



Dana Johnston
Community Affairs Officer
302-366-7020
djohnston@newark.de.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 9, 2013

**CITY OF NEWARK HOLDS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP
FOCUSED ON TRANSPORTATION**

Newark, DE (April 9, 2013) – The City of Newark Planning Commission is hosting an upcoming Workshop to gather public input for updating the City's Comprehensive Development Plan. The workshop will focus on transportation, including traffic, circulation, connectivity, parking, public transit, and bicycle and pedestrian safety and mobility.

Newark will hold a workshop on transportation on **Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Newark Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street**. The workshop will include exhibits and presentations from the City's Planning & Development Department, Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), the Delaware Transit Corporation (DART), University of Delaware Parking and Transportation Services, and Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT).

The public is invited to review presentations on transportation planning in Newark, including a presentation on the passenger train station to be part of the Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus and a presentation on projects included in the 2011 Newark Transportation Plan. After the presentations, the public will be invited to discuss Newark's transportation needs and policy preferences with Planning Commissioners and public officials.

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, please contact Michael Fortner, Development Supervisor, at 302-366-7030 or e-mail mfortner@newark.de.us.

-END-