



# GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN ALTOONA – Governor Shapiro to Deliver Remarks at Norfolk Southern Yard ft. Union Pacific's historic Big Boy No. 4014**

**Altoona, PA** – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** will join leaders in welcoming **Union Pacific's historic Big Boy No. 4014**, the Heritage Fleet — including the Abraham Lincoln No. 1616 and America250 No. 1776 locomotives — and Norfolk Southern's America 250 Series, featuring Liberty Bell, Lady Liberty, The Freedom, the Landmark Altoona, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Heritage locomotive, to Rose Yard in Altoona as part of a celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

Since taking office, **Governor Shapiro** has secured \$67.5 million in funding to get Pennsylvania ready to celebrate America's Semiquincentennial celebration.

**WHO:**

**Governor Josh Shapiro**

**Mayor Matt Pacifico**, City of Altoona

**Mark George**, President & CEO, Norfolk Southern

**Jim Vena**, CEO, Union Pacific

**WHEN:**

Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM

**WHERE:**

Rose Yard  
223 N 8th St,  
Altoona, PA 16601

**LIVE STREAM:**

[pacast.com/live/gov](https://pacast.com/live/gov)  
[governor.pa.gov/live/](https://governor.pa.gov/live/)

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