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Media Release

Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization Reactivates Elderly Mobility Committee

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The Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Council Elderly Mobility Committee will meet at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 6, 2006 in Suite 210 at the Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 Bay Road, Dover, DE. This committee is being reactivated to identify transportation needs of the region's older citizens.

According to projections from the Delaware Population Consortium, the number of people aged 60 and over living in Kent County will almost double by 2020. As the region's population ages, its transportation needs will change because of the physiological changes associated with aging.

At the April 6 meeting, the committee will discuss demographic projections, transportation services and outreach efforts. Agencies that work with and provide services to senior citizens have been invited to this meeting.

Committee meetings of the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization are open to the public, which is encouraged to attend.