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Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Newark Room, TMC, Smyrna

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Discussions

- A. Pedestrian Safety Month. Proposal to permanently declare October as Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month in Delaware.
- B. Share the Road Safety Class. This was a recommendation from the Education and Enforcement Subcommittee. Based off a similar program in Portland, Oregon, that targets pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicle drivers that are ticketed for various offenses related to pedestrian safety. This class is a one-time opportunity for offenders to have their tickets dismissed in exchange for an educational experience on how non-motorized and motorized users of the roadways should interact with each other. The class is sustained through a small fee, much cheaper than the overall cost of a ticket. Portland officials have considered their program to be successful, although it is mostly targeted at bicyclists. This class would be voluntary for individuals ticketed. Some legislation changes might need to happen to enable a judge to waive tickets. (Attached are some infromation regarding Oregon's program)
- C. Review of 2016 recommendations made by the subcommittee to DelDOT. Attached is a list of recommendations made by this subcommittee in 2016 along with 2017 updates from DelDOT. (Agenda item requested for inclusion by James Wilson. Attached is a list of the 2016 recommendations made by this subcommittee.)
- D. Goals for 2019.
- III. Next meeting dates and adjournment.

