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**UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP AWARDED GRANT FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE FORT WASHINGTON OFFICE PARK**

Grant Award

Upper Dublin Township has been awarded \$75,000 for the development of a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan for the Fort Washington Office Park through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) Transportation and Community Development Initiative Grant. The goal of the plan is to provide Upper Dublin Township with additional tools to transition the office park into an accessible, multi-modal mixed-use park.

Background

Fort Washington Office Park is a 536 acre economic and employment center comprised of 123 properties with over 11,000 employees. Upper Dublin Township has embarked on a initiative to reinvest in the office park. For the past 8 years, the Township has been improving the infrastructure, and modernizing the office park to attract new exciting uses and create market opportunities.

Fort Washington Office Park TDM Plan

The TDM plan will enhance the Township's efforts with a comprehensive review of the transportation barriers and the development of a strategy to meet the needs of the current workforce and attract future employers and residents. The plan will provide a baseline for current commuting behaviors, and propose programming and implementation of recommendations identified by the plan. The plan will enable the Township to understand current commute patterns, transportation options, alternatives to the single occupancy vehicles (SOV) and willingness to utilize such alternatives. It aims to boost the use of public transportation, biking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling, and to explore possible shuttle service and shared mobility options within FWOP.

Methodology includes research, data collection and analysis, employer and employee surveys, interviews with stakeholders, public meetings and plan development. The anticipated completion date is November 2017.

Our Partners

The plan is being developed in partnership with the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association (GVF TMA) and Wells & Associates. GVF is a not-for-profit organization that has been advocating and promoting a viable transportation network for Chester and Montgomery County economic vitality for over 25 years. Through its efforts, GVF has helped companies with employee transportation benefits, employee satisfaction, and employee retention.

For more information, please contact Upper Dublin Township.