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PennDOT – PAPA Asphalt Bus Tour

July 28 – 29, 2026
PennDOT District 2-0

Toftrees



Day 1

- Introductions
- Welcome Remarks
 - Brent Lykens, P.E.
- Tour Instructions
- All Aboard the Buses

Welcome to the 2026 Tour!!



Introductions



Planning Committee Members:

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Thomas A. Prestash, PE	District Executive
Brent L. Lykens, PE	ADE - Construction
Brian P. Gresco, PE	District Materials/Geotech Engineer
Shawn E. McFarland, PE	Construction Services Engineer

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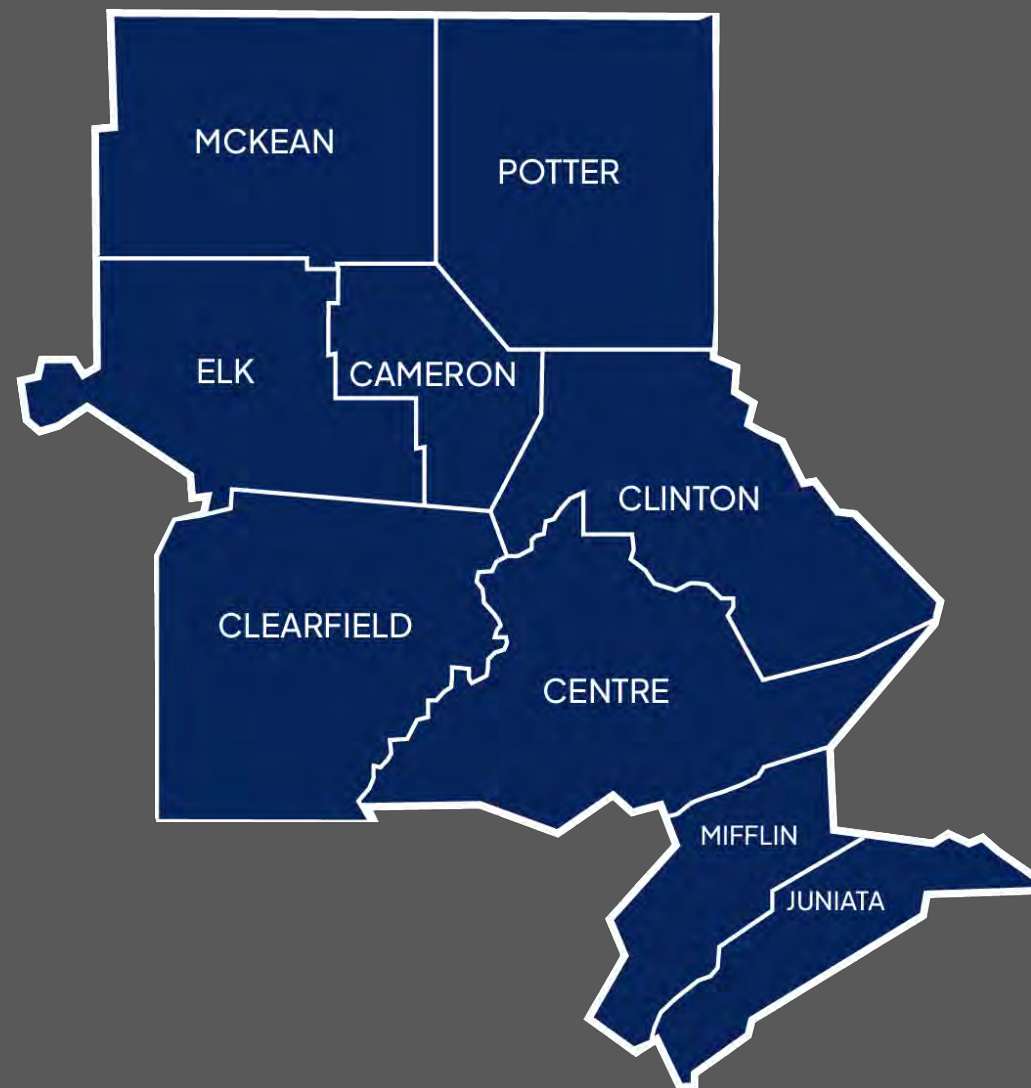
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Welcome Remarks

Brent Lykens, P.E.

Assistant District Executive – Construction
PennDOT District 2-0



Tour Instructions

- Safety First
- Bus #
 - Group
- Itinerary

A graphic with the word "SAFETY" in large, green, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the word "FIRST" is written in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters inside a blue banner with a black outline. The banner has a slight 3D effect with a darker blue shadow on the right side.

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Upcoming PAPA Events

[TO REGISTER: PAPA Events \(pa-asphalt.org\)](https://pa-asphalt.org)



PAPA Annual Conference

Hershey, PA

January 18, 19, and 20, 2027

PAPA REGIONAL TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Pittsburgh | State College | Allentown

March 16, 17, & 18, 2027

PAPA ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR

Harrisburg, PA

April 21, 2027

PAPA/PENNDOT BUS TOUR

TBD 2028



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Agenda

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 *Tentative and Subject to Change*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Hot Buffet Breakfast/Registration <i>Toftrees - Donna Sweeney, PAPA Office Administrator</i>
8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome/Housekeeping – <i>Mary Robbins, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), PAPA, Executive Director</i>
8:10 AM – 8:30 AM	District 2 Welcome & Overview <i>Thomas Prestash P.E., PennDOT, District 2-0 Executive</i>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Questions, Comments, & Discussion (Day 1) Plant, Lab, Quarry, Tank Farm, I-80-B18 Project, NECEPT & FHWA Labs, & PSU Bus Test Track <i>Halley Cole, P.E., PennDOT, Chief, Pavement Testing & Asset Mgmt. Section</i>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Goals, Objectives, and Future Direction <i>Kelly Barber, P.E., PennDOT, Chief Engineer</i>
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Innovations and Best Practices in District 2-0 <i>PennDOT, Brian Gresco, P.E., District 2-0</i>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	BOCM Updates <i>Garth Bridenbaugh, P.E., PennDOT, Chief Materials Engineer, BOCM</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Work Zone Safety – An Overview <i>Matt Mileski, HRI, Inc., Safety Manager</i>
11:30 AM – 11:59 AM	FHWA MATC Lab Presentation, FHWA MATC
11:59 AM – Noon	Wrap-Up – <i>Mary Robbins, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), PAPA, Executive Director</i>

PDH & NECEPT Certificate will be provided for 4 Credit Hours for Day 2; 6 credit hours for Days 1 & 2



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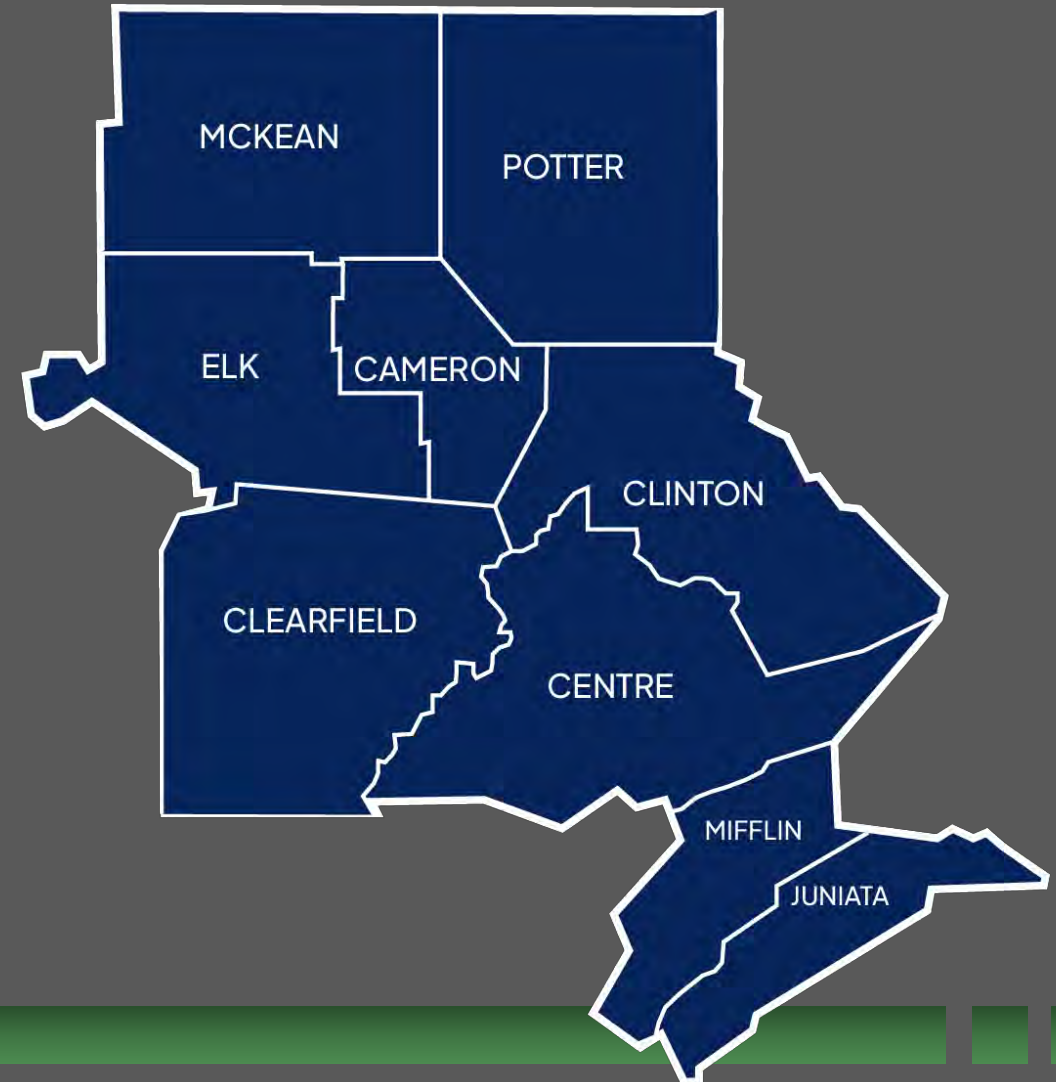
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District 2 Welcome and Overview

Thomas Prestash, P.E.

District Executive

PennDOT District 2-0



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Questions & Answer Session

Halley Cole, P.E.

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*Bureau of Operations, Pavement Testing &
Asset Management Division
PennDOT*



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For making this year's Asphalt Bus Tour a success!!

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