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Great news to share!

The DCTMA is proud to announce our recent **ECMS** (Engineering and Construction Management System) certification from PennDOT. The DCTMA is the only TMA with this designation. Having the ECMS certification allows the DCTMA to subcontract with engineering firms and PennDOT project managers on projects throughout Delaware County.



Municipalities Conference & Trade Show

On the heels of the transportation bill, DCTMA held the 2014 Municipalities Conference and Trade Show at Drexelbrook. More than 160 planning officials, engineers, and other transportation industry experts from municipalities throughout Delaware County attended. This year's theme was "Sustaining Pennsylvania's Mobility," and featured keynote speaker, Bradley L. Mallory, Executive Deputy Secretary for Administration for PennDOT. He offered his insight into the bill and future of transportation for the county and the state. Delaware County Council Chairman Tom McGarrigle introduced Deputy Secretary Mallory.

Mallory was also on a special panel with Barry Seymour, DVRPC; Linda Hill, Delaware County Planning Department; and Joe Casey, SEPTA GM. It was moderated by Eric Ostimchuk, P.E., PTOE, Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.

Sponsors included: Boeing; PECO; SmartPark, Inc.; ExpressPark, Inc.; TD Bank; Brandywine Conference and Visitors Bureau; Boles, Smyth Associates; Inc.; Crozer-Keystone Health System; Drexelbrook; DVRPC; McCormick Taylor; Pennoni; SEPTA; and Traffic Planning And Design, Inc. Thank you to this year's sponsors!

Legislative Breakfast

The bill was also a hot-button topic at this year's Legislative Membership Breakfast, held last fall at Generations Restaurant in Media. The event featured State Senator Dominic Pileggi who discussed the importance of the bill to Delaware County's public safety and economic vitality.



Save the date: 2015 Conference, Thursday, April 9, 2015 at Drexelbrook.

Travel Training

DCTMA's seniors are on the move! Through the New Freedom grant, our travel training team visited hundreds of seniors across Delaware County this year. We also took Surrey Seniors on road trips to the Philadelphia Flower Show and the Reading Terminal Market in Center City Philadelphia. In addition, DCTMA is working on another travel instruction video specifically for older adult riders which will debut by the fall.



Transportation Bill

Last fall, Gov. Tom Corbett signed a bill that pumps \$2.3 billion dollars into improvements to Pennsylvania's highways, bridges, and mass transit systems. For months, some House members were on the fence, hung up on the increase on a gallon of gas, but on November 25, 2013, Senate Bill 1 became law.

Telework Week

Each March, DCTMA participates in Telework Week – the global effort encouraging government agencies and private businesses to allow employees to work from home instead of commuting. We also telecommute all year long. We really find the benefit of working from home during bad snowstorms or other unexpected emergencies. It's great for a company's productivity, plus it helps the environment. DCTMA helped in saving a whopping \$14m in total commuting costs.

Bike Rack Program

Last summer, DCTMA launched a bike rack program to help municipalities, businesses, recreational facilities, and other locations in the county to provide more ample, and safer bicycle parking. Through the FREE program, DCTMA will conduct a bike rack audit, suggest where more racks are needed, research bike rack options, coordinate installation, and hold a ribbon cutting ceremony. Email info@dctma or call 610-892-9440 for more information.

Bike to Work Day

On Friday, May 22nd, employees and residents of Delaware County swapped their cars for bicycles for the day. DCTMA and the Delaware County Planning Department hosted the 13th Annual Bike to Work Day in May. Employees and residents of the county rode their bikes to work instead of drove, and congregated outside the courthouse for a celebration complete with refreshments and raffle gifts for everyone. Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union sponsors Bike to Work Day.

DCTMA's bike programs are a major part of our organization. Eric Ostimchuk, Vice Chair of the DCTMA Board, discusses the importance of cycling as a commuting option.

"The DCTMA's focus on non-vehicular transportation, specifically the use of bicycles, is evident from the Executive Director, through the staff, to the ever vigilant bike committee," he says. "The support and education provided for bicycle use for commuting aids not only in reducing congestion, but providing a healthy outlet for travel."







Access to Jobs EXPO

More than 500 eager job seekers came out for the annual Access to Jobs EXPO held last fall at the Springfield Country Club. The event was hosted by DCTMA and Delaware County Council. There were over 30 companies on hand representing a wide array of industries, from staffing agencies to health systems, technical schools to financial institutions.

The 2013 sponsors included AQUA America, Brandywine Conference and Visitors Bureau, Crozer-Keystone Health System, Fair Acres, Goodwill Industries, SEPTA, and Smart Park & Express Park.

Along with Delaware County Council and DCTMA, the Access to Jobs EXPO was also presented by Pennsylvania CareerLink, the Delaware County Commerce Center, and the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.



Save The Date: 2014 Access to Jobs EXPO, Thursday, October 16, 2014

SEPTA Marketing

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Transportation Fairs/Presentations

As part of our mission to promote alternative modes of transportation, we can host a FREE on-site transportation fair for your organization. We'll answer questions about public transportation and other commuting alternatives, including telecommuting, RideECO, Share-A-Ride carpool matching, and Commuting 101. This can be done in conjunction with a benefits open house, new employee orientation, or we can set up a table in a central location during the work day. We provide updated SEPTA schedules and fare guides, information on carpooling, bike riding pamphlets, free giveaways, and much more! Email info@dctma or call 610-892-9440 for more information.



Membership Meeting & Annual Awards

The Delaware County Transportation Management Association hosted its Membership Meeting and Annual Awards this year at Rolling Green Golf Club in Springfield. During the regular board meeting, a new board of directors was elected. The executive committee includes: Chairman, Dennis Wolf of Republic Bank; Vice Chair, Eric Ostimchuk, Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.; Secretary, Marian Saulino, Values Into Action; Treasurer, Grant Gegwich, Crozer-Keystone Health System.

Each year, DCTMA presents awards to members who go above and beyond to support our mission of promoting alternative transportation. Congratulations to the 2014 award recipients: Surrey Services for Seniors, Chairman's Award; Media Rotary, Community Transportation Advocate; Eric Ostimchuk, P.E., PTOE of Traffic Planning And Design, Inc., John Pickett Award; Delaware County Council, Transit Leadership.

Sponsors included: Surrey Services for Seniors, Smart Park, Inc., TD Bank, DVRPC, Republic Bank, Traffic Planning And Design, Inc., Brinton Manor, Hedgerow Theatre, and Stantec.







High School Seatbelt Challenge

Strath Haven High School won DCTMA'S 6th Annual High School Seat Belt Challenge. The students showed a 79% usage rate in September, 2013, and increased to **a 99% usage rate** during this spring's counts, with only one student not buckled up. DCTMA awarded the school with a \$500 check and special plaque. DCTMA coordinates the yearly challenge.

Sponsors included: AAA Mid-Atlantic, Boeing, Crozer, State Farm, TD Bank, Values Into Action, Wheat, and White Horse Village.



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Other programs and services provided by the DCTMA include:

DCTMAlert – Traffic Bulletin – a weekly email highlighting news impacting transportation in the county and region.

SEPTAlert – Updated schedule changes, delays, etc.

DCTMA Event Update – Announcements about upcoming programs and events.

InRoads – Our bi-annual e-newsletter.

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



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