

January 2026 Newsletter

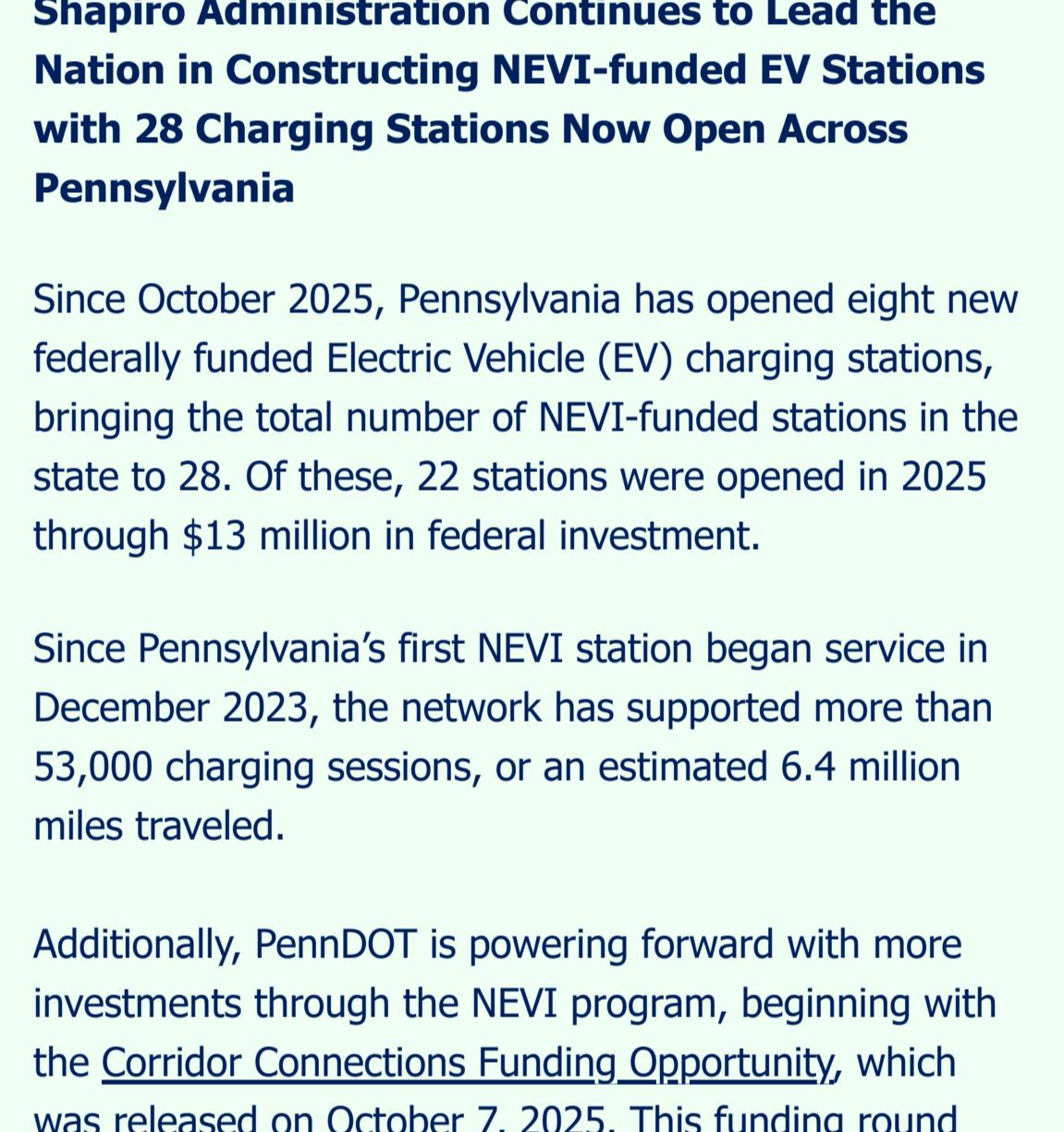


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Municipalities Receive Funding to Bring Real-Time Traffic Technology to Local Roads

Nearly \$30 million will help 57 communities upgrade traffic signals through the Green Light-Go Program. These upgrades will use advanced technology that adjusts to real-time traffic, reducing congestion and improving safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. Beyond timing improvements, municipalities can install energy-efficient LED lights, plan for special-event traffic, remotely monitor signals, and adopt modern systems that keep traffic flowing smoothly. These changes save energy, reduce maintenance costs, and improve travel reliability.

This effort is part of a larger infrastructure investment. The current budget includes over \$1.8 billion for road and bridge repairs, plus nearly \$392 million in additional funding that has already improved more than 17,700 miles of roadway and advanced work on 1,500 bridges.



New Funding Expands Safer Travel and Community-Focused Improvements to 34 Pennsylvania Counties

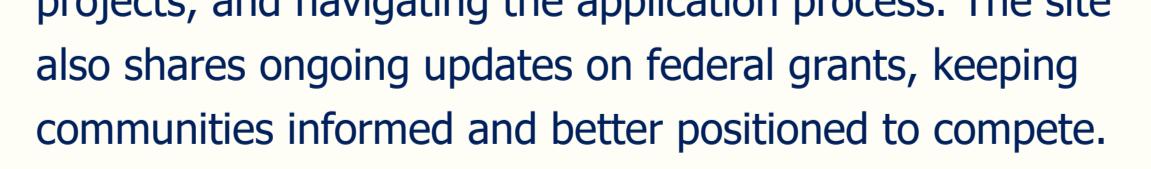
More than \$47 million will fund 54 projects in 34 counties through the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF), improving roads, bridges, bike paths, and sidewalks to make travel safer and easier for everyone. These investments strengthen local economies, create jobs, and help communities stay connected by upgrading infrastructure and expanding transportation options.

This means safer roads and bridges, better bike and pedestrian access, and easier connections to jobs, schools, and businesses. These improvements aren't just short-term fixes—they're part of a long-term commitment to building stronger communities and providing reliable mobility for years to come.

PennDOT is still accepting applications for the next round of MTF grants until February 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Funding awards will be announced later this year.

Learn more about eligibility and ongoing transportation improvements at PennDOT's Multimodal Transportation webpage.



Shapiro Administration Continues to Lead the Nation in Constructing NEVI-funded EV Stations with 28 Charging Stations Now Open Across Pennsylvania

Since October 2025, Pennsylvania has opened eight new federally funded Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations, bringing the total number of NEVI-funded stations in the state to 28. Of these, 22 stations were opened in 2025 through \$13 million in federal investment.

Since Pennsylvania's first NEVI station began service in December 2023, the network has supported more than 53,000 charging sessions, or an estimated 6.4 million miles traveled.

Additionally, PennDOT is powering forward with more investments through the NEVI program, beginning with the Corridor Connections Funding Opportunity, which was released on October 7, 2025. This funding round focuses on implementing EV charging stations along major roadways to strengthen long-distance travel beyond the previously designated Alternative Fuel Corridors. Projects funded from the Corridor Connections program will improve range confidence for drivers who are considering travel with an EV across and throughout the Commonwealth. PennDOT is accepting proposals until January 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST. The PennDOT website has more information including a map of eligible locations, webinar recording, and additional resources.

PennDOT plans to invest most of its remaining NEVI funds in upcoming Community Charging Funding Opportunities throughout 2026. These funding rounds will be regional and all publicly available locations within the region will be eligible to pursue funds. Check the Community Charging Funding Rounds webpage for updates or contact ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov to be added to PennDOT's NEVI email distribution list for updates.

For up-to-date data on NEVI programs by state, visit the EV States Clearinghouse website.

Stay Updated on Federal Grants

Deadline Approaching—Apply for Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Funding

The BUILD program invests in transportation projects that make a real difference for local communities. These projects aim to enhance safety, sustainability, and quality of life while facilitating easier transportation. They also support jobs, tourism, and innovation, helping the region stay connected and competitive.

The deadline for requesting PennDOT support is Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026.

The deadline for applying for this program is Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m. EST.

Explore Resources on PennDOT's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Website

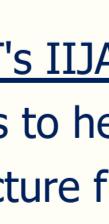
PennDOT's IIJA website offers a centralized hub of resources to help communities pursue federal infrastructure funding. It provides practical tools for developing competitive grant proposals, planning projects, and navigating the application process. The site also shares ongoing updates on federal grants, keeping communities informed and better positioned to compete.

Key Features:

- Pursuing Grant Funding: A Guide for Regional and Local Applicants
- Technical Assistance and Resources
- Checklist for Local Governments
- Funding Opportunities

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