



Families are Grieving; Criminals are Getting Away with their Crimes

By State Rep. Ann Flood

HARRISBURG - It was an emotional morning on Tuesday at the Capitol as I attended a press conference where family members of crime victims from Philadelphia had the opportunity to share their stories and the legacies of their children who were so violently taken from them.

We heard just a few of the stories from the brave families of victims of violence that go unprosecuted and unpunished in the city of Philadelphia by District Attorney Larry Krasner.

House members have not ignored these realities.

In response to the growing crime in Philadelphia and District Attorney Krasner's lack of regard for enforcing the law, House members are currently circulating a co-sponsorship memo for supporters of Articles of Impeachment against Krasner.

Once the Articles of Impeachment are introduced, they will then be referred to committee. Once the committee approves them, the Articles of Impeachment can be considered by the full House of Representatives. If approved by the House, there would be a trial in the Senate to determine whether the impeached official should be removed from office.

The violence needs to end and the offenders need to be held accountable!

PennDOT Invites Feedback on Electric Vehicle Program, Transportation Planning

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HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is inviting residents to share their feedback on the Draft Pennsylvania State Plan for access to National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program funds, as well as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

An online survey is now available for the public to share feedback on the goals, infrastructure prioritization and program administration components of the Draft Pennsylvania State Plan for access to National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program funds.

The survey, which also includes an overview of the Federal Highway Administration's NEVI Formula Program Guidance, will close on Thursday, June 30. The public can also submit feedback by emailing ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov.

2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Public comment is now being accepted on the draft 2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It lists prioritized projects identified for federal, state, local and private funding in each federal fiscal year between 2023 and 2027. Federal funding in the draft STIP is based upon expected funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), a \$3.2 billion increase over previously planned amounts.

The draft 2023 STIP can be viewed on the Talk PA Transportation website. The public can comment by filling out the online comment form at the website or emailing RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov. The public may also call PennDOT and share their comments at 717-783-2262 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

State law requires PennDOT to prepare an update to Pennsylvania's TYP every two years and submit it for approval to the State Transportation Commission (STC). The draft 2023 STIP will be adopted as part of the 2023 TYP update by the STC during the Aug. 17 STC business meeting.

Public comment will be accepted through June 30.

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