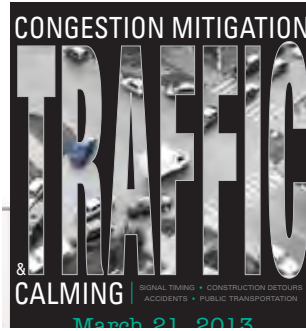




DELAWARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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ACCESS TO JOBS EXPO • TRAVEL INSTRUCTION • CARPOOL SAFETY • SEPTA ROUNDTABLE

Access to Jobs EXPO

Over 35 employers and more than 500 job seekers attended the 2012 Access to Jobs EXPO held at Springfield Country Club on October 11. Dozens of job seekers were able to find steady employment as a result of the 2012 Access to Jobs EXPO, presented by Delaware County Council and Delaware County Transportation Management Association. Many of the county's major employers who attended the EXPO, including Home Depot, Monarch Staffing, and TD Bank, hired candidates who they met at the EXPO. The event was also hosted by Pennsylvania CareerLink, the Delaware County Commerce Center, and the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.



Annual Meeting & Awards

DCTMA hosted its Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony in June at Hamanassett Bed & Breakfast in Chester Heights. Brandywine CVB, DVRPC, Neumann University, TD Bank, and Boles Smyth Associates, Inc. were recognized this year for their dedication and contribution to solving transportation-related issues and for their commitment to the environment in Delaware County. A special award, "The John Pickett Transportation Engineer Award," was given to Boles Smyth Associates, Inc. in honor of the late John Pickett, Planning Director for Delaware County. Also the new Board of Directors was announced. Outgoing Chairman John Nawn passed the torch onto Dennis Wolf of Republic Bank. Sponsors included TD Bank, Boles Smyth Associates, Inc., Neumann University, DVRPC, Republic Bank, Jacobs, Traffic Planning and Design, Inc., Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, Brandywine Conference & Visitors Bureau, and Stantec.



Municipalities Conference and Trade Show

DCTMA held its 11th Annual Municipalities Conference and Trade Show on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Drexelbrook Catering & Corporate Events Center. This year's theme was "Congestion Mitigation and Traffic Calming," and featured Keynote Speaker James D. Ritzman, P.E., Deputy Secretary for Planning, PennDOT. There was also a special panel of industry experts, including Dennis DeRosa, of Delaware County Planning Department, Emmanuel Anastasiadis of PennDOT District 6, Eric Ostimchuk from Traffic Planning and Design, Inc., and DVRPC's Kevin Murphy. Barry Seymour, Executive Director of DVRPC, moderated the panel. Boeing, PECO, and TD Bank loaned their support as this year's presenting sponsors.

Bike to Work Day

On Friday, May 17, DCTMA and the Delaware County Planning Department partnered up for Bike to Work Day. Dozens of cyclists left their cars at home and rode their bikes to work. Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union was the main sponsor of Bike to Work Day. Many other local businesses donated refreshments and raffle prizes.



Bike/Pedestrian Committee

The Bike/Ped Committee has spent the past year taking a closer look at trails in Delaware County that would connect residents to work. In particular, the group has focused on the Octoraro Rail-Trail, which according to the Delaware County Bicycle Plan, “is the best remaining rail-trail opportunity in Delaware County after the Chester Creek Trail.” We have conducted several site surveys along different sections of the trail, and have held monthly meetings discussing how we can help the bike plan vision to move forward. Visit www.dctma.org for more information and a full copy of the bike plan.

High School Seat Belt Challenge

Sun Valley High School won DCTMA’s 5th Annual High School Seat Belt Challenge, seeing a 30 percent increase in seat belt use among students. DCTMA presented a reward check for \$500 to Sun Valley, plus a special plaque to hang in the school over the next year. All ten Delaware County schools who participated had more students buckling up than last year. DCTMA, along with Public Health Management Corporation’s Street Smarts Project, teamed up for the effort.



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Travel Instruction

Through our New Freedom Travel Training program, DCTMA helps people learn about the mobility options available by using buses, trains, and trolleys. SEPTA offers seniors and disabled people the flexibility to travel at their own convenience for work, errands, appointments, and social purposes. Our Travel Training program teaches them how to plan a trip, read schedules, and receive discounts. We also offer tips and recommendations on how to be safe, and enjoy the ride.



SEPTA Roundtable

Neumann University hosted the members- only event which connected SEPTA route planners with businesses around the County. The Roundtable gives members the chance to speak directly with SEPTA representatives about schedules and upcoming programs.



Telework Week

DCTMA participated in Telework Week 2013 in March. The third annual global effort encouraged government agencies and private businesses to allow employees who normally commute, to work from home instead. The DCTMA team joined more than 135,000 employees around the world who pledged to telework. We helped save \$12.2 million and helped remove almost 8,000 tons of pollutants from the air during the week.



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Other programs and services provided by the DCTMA include:

DCTMAAlert – A weekly email highlighting news impacting transportation in the county and region

InRoads – Our bi-annual newsletter

Transportation Fairs – Free, on-site fairs to promote alternative commuting options to employees

Customized Mobility Programs – Assisting employers in providing commuting alternatives including RideECO, telecommuting, Share-A-Ride carpool matching and Commuting 101, a review of transportation alternatives.

Customized Solutions – Including corridor and traffic studies, parking management solutions, and English as a Second Language transit information.