



Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement

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IT Updates



PLS is Now Land Management System (LMS)

DPIE has restarted the PLS project, and it has been renamed LMS. LMS is a new system that will replace the current permit and licensing ePermits system. LMS will be implemented in multiple stages. We successfully completed the pilot phase for licensing and are currently in the development phase, which is on schedule to be completed this summer.

ProjectDox (ePlan)

ProjectDox is DPIE's electronic plan review system used to review construction plans that require permits. We recently completed the long-awaited upgrade to the ePlan application and are now focused on the upgrade of the internal workflows. The workflows are instrumental in moving the plan review process through to completion in a timely manner.

We have rolled out the new workflows (ProjectFlow) for the Department of the Environment (DoE) and Special Utility.

We have completed the workflows for Building, Cell Tower and the Health Department. The Building workflows will go live Monday, January 13, 2020, as such, ePlan will be down starting 5:00 PM Friday, January 10. ePlan members will receive notification when the system is back online by Monday, January 13 or sooner.

We are currently working with the Cell Tower team and the Health Department on appropriate roll-out dates in January/February.

A successful implementation of any enterprise system requires a team effort. The system is based upon the requirements provided by the business unit, as well as successful testing. We're all in it together. **TO MINIMIZE ERRORS AND ENSURE SUCCESS, POWER USERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO TEST THE SYSTEM THE WEEKEND BEFORE GO LIVE.** We will be coordinating with the Site/Road team as we are in the final stages, and the plan is to go live with Site/Road in February.

2020 Census

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