



### Happy New Year!

The DCTMA team hopes you and your family had a wonderful holiday season!

As 2017 gets off to a strong start here at DCTMA, we're working diligently to bring you many innovative and exciting events and programs this year.

There's much news to share, so let's get started!

## *Municipalities Conference & Trade Show*

DCTMA is hard at work helping Delaware County's 49 municipalities to improve and enhance their multi-modal infrastructure.

That's the focus of this year's Municipalities Conference & Trade Show: **"PennDOT Connects: Creating Multi-Modal Transportation Networks."**

The 15th annual event, presented by **Boeing**, will be held **Thursday, March 30, 2017** at Drexelbrook Corporate Events Center.



We're pleased to welcome our keynote speaker, **Leslie Richards, PA Secretary of Transportation, PennDOT.**

The secretary, along with a panel of experts in the industry, will discuss current and future plans to improve the local, regional, and statewide multi-modal system.

Together with our partners, including PennDOT, SEPTA, DVRPC, and municipal planners, we continually promote efficient transportation for all commuters, including transit riders, motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

During the conference, attendees will have the opportunity to network throughout our exhibit area, participate in the panel discussion and Q&A, and enjoy the luncheon.

With the county's 49 municipalities invited, as well as local, regional, and state-elected officials, it's a prime opportunity for sponsorship. For more information about sponsorship or exhibiting, call Project Coordinator Lauren Fink at 610-892-9440 or email [lfink@dctma.org](mailto:lfink@dctma.org).

Find more details about the conference at [dctma.org](http://dctma.org).

*The event is presented by:*



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## ***Engineering Scholarship***

During the Municipalities Conference, DCTMA will present **\$1000 scholarship** to an exceptional engineering student enrolled in one of our member colleges or trade schools. The student will use the scholarship towards future education in engineering.

The scholarship is open to engineering students at Delaware County Community College, Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, and Pennsylvania State University - Brandywine. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or above, must be a permanent resident of Delaware County, and also present an essay focusing on how the student's education will contribute to the county's transportation network.

**[Click here for the application.](#)**

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## ***SEPTA Spotlight***

Now it's even easier to take public transit thanks to the SEPTA Key, "the future of fare payment," as they say. The reloadable, contactless chip card offers many options for seamless travel. Plus there's the self-serve flexibility to load and reload your card depending upon your travel needs.



As 2017 begins, 24,000 people have the card as part of SEPTA's "Early Adopters"

program. So how can you get your SEPTA Key? How does it work? Where do you reload it?

[Find those answers and many other helpful FAQ's here.](#)

Not a SEPTA rider? There are a gazillion and one reasons why you should try transit, and tell your colleagues, employees, family, and friends to too! Read SEPTA's blog on why you should ["Make SEPTA Your New Year's Resolution!"](#)

DCTMA is following the latest SEPTA Key developments and will bring you up to date, so check in with us often!

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Over the past year, DCTMA has been bringing you the latest updates on the I-95 construction project. We've sent out PennDOT alerts and posted pertinent road closures and traffic restrictions that might affect you and your employees' commute. As long as the construction lasts, you can count on us for the most updated information. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). [#95DELCO](#)

If you'd like to read more about the project details and see a photo gallery of the most recent progress, visit [95revive.com](#).

To check real-time traffic updates, visit [www.511PA.com](#).

In the coming months, DCTMA will be out and about across Delaware County visiting businesses along the I-95 corridor. We'll provide construction updates and alternative transportation options for commuters.

If you'd like DCTMA to host a Transit Fair for your employees, contact Lauren Turton at 610-892-9440 or [lturton@dctma.org](mailto:lturton@dctma.org).



Coming this summer, we'll host an information breakfast, so stay tuned for details!

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## ***CarFit Coming This Spring***



How well does your car "fit" you?

Find out **Wednesday, April 12, 2017** during a special CarFit event. DCTMA's Community Traffic Safety Project and AAA are holding the training class at Middletown Fire House.

CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. The program also provides materials on community-specific resources that could enhance driver safety and increase mobility in the community.

To sign up for the class, go to the [CarFit web site](#). If you'd like your car fitted, call our

## ***It's a "JAMMO Two-Jelly Donut Delay" at DCTMA's Annual Awards!***

If anyone knows about traffic congestion inside and out, it's the Emmy Award-winning Traffic Authority on FOX29's "Good Day Philadelphia," **Bob Kelly!**

Kelly will join us as the keynote speaker during this year's **Annual Awards and Membership Meeting Thursday, May 25, 2017.**



This year we invite our members to a luncheon event at the Drexelbrook.

The event features our annual awards, when we recognize DCTMA members who go above and beyond to support our mission of promoting alternative transportation. Past recipients include Boeing, Crozer-Keystone Health System, DVRPC, and SEPTA.

We look forward to honoring our extraordinary members, and are excited to hear from the always animated Philly TV personality.

Be sure to stay "tuned in" for details!

Sponsorships are available. Call 610-892-9440 for more information.

**Mark those calendars for May 25th!**

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## ***CONGRATULATIONS***

DCTMA Board of Directors member, **Stephanie Jones!**

Stephanie welcomed Benjamin Thomas Jones Monday January 2nd! Mom and baby are doing great!



Stephanie is the Associate Director of Student Affairs for **Penn State Brandywine.**

We wish you and your family the best during this exciting time!

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March 30, 2017

**Municipalities Conference & Trade Show**

*featuring keynote speaker Leslie Richards,  
PA Secretary of Transportation, PennDOT*

May 19, 2017

**Bike to Work Day**

May 25, 2017

**Annual Awards & Membership Meeting**

*featuring keynote speaker  
FOX29'S Traffic Authority Bob Kelly*

*Stay tuned for details on our [web site](#) and [Facebook page](#)!*

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