

PA 611 Corridor Study – Public Open House Invitation

By Senator Rosemary Brown

NEPA Alliance is conducting the PA 611 Corridor Study to evaluate transportation needs and opportunities along this vital route in Monroe County. PA 611 serves as a key north-south corridor connecting communities, businesses, and recreational destinations. The study aims to identify improvements that enhance safety, reduce congestion, and support economic growth while preserving the region's character.

Your participation is essential! The Open House on January 21 (weather contingency date: January 28) is your chance to learn more about the project, ask questions, and share your feedback. Together, we can shape a safer, more efficient, and connected corridors for all travelers.

Public Open House Details

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:30-7:30 p.m. (presentation 6:00 p.m.)

Pocono Township Municipal Building – 205 Old Mill Rd, Tannersville

In the event of inclement weather, the Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 28.

What to Expect at the Open House

Project Overview: Learn about study goals, timeline, and process

Interactive Displays: View maps, data, and potential improvement concepts

Engagement Opportunities: Ask questions and share your ideas directly with the project team

Can't attend in person? Submit feedback online by February 9. Your input will help guide decisions that impact safety and mobility along PA 611.



Troy Wink as the new District Manager for Grand Central Landfill

By Adrienne Fors / WM Communications Dir.

PLAINFIELD TWSP. - We are pleased to welcome Troy Wink as the new District Manager for Grand Central Landfill.

Troy brings an impressive 49 years of experience in the waste industry, including 13 years with WM, where he has built a strong reputation for operational excellence and leadership.

He has been married to his wife, Donna, for 38 years, and together they have two sons, five granddaughters and one grandson. Outside of work, Troy has a true passion for the outdoors and especially enjoys bass fishing.

One of his favorite aspects of working for WM is the opportunity to collaborate with dedicated team members while sharing his landfill operations knowledge to help ensure safe and efficient site operations. Please join us in welcoming Troy to the Grand Central team!

What's New with the Eastern Expansion?

Milestones in 2025: On August 27, 2025, the Plainfield Township Supervisors voted to approve the rezoning of 211 acres adjacent to our current operations as part of our proposed Eastern Expansion of the landfill operations.

On September 10, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to certain steep slope requirements for property development, which was also related to the proposed Eastern Expansion of the landfill operations.

On December 22, 2025, the Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors provided conditional preliminary plan approval for the proposed Eastern Expansion development plans. Review of those plans will continue and GCSL has 24 months to submit final plans.

We want to thank everyone who continues to come out to the meetings and show support for our crew members and the future of Grand Central.



Swearing in of President Judge Jonathan Mark

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the swearing-in ceremony for our Monroe County President Judge, Jonathan Mark. Judge Mark also offered a brief update on initiatives he is planning in his new role, including the implementation of a Treatment Court.

Congratulations Judge Mark – we value your dedication, work and service to our county!

Thank you to VIP Studios Inc. for the great photo!

COLUMBIA SELF STORAGE Content Sale

Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageAuctions.com

all personal property stored in this facility by: Unit #241 Carla Dries, consisting of furniture, tool box, chest freezer, boxes and misc. items. Unit #907 Makennah Giamoni, consisting of a Hisense television. Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens.

Auction will be held at 10AM, Tuesday, January 27, 2026 on StorageAuctions.com.

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.