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Public Workshop to highlight more than a dozen transportation projects in the City of
Wilmington to be held

WILMINGTON, DE—Wilmington Initiatives, a group of partners in the City of Wilmington working to promote a balanced transportation system, is sponsoring a Public Workshop for more than a dozen proposed transportation projects in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, June 21, at Wilmington Public Library (10 E. 10th Street). Attendees can stop by anytime from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Highlighted projects will include:

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.

Walnut Street Sweep Removal

This project will add a second left-turn lane from Front St to Walnut St, and also remove the "sweep" between Front/French Streets to 2nd/Walnut Streets. This will normalize the street grid in this area and help to mitigate additional traffic during the I-95 Viaduct Rehabilitation.

I-95 Viaduct Rehabilitation

This project will rehabilitate the I-95 roadway and related structures from the I-495 interchange to just north of the Brandywine River, and will include 19 bridge structures.

Other featured projects will include:

- Pennsylvania Ave ADA Improvement Project
- Union St Reconfiguration
- Maryland Ave Pave & Rehab
- Orange & King Sts Transit Improvement Project
- 4th St Transit Corridor Improvement Project
- Wilmington Bike Plan Update
- The Wilmington Transit Center
- Walnut St (13th to 16th Street)
- Southbridge Streetscape Improvement Phase II
- Wilmington Pedestrian Safety Improvements
- Concord Ave Streetscape
- Brandywine South Pedestrian Improvements

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Representatives from Wilmington Initiatives (DeIDOT, 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.

If you'd like more information, or to schedule an interview, please call Dave Gula at (302) 737-6205 ext. 122, or email dgula@wilmapco.org.

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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.