

## **Department of Transportation State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Department of Transportation is given the responsibility to develop programs to assure adequate, safe, and efficient transportation facilities and services at the lowest reasonable cost to the citizenry. Coordination of transportation services by local government and private enterprise is encouraged, as is cooperation of federal, state, and local government bodies in the achievement of transportation goals. These goals include providing needed facilities for the movement of people and goods, stimulating technological advancement in transportation facilities, providing leadership to identify and solve transportation problems, and developing and applying international and multi-modal approaches to transportation policy and programs. Of special importance among these responsibilities are those relating to certificates of title, licensing of operators, registration and licensing of motor vehicles, administrative enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Code including the Point System, and administration of aviation and airport development programs within the Commonwealth.

The publications of the Department of Transportation contain annual reports, budget reports, other reports, educational guides and manuals, and strategic plans. Selected topics from these publications include PENNDOT contractor specifications, roadway maintenance, etc. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2004 to present.

## Biographical / Historical

Act 120 of 1970 created the Department of Transportation, effective July 1, 1970. The Department assumed all of the powers and duties formerly performed by the Department of Highways, the bureaus of Motor Vehicles and Traffic Safety in the Department of Revenue, the Mass Transit Division in the Department of Community Affairs, and the Aeronautics Commission in the Department of Military Affairs.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Office of the Governor (parent agency)

## **General**

A full listing of forms, publications, and maps from PENNDOT can be found at  
[https://www.penndot.pa.gov/contactus/\\_layouts/pa.penndot.formsandpubs/formsandpubs.aspx](https://www.penndot.pa.gov/contactus/_layouts/pa.penndot.formsandpubs/formsandpubs.aspx)

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