



UPDATE ON THE JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE REHABILITATION PROJECT

For Immediate Release:

Johnstown, PA - (August 10, 2026) The Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) is providing an update on the ongoing inspection and approval process required to resume operations at the Johnstown Inclined Plane.

On Friday, August 7, representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) and State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program conducted follow-up inspections of the Inclined Plane's passenger and vehicle gate systems. During the inspection, one of the passenger gate locks did not function as designed. As a result, the necessary approvals to resume operations could not be issued at this time. A redesigned locking mechanism is currently being installed to address the issue. Once the work is complete, L&I and SSO are expected to return for reinspection within the next 10 to 14 days.

"We are disappointed by this setback, but safety remains our primary focus as we prepare to welcome riders back," said Rose M. Lucey-Noll, CamTran Executive Director.

CamTran will continue working with L&I and SSO to complete the remaining inspection and approval requirements and will provide additional information regarding reopening as it becomes available.

Asiago's Tuscan Italian restaurant, located in the Inclined Plane's Visitor's Center, remains open throughout the duration of the project.

The public can stay up to date by visiting the CamTran and The Johnstown Inclined Plane Facebook pages, as well as checking the official Johnstown Inclined Plane website for project updates at www.inclinedplane.org.

At CamTran, public safety is our top priority, and we remain fully committed to reopening the Inclined Plane.

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