

Newport Train Station Feasibility Study

March 15, 2012 Public Workshop

Seven survey responses

1) How would you describe yourself and/or your affiliation? (check as many as apply)

Resident 5
Community/civic organization 0
Media 0
Business owner 2
Institution..... 0

2) How did you hear about this workshop?

Friend or civic association 0
Newspaper 5
Email or mail notice 2

3) How helpful and informative were the project team members?

Very helpful..... 7
Moderately helpful 0
Not at all helpful 0
No opinion..... 0

4) How effective were the display materials at explaining the study?

Very effective 7
Moderately effective 0
Not at all effective..... 0
No opinion..... 0

5) Please provide any comments you may have relating to tonight's workshop or the study in general.

Excellent presentation. I appreciate the willingness to speak one on one after the session.

I believe this will work.

I think the Newport Station will be highly successful!! Great access, especially with I-95 close by.
Fantastic idea!!!

I'm looking forward to follow up on this project! Very positive idea!! Thank you.

A Newport station could benefit the Town by...	Fall 2011 responses	Spring 2012 responses	Total responses
Allowing people to take the train to work, maybe eventually living in Newport	4	5	9
Drawing people in from outside Newport, creating a small business growth opportunity	6	3	9
Supporting SEPTA ridership, possibly providing an opportunity to increase train service in DE	5	3	8
Enhancing potential for mixed-use development of underutilized properties	4	1	5
Connecting to bus service, building on current success	1	1	2
Providing transportation for seniors	1	1	2
Providing better access for Newport business clients, including eating and shopping	0	1	1
Providing more access for lower income residents, especially to jobs	1	0	1
Making Newport a bedroom community, with people working in Philadelphia	0	0	0
Making industrial business investment more attractive by serving as a marketing tool	0	0	0

If the Newport station project is successful, it will...	Fall 2011 responses	Spring 2012 responses	Total responses
Build on recent beautification/streetscape efforts	4	3	7
Make Newport an even better place to live, work, and play	4	3	7
Support growth without significantly changing the Town's character	3	4	7
Bill a Newport station as a "second downtown station" – an alternative to Wilmington	3	3	6
Maintain the heritage of Newport while bringing it 21st century transportation	1	2	3
Support quality development: shops and condos, not big box	2	1	3
Increase residential property values in Newport	1	1	2
Make Newport a shopping destination	1	0	1
Make Newport an environmental destination	1	0	1
Serve the area beyond Newport – capitalize on new bus service	1	0	1