

Event	PennDOT - PAPA 2026 Bus Tour
Dates	Tuesday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Host District	PennDOT Engineering District 2-0
Facility and Hotel	Toftrees, One Country Club Lane, State College, PA 16803, www.toftrees.com

Monday, July 27, 2026

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Planning Committee Kick-Off Meeting – Hotel
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Tuesday, July 28, 2026, Schedule *Tentative and Subject to Change*

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration at Toftrees <i>Donna Sweeney, PAPA Office Administrator</i>
8:00 – 8:05 AM	Introduction – Mary Robbins, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), PAPA, Executive Director
8:05 – 8:15 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Brent Lykens, P.E., ADE-C District 2</i>
8:15 – 8:20 AM	Tour Instructions <i>Mary Robbins, PAPA, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), Executive Director</i>
8:20 – 8:30 AM	Load Buses (2)
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Asphalt Plant/Lab, Quarry/Aggregate Facility, and Tank Farm (lunch @ GOH Facilities with snacks/drinks on Safety Topics bus) 🇺🇸
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Planning Committee Meeting – Day 1 Review & Q&A – Toftrees



***You Must Bring Hard Hat, Safety Vest, Hard Toed Shoes, Safety Glasses, and Ear Protection.**

****Attendees will be assigned a bus and group at registration.**

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 – Mary Robbins, PAPA, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), Executive Director
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-B43 WB 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, District 2-0</i> OR Safety Topics - Matt Mileski, HRI, Inc., Safety Manager/PAPA Safety Comm. Chair
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	BMD Research Project – Dr. Mansour Solaimanian, P.E., Penn State University
11:30 AM – 11:59 AM	FHWA MATC Lab Presentation, FHWA MATC
11:59 AM – Noon	Wrap-Up – Mary Robbins, PAPA, Ph.D., P.E. (OH), Executive Director

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

Back-up	Asphalt Topics – Martin Libertini, PAPA, Director of Technical Services
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