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**South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Long-Range Transportation Plan 2011-2040**

**The South Western Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (SWRMPO) is pleased to announce the release of the Draft *Long Range Transportation Plan, 2011-2040 (LRTP)*.** The LRTP provides a “blueprint” for transportation investment in the eight towns of the South Western Region: Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton. The Plan serves as a guide for developing a transportation system that is accessible, safe, and reliable, thereby contributing to a higher quality of life for the Region’s residents.

The public review period for the LRTP and the accompanying Air Quality Conformity Plan begins on March 28, 2011 and ends on April 28, 2011. Help us help you by providing your thoughts, comments and concerns about the Region’s transportation system. The LRTP public information sessions are scheduled for:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 5, 2011	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	SWRPA – 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford
April 6, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Darien Town Hall – 2 Renshaw Road, Darien
April 14, 2011	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SWRPA – 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford
April 14, 2011	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	SWRPA – 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford

For further information about the LRTP please visit the SWRPA website at [www.swrpa.org](http://www.swrpa.org) or contact either Alex Karman [karman@swrpa.org](mailto:karman@swrpa.org) OR Craig Lader [lader@swrpa.org](mailto:lader@swrpa.org) at (203) 316-5190.

Meeting facilities are wheelchair-accessible. For special accommodations, persons wishing to attend the LRTP public information sessions who require an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting SWRPA at (203) 316-5190 (voice only), at least five working days prior to the date of the meeting.

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