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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.

*****Additional Public Information Sessions Have Been Added!*****

The public review period for the LRTP and the accompanying Air Quality Conformity Plan began on March 28, 2011 and will end 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:

| Date | Time | Location |
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| 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 |
| April 26, 2011 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | City of Norwalk – Public Library – 1 Belden Ave., Norwalk |
| April 26, 2011 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | <i>Weather-permitting</i> – Town of Westport – Library Plaza – 20 Jesup Road, Westport |

For further information about the LRTP please visit the SWRPA website at www.swrpa.org or contact either Alex Karman karman@swrpa.org OR Craig Lader 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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