# **WILMAPCO Press Release**

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Public Workshop to highlight several transportation projects in the City of Wilmington has been announced

WILMINGTON, DE—Wilmington Initiatives, a group of partners in the City of Wilmington working to promote a balanced transportation system, is sponsoring an Open House Public Workshop about transportation projects in Wilmington on Wednesday, February 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the City/County Building lobby (800 French Street, Wilmington).

Wilmington Initiatives encourages everyone who lives, works, or plays in Wilmington to attend this workshop to learn more and to provide feedback about these projects:

## **Christina River Bridge Project**

This project proposes to construct a new crossing over the Christina River to add another access point to the Wilmington Riverfront attractions and to improve access to US 13, I-495 and I-95. Updates will include the final alignment, proposed extension of S. Madison Street, and project schedule.

## Wilmington Bike Share Feasibility Study

The City of Wilmington and DelDOT are exploring the feasibility of implementing a bike share system throughout Wilmington. Learn more about the study at <a href="https://www.wilmingtonbikeshare.com">www.wilmingtonbikeshare.com</a>.

#### **Transportation Alternatives Program Projects**

The Transportation Alternatives (TAP) program emphasizes the development and implementation of a variety of projects that highlight cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the transportation system. Information will be available for the following TAP projects in Wilmington:

- 9th Street Enhancements, Phase II
- 11th Street Enhancements
- Brandywine South Pedestrian & Trail Improvements
- City of Wilmington Bicycle Improvements
- Concord Avenue Streetscape Improvements, Phase II
- Old Brandywine Village Streetscape Improvements
- Southbridge Streetscape Improvements, Phase II
- Walnut Street Pedestrian and Streetscape Improvements

Representatives from Wilmington Initiatives (DelDOT, DART, the City of Wilmington, WILMAPCO) will be available to answer questions, listen to your input, and address your concerns. To learn more about Wilmington Initiatives projects, visit www.wilmapco.org/wilmington-initiatives.

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WILMAPCO is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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, call 302-737-6205, or call toll-free from Cecil County at 1-888-808-7088.