

# Welcome to the Newark Transportation Plan Public Workshop

## Project Summary

This study will be a joint effort between WILMAPCO and the City of Newark in coordination with DeIDOT and a steering committee. The Newark Transportation Plan will update past Newark area plans and make recommendations regarding bicycle and pedestrian circulation, transit, traffic operations, and multimodal connections with the goals to:

- Reduce traffic congestion
- Improve mobility
- Enhance and promote Newark's attractiveness as a livable community by making full use of multimodal transportation opportunities

### Objectives identified in previous plans include:

- Provide better connections between trips modes and purposes
- Reduce the number of trucks through Newark's downtown except those vital to commerce
- Plan for better transit service
- Reduce local single occupant vehicles travel
- Provide better facilities and connections for all modes, including walking and bicycling

## Work Products

- Update the Newark element of the
  - Newark / Elkton Intermodal Transportation Plan, 1998
  - Newark / Elkton Intermodal Transportation Plan Short Range Analysis, 1996
- Provide a city-wide Traffic Simulation Model

## Anticipated Schedule

Opening Advisory Committee Meeting	<i>March 23, 2010</i>
Public Workshop #1	<i>May 19, 2010</i>
Analysis and draft recommendations	<i>May – September, 2010</i>
Public Workshop #2	<i>September/October, 2010</i>
Final Report	<i>October, 2010</i>

## Share your ideas – workshop format

**The purpose of today's workshop is to listen to your ideas for the future of transportation in Newark.**

We welcome you to:

- Discuss and learn about the status of past plans
- Vote for your priorities on the Sticker board
- Mark your areas of concern on the map using stickers, markers
- Fill out a survey to submit written comments
- Watch how traffic operates today on the Newark Transportation Model
- Talk with members of the project team who are here to answer your questions and listening to your ideas