



Families First 23rd Annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk

By Mikal Philip Sabatine, Director Families First Of Pen Argyl
PEN ARGYL - Please join Families First as we celebrate our 23rd year of serving the Students and Residents of the Pen Argyl Area School District and participate in our annual 5K and One Mile Fun Walk on Saturday September 27, 2025.

The Race and Walk begin at 9am, Registration opens at 7:30am. This year's Race Coordinator is the Assistant Principal of Pen Argyl High School Amber Krisukas. This is an event for the entire Family. All proceeds will go to support the mission and programs of Families First. Sponsorships are also available. Entry Form and Sponsorship Forms are available at www.familiesfirstopenargyl.org or call 610-863-3688. Come join the Fun!



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Banquet Hall
920 Washington Blvd
Bangor, PA 18013

**Thursday, September 18, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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Public Transportation Trust Fund

By Senator Rosemary Brown

A bill to fund transportation infrastructure and help improve the safety, accountability and stability of PA's mass transit systems was approved by the Senate last week.

This plan does not take any more money from taxpayers – it responsibly uses state funds that have been sitting idle. Importantly, there would be no impact on the General Fund, ensuring other critical programs aren't threatened in the future.

As amended by the Senate, HB 257 provides necessary additional funding in a way that protects taxpayers, improves safety on transit systems and implements new accountability measures.

The legislation matches and exceeds the governor's own funding proposal by providing \$292.5 million to mass transit this year and another \$300 million in the 2026-27 fiscal year.

The plan provides the same amount of funding for roadway reconstruction, including for many roads the governor and PennDOT have overlooked.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

← **CURRENT BALANCE:**
\$2.4 BILLION

← **ANNUAL REVENUE:**
+\$1.5 BILLION

← **COMMITTED TO PROJECTS:**
\$1.3 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS

Using the PTF is a smart, responsible way to fund
our mass transit needs over the next two years.