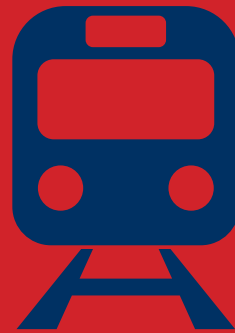


2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT



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Lauren Amway Fink
Executive Director

It is an honor to introduce myself as the Executive Director of the Delaware County Transportation Management Association (DCTMA). I joined DCTMA in this role in April 2026, following more than 13 years with the organization. Having been part of DCTMA for many years, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand the important role our organization plays in connecting people, employers, and communities throughout Delaware County. Stepping into this leadership role is both an exciting opportunity and a meaningful responsibility, and I am grateful for the continued support of our board, members, partners, and the many people who make our work possible.

As we look back on the past year, I am proud of the work DCTMA continues to do to promote transportation options, support employers, and help make commuting throughout the region more accessible, efficient, and sustainable. Our success is driven by collaboration with our partner organizations, transportation agencies, local communities, and the individuals we serve. Together, we continue to adapt to changing transportation needs and identify new ways to connect people with the resources and opportunities available to them.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the future of DCTMA and the opportunities before us. We have a strong foundation to build upon, and I look forward to working alongside our Board, members, and partners to expand our impact and continue serving Delaware County. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to DCTMA's work and supported our mission. I am proud to lead this organization and look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

Lauren

\$430,232
in grant funding
for FY 26

Transportation Demand Management

The DCTMA works with partner companies to develop convenient, cost-effective Transportation Demand Management (TDM) solutions that improve commuting options for employees. Through services such as transit education, ridesharing, commuter benefits, telework strategies, and on-site transportation outreach, DCTMA helps employers create more efficient and flexible commuting options while reducing travel-related stress and supporting a more sustainable transportation network.

(TDM) Strategies

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Annual TDM Meeting & Awards

On June 25, 2026, the DCTMA held its Annual TDM Meeting & Awards at The Inn at Swarthmore in Swarthmore, PA. We featured keynote speaker Gina Burritt, Director of the Delaware County Planning Department, who presented Creating a Safer Delaware County Together. Gina provided attendees with an update on Vision Zero Delco and highlighted the county's ongoing efforts to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries while creating safer roadways for all users. During the event, DCTMA also recognized several individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to transportation demand management, mobility, and roadway safety.



24th Annual Municipalities Conference & Trade Show

The Delaware County Transportation Management Association hosted its 24th Annual Municipalities Conference & Trade Show on May 6, 2026, at the Drexelbrook Events Center. This year's conference brought together municipal leaders, transportation professionals, planners, and community partners from across the region for a day of educational sessions, networking, and collaboration. Attendees heard from keynote speaker Ariella Maron, Executive Director of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, who shared insights on transportation and the future of regional planning.

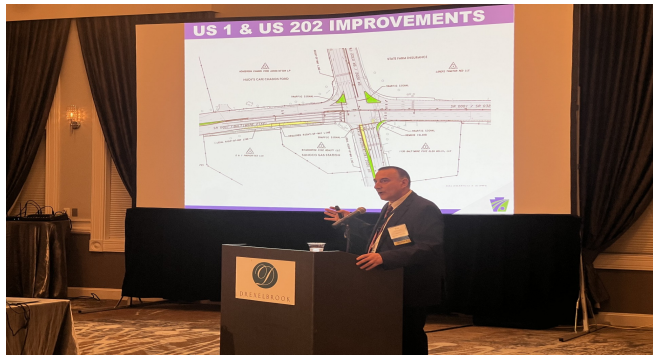
Four break-out sessions were featured:

Session 1: Transit Oriented Communities Magic: How to Turn Stations into Destinations for Success

Session 2: SEPTA: Major Road Projects in Delaware County: PennDOT Design & Construction Updates

Session 3: 2026 Events: PennDOT's Approach to Traffic Management

Session 4: E-Scooter Education and What We Can Expect in the Future



Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 15, 2026, commuter cyclists from across Delaware County joined us for the Annual Bike to Work Day event, which was held at the Delaware County Courthouse in Media. DCTMA hosts Bike to Work Day each year to promote commuting by bicycle as a healthy, sustainable, and fun way to get to work. This year's event featured a guided group ride through Media led by Bike Delco. Representatives from the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, Delaware County Planning Department, Delco Sustainability, and the Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project, were on hand to provide bicycle safety information, trail maps, commuting resources, and transit information to participants.



National Night Out

During August 2025, the Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project participated in several National Night Out events across Delaware County, including Springfield Township, Darby Township, and Marple Township. Staff provided traffic safety education, distributed educational materials, and spoke with families about pedestrian, bicycle, and roadway safety. National Night Out provided an excellent opportunity to strengthen community partnerships while promoting safe travel and encouraging positive interactions between residents and local public safety agencies.



Fall Legislative Transportation Forum

The Fall Legislative Transportation Forum was held on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the Hilton Garden Inn Newtown Square Radnor. This session featured Pennsylvania State Senator Timothy Kearney, Chair of the Pennsylvania Senate Transportation Committee, State Representative Gina Curry, and Delaware County Councilwoman Elaine Schaefer. Attendees received legislative and county updates on transportation initiatives, infrastructure improvements, and policies impacting mobility throughout Delaware County and the surrounding region.



St. Patrick's Day Safety Operation Sober Shamrock Press Event

During the St. Patrick's Day holiday period, PennDOT and local/state law enforcement launched Operation Sober Shamrock across Southeast Pennsylvania, increasing DUI enforcement from March 6–17.

The initiative helped raise awareness about impaired driving and encouraged safe travel planning, including the use of designated drivers and rideshare services to reduce crashes and improve roadway safety.



PennDOT District 6 Open House

On October 8, 2025, DCTMA joined regional transportation partners at PennDOT District 6's Open House in King of Prussia. Staff highlighted DCTMA programs and services, connected with regional partners, and toured the Regional Traffic Management Center to learn how PennDOT monitors and manages traffic across the region.



2026 Events Webinar with Jacobs, TPD, and Visit Delco

The DCTMA hosted the 2026 Events Webinar to help municipalities, employers, and commuters prepare for increased travel associated with upcoming events throughout the Delaware County region. Representatives from Jacobs, Traffic Planning and Design (TPD), and Visit Delco shared information on transportation planning, traffic management strategies, anticipated roadway impacts, and regional tourism efforts. Attendees gained valuable insight into planning ahead and minimizing travel disruptions while supporting safe and efficient travel across the region.

SEPTA Senior Fare Cards

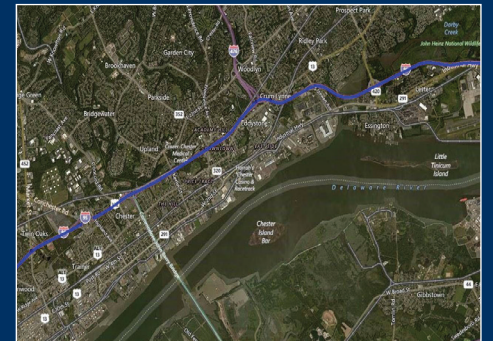
DCTMA provides free SEPTA Senior Fare Card application and renewal services for Delaware County residents ages 65 and older. By appointment, staff assist seniors with the application process at the DCTMA office or through on-site visits to community organizations, helping older adults access free SEPTA transit services and maintain their independence through public transportation.

I-95 Construction Project: Commute 95

DCTMA continued to provide weekly transportation updates through its Commute 95 program, keeping commuters informed about PennDOT construction projects, lane restrictions, detours, and travel impacts throughout the region. Weekly email alerts and the Commute 95 webpage provided timely information to help commuters plan their trips and stay up to date on major roadway projects.

As new transportation information became available, DCTMA updated the Commute 95 webpage with current construction schedules, traffic advisories, and travel resources. Information was also shared through social media, digital communications, and radio advertisements promoting Commute 95 and encouraging travelers to stay informed before heading out. Updates related to major regional events and anticipated travel impacts were also included to help commuters make informed travel decisions.

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Eddystone Elementary Launches First School E-Scooter & Bike Safety Program

DCTMA partnered with Eddystone Elementary School to provide transportation safety education focused on bicycle safety and micromobility awareness. Students learned safe riding practices, traffic awareness, and responsible behaviors that help prevent injuries and promote safer travel throughout the community.



DCTMA Accomplishments 2025-2026

600+

SEPTA Senior KEY Cards

58

Transit Fairs

60,000+

Website Visits

52

Helmets Distributed

12,283

Community Contacts

800

Activities Completed

143

TDM & I-95 Alerts

654

Social Media Posts

Transit Fairs

One of DCTMA's primary goals is to help commuters explore convenient and sustainable transportation options. Throughout the year, DCTMA hosted transportation fairs at employers, colleges, and community events across Delaware County, connecting commuters with valuable transportation resources. Staff provided SEPTA schedules, Share-A-Ride information, transit and bicycle maps, Commute 95 resources, air quality information, and assisted eligible seniors with SEPTA Senior Fare Card applications.



Community Traffic Safety Project

CTSP: 489 Programs Reaching 29,493 Contacts

Safety Education Across Delaware County CTSP delivered traffic safety education to students, teens, families, and community members across Delaware County, focusing on pedestrian safety, seat belt safety, distracted driving, and emerging micromobility topics.

Summer Safety in Action We expanded seat belt and car seat safety outreach through schools, summer camps, and daycares, bringing fun and engaging traffic safety activities directly to young people in their communities.



Ride Safe, Ride Smart! At the Darby Bike Rodeo, kids got hands-on bicycle safety education, practiced safe riding skills, and received helmet fittings to help keep them protected on every ride.



Stronger Together We participated in regional safety initiatives and community events, working with partners across the region to promote safer transportation and raise awareness about traffic safety.

Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project was at Penncrest Pride Day

On Friday, May 22, 2026, the Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project participated in Penncrest High School's Pride Day, providing students with interactive traffic safety education. Students had the opportunity to experience Fatal Vision® goggles, demonstrating the dangers of impaired driving and reinforcing the importance of making safe decisions behind the wheel. The event provided an engaging opportunity to promote safe driving habits and raise awareness among young drivers.

Teens Take the Wheel! We coordinated planning for the Teen Safe Driving ROADeo, an exciting hands-on event designed to put safe driving skills into action. Teens experienced interactive activities including impaired-vision goggles, distracted driving simulations, emergency maneuvers, seat belt and vehicle safety demonstrations, and hazard recognition.



Buckle Up, Bonner & Prendie! Congratulations to Bonner & Prendie High School, winners of the 2025-2026 Delaware County High School Seat Belt Challenge! Students increased seat belt use by 11% through their participation in the program, demonstrating a strong commitment to traffic safety and encouraging their peers to buckle up every trip. As the winning school, Bonner & Prendie received a mini grant to support their continued efforts to promote seat belt safety. The High School Seat Belt Challenge is coordinated by the Delaware County Transportation Management Association and the Delaware County Community Traffic Safety Project to encourage safe driving habits among high school students. A great example of students turning safety messages into real-world action!



Additional Services

Other services provided by the DCTMA include:

DCTMA TDM Magazine: Weekly updates on roadwork, SEPTA service, and regional transportation news.

DCTMA Event Alerts: Announcements for upcoming webinars, conferences, and community events.

Commute 95: Travel updates, construction information, and commuter resources.

Transportation Fairs: On-site commuter education, trip planning, and transit resources.

PennDOT ECMS: DCTMA maintains ECMS certification to support PennDOT transportation projects.



DCTMA connects commuters with transit information, ridesharing services, commuter benefits, and trip planning resources.

The Air Quality Alert Program

DCTMA continues to partner with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) through the Air Quality Alert (AQA) Program to help improve air quality throughout the region. During periods of unhealthy ozone or fine particle pollution, DCTMA shares Air Quality Alert notifications through its website, email communications, and social media channels to keep Delaware County residents informed. The program also educates the public on the health impacts of air pollution and encourages voluntary actions that reduce emissions and improve air quality throughout the year. Forecasts provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) help identify Air Quality Alert Days, and commuters are encouraged to sign up for EnviroFlash alerts to receive timely air quality notifications.



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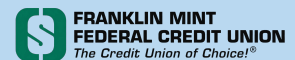
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