request from PennDOT for permission to fill wetlands, install or replace stormwater outfalls, fill floodways near tributaries to Pocono Creek, and build bridges.

Major concerns include:

- Increased flood risks
- Risk to water quality and drinking water
- Loss of forested wetlands
- **Construction disruption**

The public has 30 days to submit their concerns. Email RepProbst@pahouse.net with the subject Chapter 105 Permit to share your input.

Cutting taxes for veterans and more

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A bill that I authored to provide more veterans with access to the Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program recently was approved by the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

The House also voted to:

increase Pennsylvania's minimum

require the state Attorney General to review any deal where a health care facility

is bought or sold.

prohibit ticket resellers from charging fees above 5%.

allow veterans to count their service toward a teacher certification.

require insurance coverage for blood pressure monitors for home use within one year of the deivery or end of pregnancy.

support outdoor recreation and local economies by repealing the Sunday hunting ban. provide a two-year window for survivors of childhood sexual abuse to seek justice and file previously time-barred claims.





