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**CITY OF NEWARK HOSTS TWO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT
PLAN WORKSHOPS FOCUSED ON TRANSPORTATION**

Seeking public input

Newark, DE (November 14, 2012) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting two workshops to gather public input for updating the City’s Comprehensive Development Plan specifically relating to public transit and bicycling.

The **workshop on public transportation** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 27, 2012 from 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Newark Municipal Building at 220 Elkton Road.** The event is being sponsored by the Newark Transit Subcommittee, and will include representatives from DART, UD Parking and Transportation Services, and the Unicity bus service. The public is invited to review exhibits and vote on community needs and policy preferences. There will be a presentation on transit planning efforts in Newark at 7 p.m.

A workshop to **“Help Shape the Future of Bicycling”** in Newark is scheduled for **Thursday, December 6, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Newark Municipal Building at 220 Elkton Road.** The event is sponsored by the City of Newark, WILMAPCO, and the Newark Bicycle Committee to gather public input for the Newark Bicycle Plan and the Newark Comprehensive Development Plan. The public is invited to “drop in” to review exhibits, vote on community needs and policy preferences, and to discuss ideas to make bicycling a safe and convenient choice for transportation and recreation.

The intent of the comprehensive development planning process is to develop and integrate Newark’s plan for land use, annexation, redevelopment, economic development, housing, transportation, infrastructure, natural and cultural resources, and intergovernmental coordination.

The 18-month planning process effort began at Newark Day this past June. It includes a series of public workshops and meetings sponsored by the Newark Planning Commission. Public feedback from these meetings assists the Planning Commission in developing a recommendation to City Council for their adoption.

For more information about the City of Newark’s Comprehensive Development Plan project, contact Michael Fortner, Development Supervisor, at 302-366-7030 or e-mail: mfortner@newark.de.us.

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