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# Covid-19 Webinar: The New Rules To Help Navigate Subdivision and Land Development Through The Pandemic

A new Pennsylvania Legislative Bill would allow municipalities, planning commissions and other public organizations to safely conduct business, while keeping the public involved during the Covid-19 crisis.

Join us for a Special Webinar presentation at **9 am Wednesday, April 22** when we'll go through the ins and outs of what public bodies can and cannot do as they continue their public duties and struggle to meet legal deadlines during this new time of social distancing.

Senate Bill 841 sets new rules that would allow local and county governments, and boards and commissions including the LVPC, to conduct business and public meetings electronically, while allowing them to prohibit in-person visits. It also would temporarily pause statutory time limits on reviewing applications, plats, plans, submissions, appeals and curative amendments.

The new rules, which would expire when the Covid-19 emergency is lifted, are complex and in some cases nuanced, but we'll break it all down and participants can ask questions through the chat.

LVPC Executive Director Becky Bradley and Real Estate & Land Use Attorney Christopher M. McLean of Fitzpatrick, Lentz & Bubba will be presenting.

SB 841 can be found at <http://tiny.cc/SB841>

Join us:

- When: 9-10 am, Wednesday, April 22
- How: Log into <http://tiny.cc/PPSB841>
- What: Special instructions for public bodies to conduct business and handle subdivision and land development proposals during the Covid-19 emergency.