

KDKA-TV
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QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
Fourth Quarter 2023:

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 4th quarter of 2023.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled programs that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- CBS Mornings, CBS Saturday Morning, CBS Sunday Morning, CBS Evening News with Nora O'Donnell. Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events. KDKA-TV News broadcast is broadcast Monday through Friday at 4:30 AM, 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Saturdays at 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 7:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Sundays at 6:30AM, 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 6:30PM and 11:00PM.
- 60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.
- Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- 48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.
- “Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health-related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.
- “Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as, Suicide Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness, and The Valarie Fund.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via CBS News Pittsburgh, a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

KDKA-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Community of License: Pittsburgh, PA DMA

Issue 1: Health & Medical – Examining issues related to healthcare, health and well-being of importance to local viewers

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/18/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:25	Union nurses at Allegheny Health Network voted to authorize a possible strike in October. The union was at odds with AHN over staffing shortages, safety and pay. Negotiations were continuing.
KDKA NEWS	10/20/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:45	UPMC opened a new Connect Center in Monroeville. Hospital group officials say it will be accessible to residents in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. It will offer health screenings, flu clinic, virtual health care access and a community room.
KDKA NEWS	10/24/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:40	Eight months following the East Palestine train derailment, a new committee was formed to look at long range mental and physical health concerns. The committee was established by the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine and include environmental health scientists, epidemiologists, first responders and community leaders.
KDKA NEWS	11/15/23	5:00 AM	:30	The CDC launched a campaign in November to encourage people to ask their doctors about their risk for diabetes. More than 30 percent of American adults have pre-diabetes and 80 percent of them are unaware. Pre-diabetes can put people at risk for heart attack, stroke, and Type 2 diabetes.

KDKA NEWS	11/15/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:30	The Pennsylvania House Health Committee approved a bill in November that would ban smoking in casinos around the Commonwealth. The legislation also bans the use of e-cigarettes from bars, casinos and private clubs. It has the support of casino workers who are concerned about secondhand smoke.
KDKA NEWS	11/15/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	:30	Allegheny Health Network announced it will build a new hospital in North Strabane to replace the Canonsburg Hospital. The new hospital will have up to 100 private rooms and a possible cancer center. Construction is set to begin in 2024 with the opening in 2027.
KDKA NEWS	12/13/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM	:25	A staff shakeup took place at Allegheny Health Network, owned by Highmark Health. Eight executives were reassigned or left the company in the last year. Within a week CFO James Rohrbaugh and Physicians Group CFO James Kanuch left.
KDKA NEWS	12/15/23	6:00 AM 5:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	According to the American Heart Association, there are more cardiac deaths on Christmas Day than any other day of the year. Local experts say it's because routines are upset, people don't eat well, may not take their medicines or drink more alcohol.
KDKA NEWS	12/20/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:35	With an uptick in Covid, flu and RSV cases in December, officials at UPMC reinstated its mask policy inside hospitals and clinics.

Issue 2 - Government & Politics: Examining issues related to local, state, and national government bodies and elections that are of importance to local viewers.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/10/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:35	Pittsburgh City Councilmembers introduced legislation designed to help survivors of domestic violence. The proposed legislation would require landlords to end a lease agreement if a resident can prove it's needed due to domestic violence. The landlord would also be required to change the locks within five days when requested by a domestic violence survivor.
KDKA NEWS	10/14/23	7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:20	The city of Pittsburgh enacted a plastic bag ban which took effect in October. Grocery stores and other retailers are required to offer paper bags for customers. Customers can also bring reusable bags. The move is an effort by the city to be environmentally friendly.
KDKA NEWS	10/25/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:40	Pittsburgh City Councilmembers expressed concerns over finding solutions to address homeless encampments. One councilmember proposed moving the encampments to a more secluded location. The city council president favors an entity purchasing a building to be used as an additional shelter. Allegheny County isn't expected to reopen the Smithfield Shelter for the winter.
KDKA NEWS	11/7/23	ALL SHOWS	VARIOUS	November 7 was election day and KDKA/WPKD had coverage in all newscasts and extended coverage after the polls closed. The closely watched races included the Allegheny County Executive and Allegheny County District Attorney.

KDKA NEWS	11/8/23	4:00 PM 11:00 PM	:40	Greene County elections officials said all the mail-in ballots were corrected after a printing error was detected. The ballots instructed voters to select three candidates for county commission but should have only selected two. The error was on 1,700 ballots. Voters were told to either visit a nearby polling place to cast a provisional ballot or go the election bureau office.
KDKA NEWS	11/13/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:00	Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey delivered the State of the City address in November. He re-iterated his goal to make Pittsburgh the safest city in America and touted progress in improving emergency services and the ability to respond to social, behavioral and mental health emergencies with compassion and care. He also said city taxes will remain the same.
KDKA NEWS	12/6/23	7:00 PM	:20	Pittsburgh City Council approved spending \$10 million on affordable housing. The money will be split between building affordable rental units, a homeowners assistance program and legal assistance program.
KDKA NEWS	12/7/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:00	Pittsburgh City Council is considering a proposal to ban fur sales, new horse-drawn carriage businesses and the French delicacy foie gras in the city. Business owners said they were surprised by the legislation and weren't consulted.
KDKA NEWS	12/18/23	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:15	Pittsburgh City Council approved operating and capital budgets for 2024. The budget includes funds for bridge maintenance and repairs along with traffic calming measures. There will also be funds to add 15 extra staffers for the environmental services team.

Issue 3 – Education: Examining issues related to education and its impact in Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania and across the Commonwealth.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/3/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	1:00	October was Homeless Children's Awareness Month and the estimated number of children experiencing homelessness in Allegheny County in October 2023 was around 3,100. The Homeless Children's Education Fund held a rally in downtown Pittsburgh to bring attention to the problem. They say the number of children experiencing homelessness increased by about ten percent over 2022.
KDKA NEWS	10/4/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:30	With Pennsylvania experiencing an ongoing shortage of teachers, Governor Josh Shapiro's administration introduced a new website to assist with recruiting more teachers in Western Pennsylvania and across the state. Education leaders in Pittsburgh and around the state say there is a decreasing number of college students pursuing education degrees. The website is designed to inform future teachers of the process and benefits of entering the education field.
KDKA NEWS	10/26/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:45	The Community College of Allegheny County opened a new career center in October. The Center for Education, Innovation and Training includes a robotics lab, augmented reality nooks and state of the art culinary school.
KDKA NEWS	11/2/23	6:00 AM 4:00 PM	:45	A mobile classroom hit the roads around Allegheny County in November to help children experiencing homelessness. "Winnie's Wagon" includes educational tools and technology to help students who struggle to keep up with their schoolwork because of the challenges of homelessness.

KDKA NEWS	11/14/23	4:00 AM 5:00 AM 6:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:35	The Seneca Valley School District in Butler County announced the addition of resource officers to all four of its elementary schools. It already has three officers at its main campus.
KDKA NEWS	11/21/23	4:00 PM	2:40	A CBS News investigation found young children getting arrested at school during the pandemic, despite some school districts forbidding the practice. New numbers from the Department of Education show 125 elementary school students arrested nationwide in the 2020-21 school year, despite the fact it was during the pandemic.
KDKA NEWS	12/11/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:30	Several teachers from the Pittsburgh area were nominated for the 2024 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Award. They attended a luncheon in Hershey as part of the State Department of Education's Annual Professional Development Conference. The winning teacher was from the Philadelphia area.
KDKA NEWS	12/19/23	5:00 PM 11:00 PM	1:15	Two area high school students were recognized for starting a free tutoring program during the pandemic. They worked with elementary school students. The program grew to 15 volunteer student tutors this year.
KDKA NEWS	12/29/23	5:00 AM 12:00 PM	:20	Starting with the 2026 school year, Pennsylvania students will be taught financial literacy. It will be offered as a high school course focused on earning, spending, saving and investing. The Pennsylvania Department of Education will develop the course.

Issue 4 – Crime and Public Safety: Examining issues related to Crime and Public Safety in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/4/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:25	Pittsburgh Bureau of Police introduced a new online crime portal in October. The online tool provides crime data broken down by police zone, neighborhood, type of crime and date.
KDKA NEWS	10/8/23	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	6:40	A mass shooting in Indiana County left one person dead and eight more injured. It happened during a party at a community center near the campus of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Two students were among the injured. The incident coincided with the university's homecoming weekend.
KDKA NEWS	10/26/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:30	Public safety in Pittsburgh was debated openly by Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala and Mayor Ed Gainey. The mayor said downtown has a good vibe and public safety is improving. DA Zappala accused the mayor of not making sure police are enforcing laws. Zappala threatened a federal lawsuit to take over policing the city. The mayor noted that DA Zappala was in the middle of a re-election bid.
KDKA NEWS	11/1/23	6:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	:30	Someone armed with a gun demanded a vehicle from the Mercedes Benz dealership in the Bloomfield neighborhood in November. Police say it was found empty in Wilkinsburg.
KDKA NEWS	11/3/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:55	Robert Bowers, the man convicted of killing 11 worshippers at a Pittsburgh synagogue appealed his conviction and death sentence in November. He is asking the judge for a new trial saying prosecutors excluded potential jurors who were Black, Hispanic and Jewish.

KDKA NEWS	11/30/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	Synagogues around Pittsburgh received increased security after someone made an online threat. Pittsburgh Public Safety said officers checked and secured all synagogues in the area as a precaution. The didn't believe the threat was credible.
KDKA NEWS	12/1/23	5:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	1:10	The Shaler Township Police Chief said they are seeing drugs everywhere, particularly xylazine. It's meant as a tranquilizer for large animals. But people are mixing it with other drugs. Residents talked about it during a public meeting in December. Police wanted to educate medics, first responders and the community.
KDKA NEWS	12/1/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:55	Pittsburgh Police plan to launch a new street crime unit in 2024. The focus will be on gun violence and community engagement. Pittsburgh Police Chief Larry Sciroto explained the plan before city council in December. There will be 17 officers, two sergeants and one lieutenant. Councilman Anthony Coghill said he's taking a wait and see attitude on whether the unit will work.
KDKA NEWS	12/13/23	5:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:20	Indiana Township shutdown it's EMS service in December. It was provided by Seneca Area Emergency Services for 28 years. West Deer EMS will handle the services beginning in 2024.

Issue 5 – Business and Economy: Examining issues impacting Business and Economy in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/2/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:20	Some business owners are concerned after finding out the city of McCandless rezoned the area where their businesses are located near North Park. The owners of the land the businesses sit on are exploring potentially selling it for a mixed-use development of retail and apartments. According to one landowner, they are looking at development proposals, but the land has not been sold yet and they will keep business owners informed.
KDKA NEWS	10/12/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:40	A McKeesport program that was shuttered following an explosion reopened in October. The Penn State Allegheny Launch Program found a new location that allows it to operate as a base for entrepreneurs and small business owners to grow and learn from each other. The space will also offer GED and other courses.
KDKA NEWS	10/27/23	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:20	A family dairy farm in Beaver County was destroyed by fire in late October. The owner of the Brunson Dairy Farm lost the milk processing plant, the cattle barn and several head of cattle. The owner estimates the losses will top \$1 million and take over a year to rebuild. Several other farm owners in the area have offered to help.
KDKA NEWS	11/2/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:20	Union nurses at Allegheny General Hospital reached a tentative contract agreement hours before taking a strike vote. About 1,300 members had been negotiating with the hospital since September.

KDKA NEWS	11/9/23	11:00 PM	3:00	The end of the actors' strike is expected to have an impact on Pittsburgh's economy according to the Pittsburgh Film Office. The region averages around \$150 million per year in new money from feature films and television projects. Approximately 5,000 people in the region work in the film industry.
KDKA NEWS	11/15/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 5:00 PM	:25	An East Palestine business owner is suing Norfolk Southern for \$500 million. He said he lost millions of dollars in business because his manufacturing plant was ground zero for the train derailment in February.
KDKA NEWS	12/6/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM	:30	Some Pennsylvania lawmakers want to see the state senate pass a bill for a retirement savings plan for small businesses. The Keystone Saves Program bill has already passed the state house. It would give small business owners a no-cost retirement benefit for their employees.
KDKA NEWS	12/18/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:20	In December a deal was announced to sell Pittsburgh-based US Steel to Nippon Steel Corporation in Japan. The board of directors of both companies approved the \$14 billion deal. However, reaction was mixed. The United Steelworkers Union said it was disappointed by the news and said neither company contacted them. Both companies said they would honor labor agreements.
KDKA NEWS	12/20/23	5:00 AM 12:00 PM	:25	Pittsburgh-based Giant Eagle is moving its workers back to the office, but it will be in a new building. The company is moving its headquarters to the Cranberry Woods Business Park in Butler County. The building will open in the spring and workers will have a hybrid schedule, split between remote, stores and distribution centers.

Issue 6 – Diversity: Examining issues impacting diverse communities in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/19/23	6:00 PM	2:45	Tensions were rising on some college campuses in Pittsburgh considering the war between Hamas and Israel. Jewish students at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University say they feel vulnerable with a rise in antisemitism. Organizers of demonstrations say they don't support the Hamas attacks. They say they support the Palestinian people and are against some Israeli policies.
KDKA NEWS	11/6/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:45	The coach of the Burrell high school football team said his players were the target of racial slurs from the opposing Mohawk players during a Friday night playoff game in November. He said the players were called the n-word multiple times. The coach said when he complained to game officials, he was kicked off the field. WPIAL said the coach was ejected for walking onto the field and using profanity. Later in the month WPIAL launched an investigation.
KDKA NEWS	11/22/23	5:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	:20	A report by the Human Rights Campaign said Pittsburgh is an inclusive city. The report looked at ten cities in Pennsylvania and how they ensure equity for the LGBTQIA+ community. Pittsburgh scored a perfect 100.
KDKA NEWS	12/13/23	11:00 PM	:40	Allegheny County Common Pleas Court President Judge Kim Berkeley Clark retired in December. A celebration was held for her. She became a judge in 1999. In 2018, she became the county's first African American President Judge.

Issue 7 – Science & Technology: Examining issues impacting science and technology in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/9/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:35	SteamFest was held at the Pittsburgh Zoo in October. The event gives school kids a chance to do hands-on experiments in science, technology, engineering, art and math. A donor gave \$1 million for the programs which include 4H education, scholarships for students in technical schools.
KDKA NEWS	10/25/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM	1:50	A launch date was set for Pittsburgh-made spacecraft. The Peregrine lunar lander is planned to launch on Christmas eve. The team from Astrobotic has been working on the lander for ten years. It will deliver scientific instruments for the International Space Station.
KDKA NEWS	10/24/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:30	A Pittsburgh professor received a high honor for his work in science. President Biden presented the National Medal of Technology and Innovation to Rory Cooper, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Research. The award was for his work with improving assistive technology for people living with disabilities.
KDKA NEWS	11/1/23	6:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	:20	The Community College of Allegheny College started offering free computer information technology classes in November. The classes were offered twice a week.
KDKA NEWS	11/3/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:40	Indiana University of Pennsylvania opened a new science and mathematics building on campus. The state of the art building, named Kopchick Hall, includes research lab modules, meeting space, a planetarium, laser lab and green roof for research.

KDKA NEWS	11/25/23	11:00 PM	1:15	The Aliquippa Water Authority in Beaver County was hit by a cyber-attack in November. It was carried out by an Iranian-backed group that has hacked Israeli-made software around the world. Local crews were alerted when an alarm went off at the booster station. The system was disabled, and the system was operated manually.
KDKA NEWS	12/11/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:45	Following the cyber-attack against the Aliquippa Water Authority, the Pittsburgh Technology Council hosted a meeting with federal officials. Members of the Biden administration traveled to Pittsburgh to meet with local government and business leaders to discuss how to protect businesses and infrastructure from more cyber-attacks.
KDKA NEWS	12/28/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:30	Allegheny county will spend \$80 million on a new countywide public safety radio system. It will use up-to-date technology and security to help transmit announcements between the 911 center and nearly 400 public safety agencies. It will take five to seven years to complete.

Issue 8 – Veterans: Examining issues impacting veteran communities in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/14/23	7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	Over 100 veterans took part in Pittsburgh's annual "Stand Down Pittsburgh" Services Fair. It's the 15th year for the event sponsored by the Veterans Leadership Program. The event connects the vets to medical, employment, legal and educational resources.

KDKA NEWS	10/17/23	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 4:00 PM	:20	The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall works with the community to establish a special tribute for Veterans Day. The front lawn of the memorial hall is covered with American flags for the month of November. Community members helped by purchasing flags to honor a veteran.
KDKA NEWS	10/25/23	7:00 PM	:35	The Pennsylvania state senate passed a bill to help veteran-owned businesses. It calls for the creation of a special logo that veteran-owned businesses can display. There would be no cost to the business owners. The bill was sent to the state house of representatives for consideration.
KDKA NEWS	11/6/23	6:00 PM	4:30	KDKA Investigative reporter Andy Sheehan reports on veterans who have used psychedelics to treat PTSD. Pittsburgh Congressman Chris Deluzio sits on the House Veterans Affairs and Armed Services Committees and supports bills to loosen the prohibitions on research and allow the VA to administer the drugs as treatment for PTSD.
KDKA NEWS	11/10/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:10	Scammers have identified veterans as a prime target. KDKA Investigative Reporter Meghan Schiller reported how some scammers even steal veterans' benefits. According to the federal trade commission, veterans and their families filed 93,000 fraud complaints in 2022.
KDKA NEWS	11/10/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:35	Arnold Palmer Regional Airport honored western Pennsylvania veterans for Veterans Day with a memorial service at Donald Rossi Airport Memorial Park. It included a flyover by a vintage T-6 aircraft.
KDKA NEWS	12/6/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:20	A cashier at the VA Medical Center in O'Hara pleaded guilty to stealing money from local veterans. Corey Mizel admitted to taking more than \$17,000 from patient accounts. Prosecutors also say he collected more than \$38,000 in pandemic unemployment benefits working at the VA.

KDKA NEWS	12/8/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:25	A Pittsburgh serviceman was recognized with a city proclamation. Chief Master Sergeant John L. Craven, III spent 41 years in the Air Force. Craven was recognized for his lifetime of service to the country. He attended the proclamation ceremony with this wife and children.
KDKA NEWS	12/27/23	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	:35	A special military burial was held in December for three veterans whose remains had gone unclaimed. They are brothers Aubrey and Louis Higgin-Botham and Joseph Calhoun. Aubrey Higgin-Botham was a Tuskegee Airman during WW2, Louis Higgin-Botham served in the Army in WW2. Calhoun was a Marine in the 1970s. They were buried at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville with full military honors.

Issue 9 – Infrastructure: Examining issues impacting infrastructure in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	11/11/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	:25	Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald submitted the final budget of his tenure in October. The \$1.05 billion proposed budget included money to improve county roads and bridges.
KDKA NEWS	11/13/23	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:45	The new federal hydrogen hub program will include hundreds of millions of dollars in grants to produce hydrogen as a cleaner energy form. Some Pittsburgh labor leaders were hoping a southwestern PA proposal would be selected. However, they said the West Virginia based plan that was selected will still benefit the region.
KDKA NEWS	10/19/23	6:00 AM 7:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	:25	The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer District received a \$37 million package of grants and low-interest loans from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority. The money will be used to replace four miles of water main lines in Squirrel Hill and Brighton Heights neighborhoods over the next two years.

KDKA NEWS	11/3/23	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	:40	The new artwork on the Fern Hollow bridge was unveiled in November. It's located below the bridge, along the walkway and on the bridge surface. The artists who did the work are from neighborhoods near Frick Park.
KDKA NEWS	11/8/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	:50	First Lady Jill Biden visited Pittsburgh in November to talk about creating careers in infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, robotic, high-speed internet and clean energy. President Biden selected Pittsburgh as one of five workforce hubs across the country.
KDKA NEWS	11/28/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:00	KDKA Investigator Meghan Schiller reported the Mandell Trails trailer community hasn't had clean water to drink for four months, since July. More than 130 homes are impacted. Residents sent pictures of the water that looks like tomato soup. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is involved. The owner of the property said they're in the process of switching from well water to public water.
KDKA NEWS	12/2/23	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	:25	Congressman Chris Deluzio and House Democratic Whip Katherine Clark of Massachusetts visited the Pittsburgh International Airport in December. They used the visit to discuss infrastructure investments and visited an on-site childcare facility at the airport.
KDKA NEWS	12/18/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:15	Infrastructure improvements are planned along the Parkway East that should ease frequent flooding. A new floodwall will be built along the downtown section of the parkway. The funding will also pay for improved bus infrastructure and safety improvements along Route 30.
KDKA NEWS	12/27/23	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:15	PennDOT will receive a major federal grant that will allow them to expand rail service from Pittsburgh to the East. Using \$144 million from the Biden infrastructure bill, a second daily roundtrip passenger train will be added between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. From Harrisburg, trains are available to Philly and New York.

Issue 10 – Environment: Examining issues involving environmental impact in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	10/4/23	5:00 AM 5:00 PM	2:00	Some doctors say their patients are feeling the effects of climate change, particularly those who suffer with migraine headaches. Doctors say the weather changes can sometimes trigger the headaches or make them worse. Intense heat or cold, storms, winds and humidity can be triggers.
KDKA NEWS	10/11/23	12:00 PM 4:00 PM	:25	According to a recent report, climate change can have an impact on young people's mental health. The report from Eco-America and the American Psychiatric Association said the changing climate can cause young people to worry and have anxiety, depression and aggression, among other things.
KDKA NEWS	10/21/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	Following the lead of the city of Pittsburgh in banning plastic bags in retail establishments, several Allegheny County Councilmembers are proposing a similar ban. Residents said they understand the environmental benefits. But, some dislike the ten cents some establishments may charge for paper bags.
KDKA NEWS	11/6/23	4:00 PM 11:00 PM	:25	The first of two planned virtual public workshops were held in East Palestine in November. The purpose was for experts to hear from residents about impact the February train derailment had on the environment and the people.
KDKA NEWS	11/21/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:35	Congresswoman Summer Lee was in Pittsburgh in November to announce the awarding of a CDC grant to combat lead poisoning. The Women for a Healthy Environment Group will use the funds for a three year project to educate families in at-risk neighborhoods and train child care providers on lead-safe practices.

KDKA NEWS	11/27/23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:35	According to the PennEnvironment Research and Policy Center, Pennsylvania gets an F when it comes to the presence of lead in water in school buildings. Experts told KDKA Investigative Reporter Meghan Schiller that 91 percent of water tests from PA schools came back positive for lead. One state lawmaker is working on a bill to help schools pay for lead-filtering water stations to replace old fountains.
KDKA NEWS	12.6/23	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	:40	Two nonprofits filed a lawsuit against a Beaver County Plant. Penn Environment and Three Rivers Waterkeeper believe BVPV and parent company Styropek in Monaca are dumping wastewater and storm water into the Raccoon Creek and Ohio River. They say the waste contains small plastic beads used to make Styrofoam products.
KDKA NEWS	12/28/23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:15	Beginning in January, the city of Pittsburgh announced it will no longer accept recycling in plastic bags. They also changed their rules around pickup large cardboard boxes for moving or deliveries. They must fit inside the blue recycling bins and can't exceed 35 gallons.