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**Newark Hosts Community Meetings for Proposed Stormwater Program Infrastructure Fund**

Newark, DE (February 4, 2014) – The City of Newark is hosting three community meetings regarding its proposed Stormwater Program Infrastructure Fund. Severe flooding experienced this past summer and recent inspections have elevated concerns in our community regarding the adequacy of the existing storm sewer system. The meetings will identify the most severe problem areas, share the results of field investigations, discuss solutions, and explore potential funding mechanisms.

The public is encouraged to join in the discussion, learn about our challenges, and offer input prior to decisions being made. “We really want our residents and businesses to be a part of the conversation as this is a city-wide issue that affects all of us regardless of location,” says City Manager Carol Houck.

**Meeting dates, times and locations:**

<b>Tuesday, February 11</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	<b>Thursday, February 27</b>
Newark Senior Center 200 White Chapel Drive	City Council Chambers 220 South Main Street	Church of the Nazarene's Family Life Building (Lower Bld.) 357 Paper Mill Road
Doors open at 2 p.m. Presentation at 3 p.m. Formal Q&A	Doors open at 6 p.m. Presentation at 7 p.m. Formal Q&A	Doors open at 5 p.m. Presentation at 6 p.m. Formal Q&A

Displays and information will be available for viewing prior to the presentation. Staff and consultants will be on hand to answer any questions. A formal question and answer session will follow the presentation. All presentation information is available online at [www.cityofnewarkde.us/stormwaterinfrastructure](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/stormwaterinfrastructure).

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