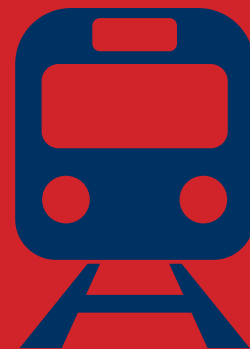


2021 – 2022

ANNUAL REPORT



DELAWARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION





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Executive Director

It's Happening!

Infrastructure change is booming – in Delaware County and everywhere else. As funding becomes available from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, projects are springing up all over the county. Under a new program structure from PennDOT and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, DCTMA is excited to embark on an entirely new work program for 2023 and beyond.

Last year started slow while still under some Covid restriction, but DCTMA had a few opportunities to shine. Perhaps you made it to our Municipalities Conference and took away some funding opportunities, or maybe you saw our Bike to Work event on Fox News! Hopefully you attended one of our informative webinars or went to a free child Car Seat Check at one of our county locations. We are not only back, but busier than ever.

To ensure that you have the most up to date travel and transit information, make sure that www.dctma.org has a place on your favorites browser. Our staff can help businesses and employees determine what the best strategies for work related travel are depending on location. We can attend HR/benefit fairs to convey any changes to local transit options and explain any corporate initiatives available. In the upcoming months, stay tuned to our website for program changes and activities, and join us as we reveal front line information on SEPTA initiatives such as Bus Revolution and Trolley Modernization. Our partners enjoy many advantages and benefits with DCTMA membership, contact us at info@dctma.org for more information.

During the next 12 months DCTMA staff will provide Senior Transit Seminars, a municipal TDM Ordinance Conference, administrate a multi-modal study on Rt. 13 Chester Pike and outreach for the Rt. 352/Rt. 1 cloverleaf redesign. As part of Delaware County Sustainability's Transportation Subcommittee we are a voice of the larger community ensuring Delaware County's future. We hope you join us.

Travel Safely.

Transportation Demand Management

The DCTMA works with companies to coordinate convenient, cost effective TDM solutions. Employees at our partner companies are provided with information and strategies that offer many alternative commuter options. This provides staff with more time focused on their work by teleworking and having no commute, or by providing employees with less stressful commutes into the office.

565,328
residents in
Delaware County

DCTMA Work During COVID-19

Throughout the 2021-2022 fiscal year, DCTMA staff utilized a hybrid work model where employees worked in the office one or two days per week and telecommuted the remaining days of the work week. This model continues to work well for our organization. DCTMA continues to work with partner companies on telework models, as well as flexible scheduling options and strategies. Companies with essential workers have been provided with necessary SEPTA, carpooling and other public health approved strategy information throughout the duration of COVID-19.



Annual TDM Meeting

- On June 22, 2022, the DCTMA held its Annual Meeting at Paxon Hollow Country Club in Media, PA.
- Keynote speaker: Scott Sauer, Chief Operating Officer, SEPTA.
- DCTMA staff and guests were provided important updates on the new SEPTA Wawa Station, which is set to open on August 21, 2022.



DCTMA Digital Video Content

The DCTMA staff were hard at work creating new TDM video content this year. Staff created a video to promote cycling and riding SEPTA to display how easy it is to commute via cycling and transit. When it's time to get back to the office, take the bike out for a spin to your closest transit stop, dock your bike on the bike or train, and let SEPTA take you the rest of the way! Our video had over 3 million views! We also created a video with the DVRPC, Air Quality Partnership, and other TMAs in our region entitled, "Back to Transit" to promote returning to transit post COVID-19.



DCTMA Webinar Series:

Fall Transportation Forum

- The Fall Transportation Forum Webinar was held on October 12, 2021. This session featured Lisa Gaffney, Executive Director of the Riverfront Alliance, and Deputy Executive Director of the Chester Economic Development Authority.
- Attendees were presented with information from the Chester Economic Development Authority and Riverfront Alliance on the Chester Waterfront Revitalization Plan and how integral transportation is to the project.



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- DCTMA held a webinar on January 26, 2022, on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.
- Speakers included State Senator Tim Kearney, Senate Transportation Committee; and Jennie Louwerse, Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation

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January 26, 2022

Jennie A. Louwerse, AICP, Deputy Secretary for
Sen. Tim Kearney D-26, Senate Transportation

SEPTA Forward: Bus Revolution

- DCTMA co-hosted a SEPTA Bus Revolution Webinar with the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 23rd.



28th Annual Employment & Career EXPO

- Qualified job applicants attended the Employment & Career EXPO, held on November 3, 2021 at Springfield Country Club.
- This event was presented by The County of Delaware, Delaware County Workforce Investment Board and the DCTMA, and was open to all candidates seeking employment in various industries.
- EXPO partners include Pennsylvania CareerLink and Delaware County Commerce Center.
- Job seekers were provided with an attendee booklet that included employment resources, commuter services and SEPTA commuter information.



I-95 Construction Project: Commute 95

- The DCTMA distributed weekly I-95 construction updates to our Commute 95 distribution list, which includes large employers along the I-95 corridor. The weekly emails provided TDM education regarding construction status of specific projects within Delaware County along the I-95 corridor, as well as timelines for each project.
- DCTMA purchased advertisements on KYW to promote TDM initiatives to commuters in the Delaware County Region who travel the I-95 corridor.
- As new 95-Revive information became available, DCTMA staff updated the DCTMA Commute 95 webpage with lists of areas where 95 construction activities would be taking place with timelines for construction so that commuters could plan their routes accordingly. Information was also shared on social media pages to keep commuters informed.





20th Annual Municipalities Conference & Trade Show

- The 2022 Municipalities Conference & Trade Show was held at the Drexelbrook Events Center. All sessions were recorded, and are available on the DCTMA Digital Video Content Webpage.
- Keynote Speaker: Larry Shifflet, Deputy Secretary of Planning, PennDOT
- Emerging Technologies in Transportation, held May 11, 2022.
- **Two break-out sessions:**
 - o Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Air Quality Initiatives by Sean Greene, Air Quality Programs Manager, DVRPC; and Kristen Scudder, Senior Transportation Planner, DVRPC.



- o PECO Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act & EV Infrastructure Installers, presented by: Thomas Bonner, Manager, State Government Affairs, PECO; and Sarah Hagy, CAE, Executive Director, Electrical Association of Philadelphia.

\$408,090
in grant funding
for FY 21

Bike to Work Day

- Friday, May 20, 2022, commuting cyclists from across Delaware County joined us for the Annual Bike to Work Day event at the Delaware County Courthouse lawn.
- This event featured a pop-up display of Protected Bike Lane infrastructure, as well as a press conference featuring several local elected officials and our PennDOT District 6 Safety Officer.
- DCTMA organizes Bike to Work Day each year to promote commuting by bike as a more eco-friendly way to travel to work.



Community Traffic Safety Project

- Delaware County Community Safety Project staff taught over 90 virtual safety programs featuring topics such as Car Safety, Bike Safety, Pedestrian Safety and Teen Driving Safety. We reached over 2,000 students from Kindergarten through 12th Grades.
- Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project hosted a virtual program at Westbrook Park Elementary teaching Pedestrian and Bike Safety. We will continue to teach programs virtually, because the students seem to really enjoy interacting with us that way. We reached about 325 Students.
- Penn State Brandywine and the Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project hosted an educational table at the University. During this program the students were able to try using fatal vision goggles and participated in a distracted driving game. These activities opened up the eyes of the college students to deadly choices they can make on the road by drinking and driving or being distracted while driving.
- The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project, Pennsylvania State Police, Delaware County District Attorney, Upland Borough Police Department, AAA, and the Pennsylvania DUI Association held an event at the Upland Borough Police Department to outline regional impaired driving safety efforts during St. Patrick's Day.
- Monsignor Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School won the 2021-2022 High School Seat Belt Challenge! The students did an excellent job this year, Bonner and Prendie had the largest increase in seat belt use with an 8.83 % increase. The Student Council received a mini grant for all their hard work promoting seat belt usage. The students raised awareness in their school by giving out fake seat belt citations to remind the student body to buckle up. Thank you to our sponsors Republic Bank, Wheat Services/Easton Coach, and Neumann University.
- Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project hosted a traffic safety program at Walter Senkow Elementary School. Students were taught about Car, Bike and Pedestrian Safety. These programs reached about 350 students at one of the largest populated schools in Upper Darby.
- Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project, Chester County Highway Safety, Bucks County TMA and Montgomery County Health Department hosted a Teen Driving ROADeo in West Whiteland. During this event we had over 70 students registered to participate in the educational programs.

CTSP
90 programs and reached
over 2,000 people



Delaware County CTSP



BIKE RODEO WITH UPPER DARBY POLICE ON JULY 19, 2022



Additional Services

Other services provided by the DCTMA include:

- DCTMA TDM Magazine- A weekly email containing upcoming road closures and transportation news impacting the Southeastern PA Region.
- SEPTA Alert: An occasional alert providing schedule updates, public meeting dates, and other important SEPTA information.
- DCTMA Event Alert: Announcements about upcoming programs and events.
- DCTMA has PennDOT ECMS certification and staff are available for service on PennDOT road projects..



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Save the Date

Pre-Tax Commuter Benefits Webinar

Tuesday, September 20th at 12:00 PM

Featuring Representatives from DVRPC, SEPTA Key, and Brinker Simpson & Co.

Fall TDM Webinar

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Informational webinar including information about the upcoming I-476 improvements.

Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 19, 2023

Delaware County Courthouse Lawn

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