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MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE JOHNSTOWN INCLINED PLANE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Johnstown, PA - (March 27, 2026) The Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) is providing the following update for work completed on The Johnstown Inclined Plane Rehabilitation Project in March 2026.

March 2026 – THE INCLINED PLANE REHABILITATION UPDATE:
The Inclined Plane cars are now operating along the track as part of ongoing internal testing. This phase is critical as CamTran prepares for final inspections by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry and the State Safety Oversight Office (SSO).

At its March 27 meeting, the CamTran Board of Directors approved a 30-day free ride period once the Inclined Plane returns to revenue service. This initiative will begin only after all required state inspections are completed and the system is formally certified for public use. An official reopening date will be announced following final inspections and completion of operator and conductor training.

Tasks Completed in March:

- **Car Gate Safety Improvements Completed:** Safety improvements were completed on all car gates to ensure proper response and prevent passenger injury.
- **Trolley Wire Issue Identified:** Sections of the new trolley wire, which powers the lighting and communication systems within the cars, has shown some expansion during warmer temperatures. The Engineer of Record has evaluated the issue, and their recommendations are being acted upon.
- **New Antenna Installed:** A new antenna was installed on one of the cars to improve communications and is functioning as intended.
- **Brake Testing Equipment Added:** A protective safety guard was added to the brake testing equipment to enhance worker safety.
- **Car "Ready" Indicator Lights Repaired:** An electrical component affecting the car "ready" indicator lights was replaced and is now functioning properly.

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.
- Per state requirements, all maintenance work will be completed by staff during a 30-day period before the State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program conducts final testing. 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 Inclined Johnstown Plane.

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