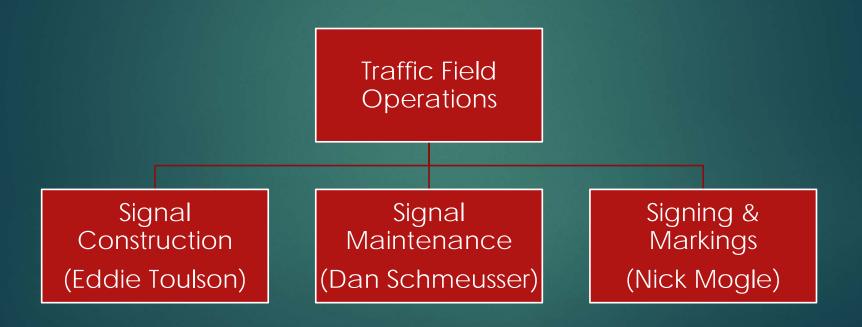




DelDOT Traffic Field Operations





DelDOT Sign Installation



There are approximately 300,000+ road signs in the State of Delaware



Sign installers work around the clock (on call, nighttime reflectivity inspections)



Installers are also tasked with Traffic Safety projects and signage requests from public entities

DelDOT Sign Fabrication



Sign Shop consists of 8 employees



Responsible for fabrication of majority of Delaware highway signage (stock signs for maintenance and new signs for projects)



Also handle legislative/public requests, municipalities, scenic byways

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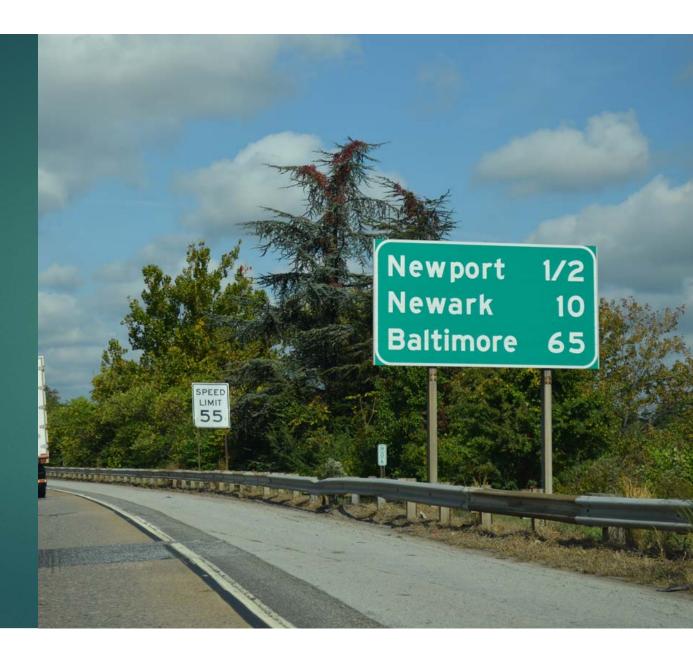


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Current Process for Capital Project Signing

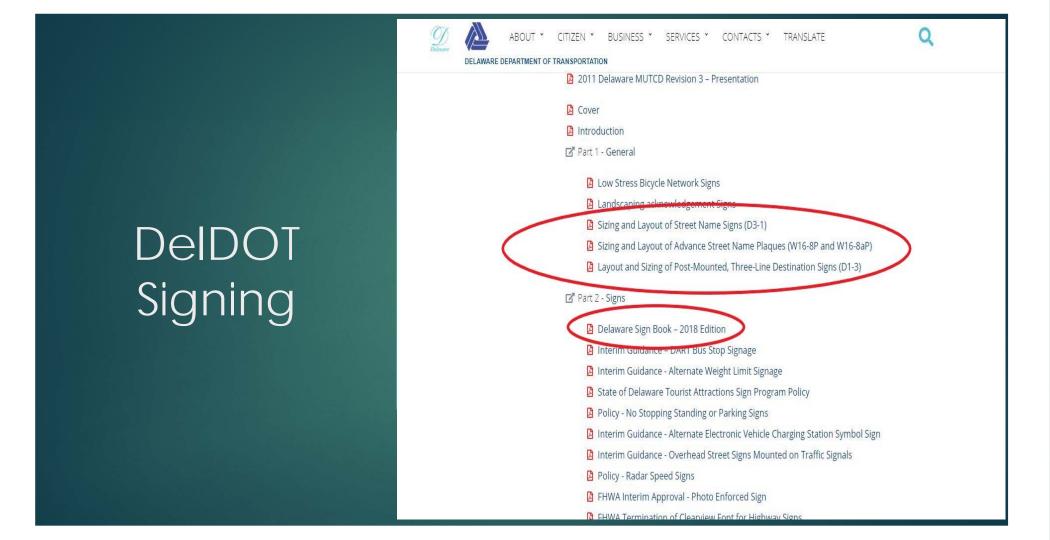
- Project contacts Sign Shop with sign order
- Lead time is generally 4-8 weeks for fabrication depending on the backlog
- Contractor picks up signs once ready, thorough check is done to make sure no signs are missing from the order

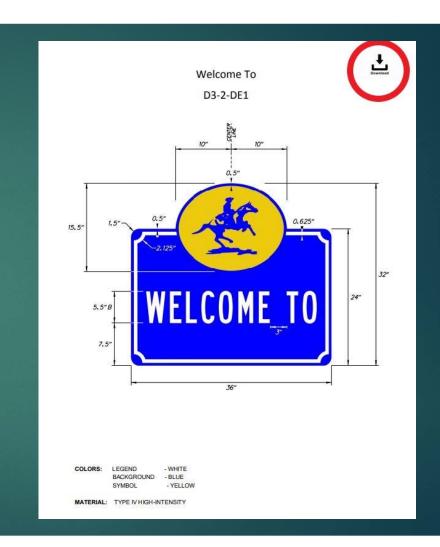
Common Issues

- 4-8 week lead time can cause project delays if sign order is not submitted early
- Contractors missing signs
- Sign Shop staff has to interpret plans to create sign order, track down designer with questions

New Process

- Signing will now be a normal bid item
- Signs are the responsibility of the project contractor
- Traffic's sign installation staff will assist with inspections for capital projects
- Sign staff is available as a resource for questions with layouts





New Process

- Sign schedule in Traffic Statement remains the same
 - Remember, it is no longer funded out of the Traffic phase but is now a bid item.
- Designers (Traffic/consultants) are drawing sign layouts (FLEXI software)
- Specs re-written for 2020 update
 - (Sections 818 826)

Benefits

- Cleans up responsibilities on capital projects
- Sign shop will be able to turn around orders from clients faster and keep up with maintenance needs
- Working towards better asset management/signing inventory

