

<p><b>Story 1: <i>Industry News</i> Anchorage Digital cuts USDC, citing safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anchorage Digital will phase out USDC, AUSD, and USDo stablecoins, having clients convert to rival token Global Dollar (USDG).</li> <li>• The firm rated USDC 2 out of 5 points in its "Stablecoin Safety Matrix" despite the token's \$61Bn market cap &amp; institutional popularity.</li> <li>• Industry leaders accused Anchorage of self-serving behavior since it's part of the USDG consortium, with VanEck and Coinbase executives questioning the ranking.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Story 3: <i>State News</i> PA to regulate virtual currency transmitters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Josh Shapiro signed Act 7 of 2025, making PA the 27th state to regulate virtual currency under its money transmitter act.</li> <li>• The law requires virtual currency transmitters to meet the same licensure standards as traditional money transmitters, closing a consumer protection gap.</li> <li>• The legislation modernizes PA's Money Transmitter Act updating definitions, licensing requirements, and oversight provisions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Story 2: <i>Agency News</i> Admin push crypto for federal mortgages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FHFA ordered Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to consider cryptocurrency as an asset in mortgage loan risk assessments.</li> <li>• Borrowers can now use crypto for federal mortgage applications without converting to cash, but only from U.S.-regulated, CEX's.</li> <li>• The move aligns with President Trump's vision to push US leadership in crypto.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Story 4: <i>International News</i> Crypto cards surpass TradFi in Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crypto cards are beating traditional banks in Europe for small purchases, with 45% of crypto card transactions under 10 euros.</li> <li>• European crypto card users conduct 40% of transactions online versus 21% for TradFi cards, groceries were 59% of all purchases.</li> <li>• New European crypto cards use rose 15% in 2025, stablecoins powered 73% of transactions.</li> </ul>

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