WILMAPCO News Release

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The Public is invited to Participate in the Federal Certification Review of the Wilmington Area Planning Council

NEWARK, DE - Federal regulations stipulate that Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) such as the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) must undergo a federal certification review every four years. Conducted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the primary purpose of the certification review is to ensure that federally required transportation planning activities are being satisfactorily implemented by WILMAPCO.

As part of the federal review a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at WILMAPCO (850 Library Ave., Newark). The public meeting provides the opportunity for residents to talk directly with staff from FHWA and FTA about the transportation planning process in New Castle and Cecil Counties.

Those who cannot attend the meeting are encouraged to submit written or emailed comments regarding WILMAPCO's transportation planning efforts by October 14th. Comments may be submitted directly to FHWA and FTA via the addresses/emails below:

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The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) is the regional transportation planning agency for New Castle County, Delaware and Cecil County, Maryland. As the federally designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO), WILMAPCO is charged with planning and coordinating transportation investments for the region based on federal policy, local input, technical analysis, and best practices.