



MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Johnstown, PA - (April 17, 2026) The Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) is providing the following update on The Johnstown Inclined Plane Rehabilitation Project in April 2026.

APRIL 2026 – THE INCLINED PLANE REHABILITATION UPDATE:

In last month's update, we communicated that sections of the new trolley wire, which powers the lighting and communication systems within the cars, have shown some expansion during warmer temperatures. A design has been finalized to fix this issue. It involves adding weight at the end of the trolley wire to maintain tension across the wire. More than 100 jamb nuts will be added to select insulators; insulators on both sides of the track will also be removed as needed to ensure the wire to seat properly.

Contractors have also submitted the remaining operating and maintenance manuals, which are currently under review by the Engineer of Record.

Next Steps:

- Schedule return inspections with the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry following final equipment testing.
- Conduct operator and conductor training alongside a required 30-day maintenance period.
- In accordance with state requirements, CamTran staff will then begin a 30-day testing period that requires a full series of maintenance inspections to occur prior to final testing by the PA Rail State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program.
- Upon successful inspection, the Inclined Plane will receive approval to reopen to the public.

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

The public can stay informed by visiting the [CamTran](#) and [Johnstown Inclined Plane](#) Facebook pages, as well as checking the official website for project updates at www.inclinedplane.org.

At CamTran, public safety is our top priority. We remain fully committed to the safe reopening of The Johnstown Inclined Plane.

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