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Montgomery County and Chester County Planning Commission Boards Collaborate

Norristown, PA (July 15, 2014) – The Montgomery County Planning Commission Board and the Chester County Planning Commission Board had an exceptional joint meeting, the first of anticipated future collaborations, at Penn State Great Valley Campus in Malvern on July 9.

The meeting was an excellent opportunity for the two counties to meet and learn about current planning initiatives in both counties and to discuss important regional issues. They focused on US 422, US 202, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike—all important transportation corridors within both counties—and the effects on surrounding land use and road systems.

They discussed topics such as repositioning business parks, changing commuter patterns, and trail connections, such as the Schuylkill River Trail and the Chester Valley Trail.

Both boards expressed enthusiasm for future collaborative opportunities. “This was a great first meeting with Chester County. Our board and staff look forward to continuing to work together with Chester County on important regional issues,” said Marc Jonas, Chair of the Montgomery County Planning Commission Board.