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MPO Council to Re-evaluate Proposed Transportation Projects

Dover (DE)--- The Dover/Kent County MPO Council will meet on Wednesday, September 7, 2005, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Route 113, Dover at the Department of Transportation's Administration building (New Castle Conference Room). Up for discussion and action are re-evaluation of previously prioritized fiscal year 2007 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects and a proposed amendment to the fiscal year 2006-2008 TIP. All MPO meetings are open to the public. Call (302) 760-2712 for more information.

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DOVER/KENT MPO AND THE COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION PLAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC MEETING

Dover (DE)- The Dover/Kent County MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization), along with the Delaware Department of Transportation, and the State's Council on Transportation invite the public to attend a workshop and public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) Administration building on Route 113 in Dover.

Up for review and discussion will be the MPO's proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years 2007-2009, and DelDOT's capital Transportation Program (CTP) for fiscal years 2007-2012. Bicycle and pedestrian issues, transit services, roadway/bridge are among items to be presented.

The workshop is planned from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., followed by the public participation portion at 7:00 p.m. MPO, COT, and DelDOT representatives will be available to receive comments and discuss proposed plans and projects. The MPO comprises representatives from state, county and local governments, as well as technical and citizen representatives. COT members are appointed by the Governor, and represent Kent, Sussex, and New Castle counties.

A court reporter will be available to record comments. Interested persons who cannot attend may submit written comments for inclusion in the public record, and an interpreter for the hearing impaired can be available, if requested in advance. Please direct questions, comments and requests to the MPO at (302) 760-2712, fax (302) 739-6340, or website, <http://www.doverkentmpo.org>

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MPO Council Plans to Meet

Dover (DE)- The Dover/Kent County MPO Council will meet on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the MPO's office, Suite 210 of the Blue Hen Corporate Center-Route 113, Dover. The Council's agenda includes prioritization of proposed fiscal year 2007 Transportation Improvement Program projects and a presentation regarding the fiscal year 2006 Bond Bill. The public is invited. Please call the MPO at (302) 760-2712 for more information.

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MPO TAC to Prioritize Proposed Transportation Projects

Dover (DE)- The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, 10 a.m. to Noon at the MPO's office, Suite 210 of the Blue Hen Corporate Center -Route 113, Dover. The TAC will focus on the prioritization of proposed fiscal year 2007 Transportation Improvement Program projects and the classification of the MPO region's roadways. The public is invited. Please call the MPO at (302) 760-2712 for more information. www.doverkentmpo.org

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5 W W Dover/Kent MPO PAC Plans Annual Workshop

Dover (DE) People want to live where their children can safely walk and bike to school, where they don't have to use a car for short trips to the grocery store or for commuting to work, school and social or cultural events. Communities are asking questions and looking for solutions to make their towns more walkable.

The National Center for Bicycling & Walking (NCBW), in partnership with the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), her sister MPO to the North the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) and state and local government agencies, are sponsoring a series of Walkable Communities Workshops throughout the state.

Delaware is the first in the country to hold statewide workshops. In Sussex County participating communities are Milton and Seaford; Kent County participants are Harrington, Dover and Smyrna; New Castle hosts will be the City of New Castle, Edgemoor Gardens, and Brandywine Hundred.

Sussex County

April 18

Town of Milton

8 a.m.

Milton Firehouse

RSVP to (302) 684-8500

City of Seaford

1 p.m.

Seaford Parks and Recreation Center

RSVP to (302) 629-6809

Kent County

April 19

City of Harrington

8 a.m.,

Harrington Senior Center

RSVP to (302) 398-4224

City of Dover

1 p.m.

Delaware Public Archives

RSVP to (302) 744-5000

April 20

Town of Smyrna

8 a.m.

Smyrna Pharmacy Museum

RSVP to (302) 659-3008

New Castle County

April 21

City of New Castle

8 a.m.

St. Anthony's Hall

RSVP to Mary Davis, (302) 762-8989,

or mdavis@childinc.com

Edgemoor Gardens

1 p.m.

Edgemoor Community Center

RSVP to Marian Robinson, (302) 762-1451

April 22

Brandywine Hundred
(Marsh/Silverside area)

9 a.m.,

Patterson Swartz, Branmar Plaza

RSVP to Don Carbaugh, (302)529-
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The workshops are FREE, but space is limited.

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