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Montgomery County Planning Commission Releases Annual Report

Norristown, PA (May 5, 2014) – The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) has released its 2013 Annual Report. The report provides information on the projects and plans that will have a big effect on the lives of county residents in the future. It highlights how MCPC works with municipal leaders, businesses, organizations and agencies, and engaged citizens to achieve these efforts and provides important resources for citizens and private and public decision makers.

While the report focuses on many accomplishments over the past year, four major initiatives defined 2013:

1. The kick-off of the new county comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, which has engaged over 2,500 people in the planning process so far.
2. Groundbreaking for the Lafayette Street Extension Project, which will help to transform Norristown and is an integral part of MCPC's committed focus on the county seat.
3. An expanded community assistance program that includes enrollment projections and facilities location planning services for county school districts.
4. Increased community outreach, which informs the public about projects and plans and invites them to take part in the planning process at www.montcopa.org/Planning, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, the MCPC blog, and at public events and planning courses.

The report offers links to MCPC publications, model ordinances, and an online data portal; information on the community planning assistance program; implementation updates on community, transportation, revitalization, and other plans; and how MCPC promotes good planning to benefit everyone. The 2013 Annual Report is available at www.montcopa.org/PlanningPublications. Contact Rita McKelvey at 610-278-3753 for additional information.