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Transportation Public Meeting

Monday, August 30, 2010
Open House from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wilmington Area Planning Council
850 Library Avenue, Newark DE

WILMAPCO, DelDOT and the Council on Transportation seek your input about transportation projects proposed for the next four years. The FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) contains federally funded transportation projects for New Castle County, Delaware and Cecil County, Maryland. Amendments have been proposed which will make the TIP consistent with the Delaware Bond Bill.

Overall, the proposed amendments increase funding by approximately 14 percent. Major projects in the \$2.2 billion program include:

- Continuation of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Projects
- Improvements at I-95/US 202 and I-95/SR 1 Interchanges
- Rail Improvements from Wilmington to Newark
- Multimodal preservation and safety improvements in New Castle and Cecil counties

Changes represent an 8 percent increase in funding for preserving transportation infrastructure and an increase of more than \$5.7 million for walking and bicycling projects. Funding for multimodal projects is more than 18 percent greater with the proposed amendments, representing a continued commitment to building complete streets that accommodates safe roads, walking, bicycling and transit.

Specific project details will be available for FY 2011 federal funding in several specific categories:

- Urban Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds a variety of improvements to federal-aid-eligible roads and streets in urban areas.
- Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) provides funding for projects and programs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas for ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), and particulate matter (PM-10, PM-2.5) which reduce transportation related emissions.
- Transportation Enhancement projects are community-based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, aesthetic and environmental aspects of our transportation infrastructure.
- Federal Transit Urbanized Area and Elderly and Persons with Disabilities funds transit maintenance and improvements as well as assisting in meeting the transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Unable to attend?

- Attend our virtual public workshop at www.wilmapco.org/tip from August 2 to September 1
- Call to arrange a presentation to your civic association or interested organization
- Review the document at WILMAPCO between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Joint WILMAPCO/ DelDOT Hearing

This hearing is jointly sponsored by the Council on Transportation, WILMAPCO, and the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT).

The hearings provide an opportunity to review current and suggested transportation projects. Also, the public will have a chance to view the reductions to the DelDOT work program as a result of decreased revenues coming into the Transportation Trust Fund.

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