GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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Wednesday, November 18, 2026

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TODAY IN PITTSBURGH – Governor Shapiro, Secretary Carroll to Announce Opening of Second Daily *Pennsylvanian* Train, Doubling Service Along Popular Route

Harrisburg, PA – Today, **Governor Josh Shapiro** and **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Secretary Mike Carroll** will celebrate the opening of a second daily roundtrip of the *Pennsylvanian* train service between Pittsburgh and New York, doubling service on the 444-mile route, giving more Pennsylvanians access to modern, safe, reliable passenger rail.

Governor Shapiro secured $143.6 million in federal passenger rail funding to help complete necessary infrastructure and safety improvements and the **Shapiro Administration** has invested more than $80 million in state funding into the rail expansion.

WHO:
Governor Josh Shapiro
Secretary Mike Carroll, PA Department of Transportation
Byl Herrmann, Interim President, Amtrak
Rob Gleason, Board Member, Amtrak
Mayor Corey O'Connor, City of Pittsburgh
Administrator David Fink, Federal Railroad Administration
Mike McClellan, Chief Strategy Officer, Norfolk Southern
Mark Spada, President, Western Pennsylvanians for Passenger Rail (WPPR)

Stefani Pashman, CEO, Pittsburgh Regional Alliance

WHEN:
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 11:30 AM
** Press are* encouraged *to arrive at 11AM*

WHERE:
The Pennsylvanian at Union Station
1100 Liberty Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

LIVE STREAM:
pacast.com/live/gov
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RSVP:
Press who are interested in attending **must** RSVP with the names and phone numbers of each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov and fill out this form.

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