

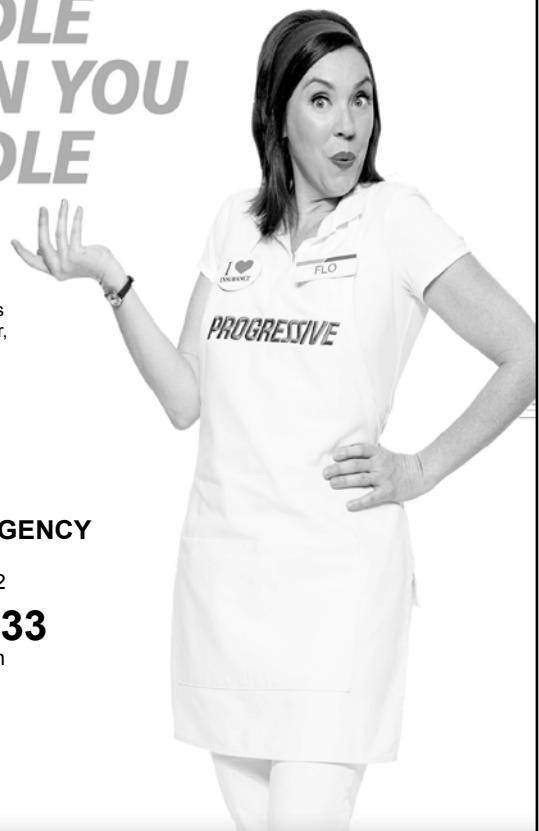


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Mailing Delays from Some State Agencies

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The Shapiro administration recently announced the termination of a vendor responsible for handling outbound mail from some state agencies. This vendor failed to deliver a significant volume of documents, and it remains unclear how many Pennsylvanians may have been impacted.

Among the affected agencies was the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), which indicated some invitations to renew driver licenses and vehicle registrations, driver license camera cards, vehicle registration cards and address update cards were delayed.

A new vendor has been hired, and all previously unsent mail should be delivered within 7-10 days.

If you are waiting for official paperwork from a state agency and believe your mail has been delayed, you are welcome to contact my office. We may be able to assist in determining the status of missing materials or help facilitate communication with the appropriate agency.

Paint the Plow

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Throughout the winter season, the student-painted plow blades are put into service on state-owned roadways.

Statewide, more than 78 schools participated in this year's Paint the Plow, with over 22,000 votes cast in the online "Fan Favorite" competition. Photos of all the plows can be viewed on PennDOT's Paint the Plow website.

As a reminder, PennDOT urges motorists to practice caution around snowplows. Always maintain a distance of at least six car lengths behind a plow, avoid driving in blind spots, and never attempt to pass or drive between plows operation side by side in a "plow train". Keep your headlights on to help plow drivers see your vehicle more clearly.

To help make decisions regarding winter travel, motorists are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" by checking conditions by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day,

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