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FYI

Lancaster County Transportation Plan Update Public Forums

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
at the following locations:

Monday, November 5
Southern Market Center
City of Lancaster

Wednesday, November 7
Manheim Central High
School

Tuesday, November 13
Quarryville Library

GET INVOLVED IN THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION IN LANCASTER COUNTY – The [Lancaster County Planning Commission](#) is hosting three forums to provide the public with an opportunity to directly shape [long-term transportation priorities and investments](#). Planning staff will be on hand to present a summary of the county’s existing conditions, trends, and issues related to transportation. Forum participants will be asked to consider such things as: **Current and future transportation needs**; **Alternative future transportation choices**; **Candidate project priorities and investments**; and, Policies that are supportive of the [County’s Growth Management Plan](#). If you have questions or require more information, please contact Micha Danaher by calling 299-8333 or in writing via E-mail: danahem@co.lancaster.pa.us.

COUNTIES AND LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS from the [National Association of Counties](#) (NACo) contains four methods and case studies for how county governments can support their local food systems. (**Lancaster County’s Best Practices are featured beginning on Page 18.**) Written with a focus on obesity prevention, **this publication will also appeal to readers interested in the links between agriculture and economic development, environmental protection, and food security** will also find the content useful. In [Counties and Local Food Systems](#), readers will find detailed descriptions of four methods counties have used to build their local food systems into rich community resources. The four methods are: food policy councils, farm to school programs, infrastructure for local producers and agriculture conservation easement programs. They were **chosen for the success counties have had in implementing them** and for their significant impact. Each method is paired with a comprehensive case study which illuminates how the method plays out on the ground, and includes peer-to-peer advice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lancaster County Housing Summit – Housing Choices 101: What Everyone Needs to Do! - Wednesday, **November 14, 2007 – 8 am to 3 pm – Eden Resort Inn** - For more information contact David Loughery (717) 509-8038.

[Reinventing Older Communities: How Does Place Matter?](#) - **March 26 to 28, 2008** - Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel – Sponsored by the [Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia](#). Learn from the experience of leading developers, mayors, researchers, and other practitioners around the country who will share their successes, innovations, and challenges in reinventing their communities. The conference will be valuable to funders, lenders, planners, government officials, researchers and policymakers. More details will follow.

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