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# WILMAPCO Press Release

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## **Comments sought on planned transportation projects**

Newark, DE - The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) is seeking public comment on more than two billion dollars worth of transportation projects for the region. WILMAPCO will hold an open house public workshop on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., to provide an opportunity to review and comment on proposed amendments to our approved FY 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is the list of transportation projects proposed for funding for New Castle and Cecil Counties. The approved New Castle County and Delaware statewide portions of TIP are amended each year to reflect available funding in the Delaware Bond Bill.

The workshop, hosted by WILMAPCO and DelDOT, is being held at our office on 850 Library Avenue in Newark. The workshop will be an open house format and attendees may stop by anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. WILMAPCO and DelDOT staff will be on hand to discuss projects and answer questions.

The draft amended TIP contains 19 percent more funding than the FY 2014-17 TIP, approved in March 2013. Newly added roadway projects include:

- Cavaliers Mitigation: Build berms and vegetative walls around the Cavaliers Community parallel to I-95
- SR 4, Christina Parkway: Reconstruct existing concrete roadway to provide two eastbound lanes on Christina Parkway from SR 896, South College Avenue to SR 2, Elkton Road
- Nine new bridge preservation projects

Those wishing to provide comments on the TIP can:

- Mail comments to WILMAPCO at 850 Library Ave., Suite 100, Newark, DE 19711
- Attend the August 26 public workshop, anytime from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at WILMAPCO
- Submit comments via email to [wilmapco@wilmapco.org](mailto:wilmapco@wilmapco.org)
- Visit the virtual public workshop at [www.wilmapco.org/tip](http://www.wilmapco.org/tip) to review workshop materials and maps

The TIP public comment period will extend through September 4.

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WILMAPCO is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for New Castle County, Delaware, and Cecil County, Maryland that is responsible for coordinating transportation planning in the region and involving the public to ensure that transportation projects will meet its needs. For more information about WILMAPCO visit [www.wilmapco.org](http://www.wilmapco.org), call 302-737-6205, or call toll-free from Cecil County at 1-888-808-7088.



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