

ePermitting System Updates

Note: If you have used EPS recently, your browser may have stored application files in cache from the prior version. If you encounter issues, right click anywhere on the screen and select “inspect”. Once the inspect screen appears, hold down CTRL and F5 on your keyboard. This should refresh your cache and fix this issue, should you run into it.

Updated through August 28th, 2024

EPS Update – 8/28/2024

- EPS users with the reviewer, responder, and authorizer roles can now reassign and mark complete members of the review team for Scoping Meeting Applications.
- Users can now move to the next or previous PSA from the current PSA screen.
- Two changes have been implemented on issued supplements. First, CoPermittees names will not appear in the correct Assignee/Assigner block on the supplement. Secondly, Assigner names on the supplement will display the most recent name as it appears on the issued permit or previous Name Change Supplement. In the past, a glitch was causing it to display a name on the corresponding application cycle instead of using the most up-to-date information.
- The previous Step 2 on Scoping Meeting Applications has been removed. All other steps have been renamed appropriately.
- The previous Scoping Meeting Application Step 3, now designated as Step 2, a new "Yes"/"No" dropdown field has been added questioning if the project will have a multistage development life cycle. Depending on the response selected, additional information in that step may be required.
- The previous Scoping Meeting Application Step 8, now designated as Step 7, has a link that will take all users to PennDOT's County Functional Classification Maps. There is additional text information that provides additional insight.
- The previous Scoping Meeting Application Step 10, now designated as Step 9, provides a link that will take all users to PennDOT's ECMS page. If a user is previously signed into ECMS with a personal account or as a guest, the link will navigate them directly to where the current PennDOT growth rates are stored. Text appears detailing different methods to access the information when the link is hovered over.
- There were other internal updates incorporated that will not affect any users functionality.



EPS Update – 3/19/2024

- Due to an enhancement added during the previous update, several required fields were not appearing on existing Supplement application identification screens preventing applicants from submitting a supplemental application. This has been corrected.
- New functionality has been added to allow utilities to submit information that automatically populates an electronic M-949A form. This feature is exclusively for above ground single pole submissions. All information required on the M-949A form is mandatory prior to submission of the new electronic version to ensure completeness.
- When reviewers add custom comments, they can now more easily cite specific laws, regulations or policies.
- Applicant's or their engineers can now utilize a new feature in EPS to provide an additional 180 days until an application is automatically withdrawn by the system. At any point prior to the automatic withdraw, applicants can press a button and extend the timeframe.
- When inspectors create reimbursement records in EPS, if a billing account was used to pay for the permit fees, that same billing account will be defaulted to pay for the reimbursable inspection. Other billing accounts may still be selected.
- All work summaries that appear on permits must now include at least one associated work description.
- Data fields were added to capture information for PennDOT's TE-160 form. These changes include indicating whether the applicant already has a Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement in place, traffic signal system information, and Municipal Certification. By entering this information with the application, a separate TE-160 form does not need to be attached to each application.
- Links have been added to the work summary and locations tab to create a Signal/Non-Signal record in TSAMS, if one does not exist already.
- Users reported an error where EPS would not allow applicant email addresses to contain specific symbols. This issue has been resolved and applicant email addresses can now contain symbols.



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