SEPTA is created by the Pennsylvania

Eisenhower signs the **Federal-Aid Highway Act,** providing the impetus for regional transportation planning.

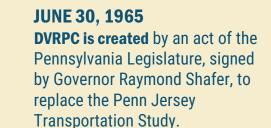














1967

The NJ Senate approves

companion legislation to

Pennsylvania, formalizing

The United States Department of

Transportation begins operation.

DVRPC as a bi-state compact.

DVRPC's first long-range plan

(The 1985 Plan) is adopted 1970 and includes land use transportation open space, park and recreation water supply and

sewage disposa elements The PATCO Hi-Speedline begins service.



DVRPC begins regional research, including travel forecast models, population DVRPC adopts a and employment forecasts **Regional Housing** a housing element, and **Allocation Plan** t open space standards for the Year 2000 communities. he Commodore Barry

he Rail Passenger Service Act creates

Amtrak and ensures funding of interci

passenger rail service.

The U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency

1970s | Population 5,128,226

The Betsy Ross Bridge opens. The U.S. **Bicentennial**











Market East Station (now Jefferson Station) and Center City Commuter Connection open, linking the major rail stations of Philadelphia's downtow





1988DVRPC adopts the **Year**

2010 Regional Developmen Strategy, including a Regional Mobility Policy Analysis and a proposed series of Centers to focus regional development.

DVRPC begins using **Computer Aided Mapping** now known as GIS (Geographic Information Systems).

NJ 55 opens to traffic.





DVRPC initiates a voluntary air quality program to alert the public about poor air quality days, and to encourage actions to reduce pollution levels.



DVRPC adopts

2001

attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania lead to increased planning for safety and security of the NJ Transit's River LINE begins service transportation system. connecting the cities of Trenton and



Destination 203



DVRPC partners

with PennDOT

and NJDOT to

create the Smart





operations model for the I-76 Schuylkill Expressway a national award for data innovation. creating the most comprehensive operations he passage of the Act 89 transportation funding bill in PA enables many projects to be added to DVRPC's TIP model in the country.

and Long-Range Plan. President Obama signs into law a new DVRPC installs the first permanent two-year transportation reauthorization bill, Moving Ahead for Progress in the bicycle counting station in the region 21st Century Act ("MAP-21").

2010s | Population 5,626,186

2012

DVRPC develops an

and launches CyclePhilly Superstorm Sandy brings significant a smartphone-based damage to the region, leading to ncreased planning for resiliency and bicycle route choice

survey/data gatherin platform.

2017 DVRPC adopts th **Connections 2045** Long-Range Plan

Indego Bikesharing launches

in the City of Philadelphia

adopted by 196 parties at

average temperature to we

"the increase in global

COP21 in Paris, France. The

erarching goal is to hold

Nation's first driverless taxi service without a backup driver in the vehicle offered in

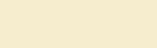
Phoenix, AZ



the United States.

COVID-19 pandemic

emerges, causing fatalities



The Infrastructure Investment and

Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Construction Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, is begins on the signed into law, providing funding for infrastructure projects across



with a dramatic 650-foot long cable-stay bridge With no new state transit funding, SEPTA's FY26

udget cuts service by 45%

and increases fares by Penn's Landing more than 20%.

in the beginning...

regional transportation planning for the Delaware Valley region.











The Coastal Zone Management Act is passed to encourage coastal states to devel





Bridge opens and the

Chester-Bridgeport Ferr

runs for the last time.

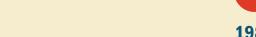


DVRPC begins work on an area-wide watershed management plan to provide surface and groundwater protection,



under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act.

DVRPC provides carpool matching/vanpool formation services in response to gasoline shortages; the program continues today as Share-A-Ride.



DVRPC's study of mobility alternatives for commuter ra service assists the SEPTA takeover of the Reading and Pennsylvania regional rail lines

DVRPC's transit model/analysis assesses the new Center City **Commuter Tunnel. Market Eas** Station, and the Airport High

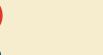
The SEPTA Airport Line begins service.

The last section of I-95 is completed in Pennsylvania, and Route 422 opens in Montgomery and Chester

Frain service is restored to Atlantic City.







DVRPC's Commuter Benefit

offering a \$15/month tax

transit use, continuing into

The Intermodal Surface Transportation

Efficiency Act (ISTEA) was signed into

law by President George H. W. Bush,

giving significant additional powers

MPOs. The 20-mile section of I-476

known as "The Blue Route" opens i

Delaware and Montgomery counties,

and the last section of the Vine Street

Expressway opens in Philadelphia.

free subsidy for public

2020 as **RideECO**.

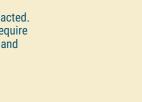
Program is launched,

DVRPC undertakes affordable housing studies and TMA





1990s | Population 5,182,705



President Bill

Executive Order



DVRPC adopts

DIRECTION 202

DVRPC formed the first Traffic Incident **Management Tas.** Force in the region











providing planning grants to

implement the regional plan

To date, over \$14 million and

240 grants have leveraged over

\$350 million in new investment

local governments to help

DVRPC adopts the first **Regional** Development Strategy (CEDS), and develops a Regional Integrate **Multimodal Information Sharing** (RIMIS) system **DVRPC adopts Connections 2035**

The Regional Plan for a





with a \$10 million grant from

the William Penn Foundation. **DVRPC** releases the **Greater**

the first of several efforts to address food and equity issues in the region. **DVRPC launches the Mercer County**

using a web map interface



project in New Jersey



and disruption across the region and world. Due to shut-downs, many people Rapid Transit lose their jobs while others shift to working from hom rather than an office. Remote work rates will remain high even after





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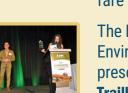
released publicly

broadening the

accessibility an

application of





20% service cuts and 30% fare increases



Environmental Council (PEC) presented DVRPC with the in securing federal funding fo critical Circuit Trails projects

\$153 million from federal

a stop-gap measure, staving

cliff for SEPTA and avoiding

off an imminent funding

