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Public Meeting being Held to offer the Opportunity for the Public to Help Shape Transit in Downtown Wilmington

WILMINGTON, DE – Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has announced a public meeting to answer the question: How can public transportation in Wilmington be improved? The Wilmington Transit Moving Forward study aims to answer just that. The Wilmington Transit Moving Forward Management and Advisory Groups have been working to create a vision to improve public transportation in Downtown Wilmington. The group has developed transit "principles" and "opportunities" that will be used to realize the vision and is seeking public input.

To help the project team better understand how these ideas can best serve transit riders, local business owners, and residents, an Open House Public Meeting is being held on Wednesday, May 28^{th} at the Wilmington Library, across from Rodney Square. The public is invited to stop by anytime from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meeting will include a 10-minute presentation at 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and at 6:15 p.m. Agency representatives from DART, City of Wilmington, and WILMAPCO will be available to answer questions and hear your ideas.

Dave Gula, Wilmington's Transit Future project manager said, "This project's goal is to identify and prioritize options and develop an implementation plan to make transit better in Downtown Wilmington. This public meeting will help us to gather ideas about the transit principles and opportunities being developed and gage public support."

To learn more about the Wilmington's Transit Future Project, please visit www.wilmapco.org/wilmtransitfuture.

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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