

2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES • MUNICIPALITIES CONFERENCE • BIKE TO WORK DAY



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

Access to Jobs EXPO

Nearly 400 job-seekers from Delaware County and the greater Philadelphia area had the opportunity to speak face-to-face with recruiters and human resource representatives. This 17th annual EXPO was presented in partnership with Delaware County Council, Pennsylvania CareerLink, the Delaware County Commerce Center and the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors of this year's event included Brandywine Convention and Visitors Bureau, Delaware County Community College, SEPTA, Fair Acres Geriatric Center, Goodwill Industries of Delaware and Delaware County, Inc. and Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack.



Municipalities Conference and Trade Show

The theme of this year's conference was Small Disaster Planning & Assistance and featured a panel discussion with industry experts and keynote remarks by Acting-District Executive PA Department of Transportation Engineering District 6, Richard Roman. Presented by Delaware County Community College, Boeing, and TD Bank, the event was sponsored by Boles Smyth Associates, Czop/Specter, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Drexelbrook, McCormick Taylor, PECO, Pennoni Associates, St. Joseph's University, and Verizon Wireless.

Incident Management Task Force

Focused on the limited access highways of I-95 a nd I-476, the purpose of this task force is to foster communication and cooperation between organizations that are involved in responding to traffic incidents in these complex and congested interchange areas.

Bike to Work Day

The grounds of the Delaware County Court House were the site of the annual Bike to Work Day held on May 18th. Hosted by the DCTMA and the Delaware County Planning Department, the event was presented by Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union and supported by the generous donations of food and raffle prizes by local businesses. The grand prize was generously donated by Frank Havnoonian, owner of Drexel Hill Cyclery.



High School Seat Belt Challenge

The DCTMA, in conjunction with Street Smarts of Delaware County, works with high school students to promote their use of seat belts. Sponsored by AAA Mid-Atlantic, State Farm Insurance, BOEING, Beneficial Bank, Crozer Keystone Health System, Wheat Services and Delaware County Sheriff Joseph F. McGinn, ten county high schools participated in this fourth annual challenge, with the students of Radnor High School winning the \$500 prize for most improved seat belt usage.



Delaware County Employee Commuter Challenge & Commuting 101

This special initiative, supported by Delaware County Council, is designed to increase the use of alternative commuting methods by County employees. County employees have been challenged to increase their use of public transportation, carpooling, walking and cycling over driving



to work alone. The DCTMA is also providing new employees with a review of their commuting alternatives through the Commuting 101 presentation.

Annual Awards Dinner

Boeing, Community Transit, Delaware County Community College and Jacobs Engineering were recognized this year for their dedication and contribution to solving transportation-related issues and for their commitment to the environment in Delaware County. The DCTMA appreciates the generous support of our sponsors that made this event possible. Platinum sponsors included Boeing, Community Transit, Delaware County Community College and Jacobs Engineering.



Annual Breakfast

Sponsored by Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, Crozer Keystone Health System, Stantec and TD Bank, this year's annual breakfast meeting featured a keynote speaker the Honorable Bill Adolph, Appropriations Chairman PA House of Representatives.

Travel Instruction

The DCTMA's Travel Instruction program is designed to assist senior citizens and persons with disabilities with becoming more familiar with their transportation options and make the transition from private automobiles to using public transportation. Travel instruction can enhance an individual's ability to live within their community and access all it has

to offer.



SEPTA Roundtable

Hosted by Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, this members-only event connected area businesses directly to SEPTA route planners. The attendees had the opportunity to voice concerns about SEPTA routes and schedules as well as learn about what SEPTA has on the horizon.



Bike/Pedestrian Committee

Because a more bike/pedestrian friendly county is key to achieving many aspects of the DCTMA's mission –reduced emissions, reduced traffic congestion and more sustainable transportation system – a new committee has been chartered. The Bike/Pedestrian Committee's mission is to "promote and coordinate public and private sector activities that will achieve the vision of the Delaware County Planning Department as stated in the Delaware County Bicycle Plan". Membership in the committee is open to all members of the DCTMA.



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES Other programs and services provided by the DCTMA include:

DCTMAlert - 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 Alternatives Programs – Assisting employers in providing commuting alternatives including TransitChek, 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.