

# Blue Ball Properties Economic Development

## AstraZeneca Updates

- AstraZeneca has consistently surpassed its trip reduction goal of having no more than 85 employee vehicles per 100 employees arriving during the morning peak traffic period or departing during the evening peak traffic period on any given day.
- AstraZeneca added 2,500 new jobs that were over and above the company's original commitment to the State of Delaware.
- Each job at AstraZeneca generates between 3 and 4 new jobs in Delaware (source: *AstraZeneca in Delaware: How We Give Back*, 1/5/06).
- AstraZeneca contributes over \$677 million to Delaware's economy.
- Since 2002, AstraZeneca has invested over \$120 million in capital expenditures.
- AstraZeneca received the Gold Level Award from the EPA Best Workplaces for Commuters in 2006 and 2007.
- AstraZeneca also contributes to Delaware's economic vibrancy through its workforce – the company's highly skilled employees expand the talent pool which benefits all Delaware businesses.
- AstraZeneca's investment in R&D contributes to Delaware's image as an innovator and integrator.

