



# **Delaware Hazmat Study**

January - September 2013



#### Overview

On behalf of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), IEM is conducting a hazardous materials study from January to September, 2013. The study area includes New Castle County. The purpose of this study is to document hazardous material facilities and shipments by motor carrier, rail, pipeline and barge, identify processes for communicating hazmat transport and identifying affected populations by modes of transport. The Study is guided by the DE SERC and a Hazardous Materials Special Committee (HMSC).

## **Stakeholder Outreach**

IEM staff will present to New Castle County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), and reach out to representatives from Class I and short line railroads, chemical suppliers, pipeline operators, motor carrier companies, transportation terminals, and local, state and federal officials.

## **HazMat Data Collection**

IEM is collecting hazardous material data from multiple sources, including state and federal agencies, rail carriers, chemical suppliers and chemical companies. Local emergency managers and responders will help to corroborate the data collection process at the local level.

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#### **Secure Web Portal**

IEM has developed a secure internet web portal as part of the HazMat study process.

## **Chemical Commodity Flows**

The final phase of the project will include detailed chemical commodity flow maps identifying routes and volumes of the selected chemicals by motor carrier, rail and pipeline.

