









**Project Management Committee** 



### **Project Advisory Committee**



### **Community Ambassadors**

- Two dedicated representatives from the Southbridge Civic Association
- Two local survey takers





### Schedule



	2022					2023								
TASK	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Identify Issues, Opportunities &														
Constraints														
Community Visioning						0								
Define Assumptions and Alternative Projects											0			
Select Preferred Alternatives and Prepare Final Report													0	0

### Foundation

- South Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP)
- 2008 Southbridge Circulation Study
- Statewide Truck Parking Study
- Port of Wilmington Traffic Circulation Study
- Route 9 Master Plan





### Four Focus Areas including (but not limited to)



Traffic/Road Diets	Trucks/Freight	Bike/Pedestrian	Transit
<ul> <li>US 13 (Heald St)</li> <li>SR 9 (New Castle Ave)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Slow</li><li>Reduce</li><li>Reroute</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Heald Street Bridge Over Christina River</li> <li>Eden Park</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connectivity to</li> <li>Jobs</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Food</li> </ul>

### Existing Conditions (Task 1)





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## Survey 1



- Confirm & refine focus areas
- Plugged separate Shoreline Protection Survey
- 43 responses (online & in-person)
  - 50% residents (62% done in-person)
  - 33% travel through Southbridge
  - 17% workers

#### Transportation Limits me From Reaching. . . (Southbridge residents only)



\*Includes 4 survey results from 2022 Southbridge Open Streets Event; County Average from 2022 WILMAPCO Public Opinion Survey



#### Better Bus Service Needed To/From. . . (Southbridge residents only)





#### Improving Walking and Biking Access is\* . . . (Southbridge residents only)



SHIDE TRANSPORT

\*SNAP Survey 1: sample of 49 residents in 2021

#### How Important Are Each of the Following. . . (Southbridge residents only)





#### Lane Reduction on New Castle Ave./Heald St.? (Southbridge residents only)



### Workshop 1





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#### **Concerns Raised**



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\*2022 WILMAPCO Public Opinion Survey



### **Next Steps**

- Youth Engagement
- Develop Alternatives
  - Immediate identified concerns sent to Public Works
    - Signal retiming
    - Bradford St./A Street
    - Claymont St.
- Public Workshop 2
- Survey 2 (door-to-door)





