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PA State Representative Dave Zimmerman

The Weekly Roundup

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The latest news from the State Capitol

Speed Cameras in Pennsylvania

Last October, Gov. Tom Wolf signed into law allowing automated radar speed cameras to record the license plates of drivers traveling more than 11 miles above the posted speed limit in a highway construction zone where workers are present.

PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Turnpike are now readying a pilot program this fall for the speed monitoring cameras. This fall there will be two pilot zones on the turnpike, and two with PennDOT, with full deployment in spring 2020.

Under the program, the first offense is a mailed written warning, a second offense is a \$75 fine, and the third or subsequent offenses are an \$150 fine each. A system administrator will begin the citation process, but offenses will be reviewed by state police.

The turnpike just so happens to have two of its largest construction projects in the greater Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas, making those locations likely candidates for the speed cameras. The projects are the widening and reconstruction of seven miles of the Northeastern Extension between the Lansdale exit and Quakertown exit interchanges, and the Southern Beltway project in Allegheny county. Eventually, PennDOT will have 10 speed cameras and the turnpike will have seven.
