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Your Expertise may be of Help in Delaware's Transportation Projects.

Come Visit Us!



DeIDOT DBE Program *WEB ADDRESS:* <http://dbe.deldot.gov>
Here, you will be able to access the online directory of certified DBE firms and the DBE certification application.

Announcement of Revised FHWA 1273

On June 25, 2012, through the Federal Register, Notices, Vol. 77, No. 122, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced the new FHWA 1273, which was revised May 1, 2012.

FHWA 1273, Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, must be included in all Federal-Aid contracts. Contractors can begin using the new version of FHWA 1273 at anytime: **However, DeIDOT requires full implementation of this version by July 16, 2012.** Every contractor on a Federal-Aid contract is required to physically include a copy of FHWA 1273 in all subcontracts. Please note that FHWA 1273 is NOT retroactive; moving forward, the new version of FHWA 1273 applies solely to new agreements.

The link to FHWA 1273 may be found at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.pdf>

Delaware Transportation Facts 2012

Delaware Transportation Facts 2010 is now available on DeIDOT's website at:

http://www.deldot.gov/information/pubs_forms/fact_book/pdf/2010/2010_fact_book.pdf

This annual book contains facts and statistics about all things transportation – from user ratings, public opinion regarding the Delaware transportation system – to vehicle crash and traffic safety information, transit data, vehicle and driver statistics, and so much more. A limited number of hard copies of the Fact Book are available by contacting Liddy Campbell in DeIDOT's Planning Section at 760-2138 or ELIZABETHM.CAMPBELL@STATE.DE.US.

Newly Certified DBEs:

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) would like to announce the following businesses that have successfully completed DeIDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification. You will note the wide-range of professional services that DeIDOT-certified DBEs possess. For more information about the services these businesses and all DeIDOT certified DBEs offer, please visit our online directory of certified DBE firms at: <http://www.deldot.gov/information/business/dbe/pages/directory.shtml>

Crystal Steel Fabricators, Inc. www.crystalsteel.com

Manufacturing prefabricated metal buildings, panels, and sections

Daniel Consultants, Inc. www.danielconsultants.com

Engineer services; management consulting services; scientific and technical consulting

DLR Distributors, Inc. www.dlrdistributors.com

Material and supply management

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. www.fhiplan.com

Engineering services; landscape architectural services

Highway Markings; Division of Easternex Int'l, LTD

Road and parking lot paint striping

Keville Enterprises, Inc. www.keville.com

Construction management

KFH Group, Inc. www.kfhgroup.com

Public transit studies; management performance reviews; training and technical assistance on transit and paratransit; paratransit planning and evaluation and scheduling systems

Kriss Contracting, Inc.

Electrical/signal installation; underground telephone conduits; cable and manhole placement

Matrix New World Engineering, Inc.

www.matrixnewworld.com

Environmental and geo-technical services; engineering; remediation services; other management consulting services; other heavy and civil engineering construction

Paul Carpenter Associates, Inc. www.pcairnoise.com

Air quality, noise analysis, and noise wall designs

Remline Corporation www.remline.com

Public relations; special advertising services; direct mail ads; marketing consulting services; commercial/graphic art, illustration and design; corporate identification (logo) design services; silk screen design services; commercial quick print; instant print; stationery; web and application hosting

Sabra, Wang & Associates, Inc. www.sabra-wang.com

Consulting engineering services

DelDOT Bid Opportunities



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 17, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201180101.02: [Georgetown Administration Building Gate Improvements, South](#)



INVITATION TO BID Deadline July 17, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: DOT1220-REFLECTIVE_SHT: [Reflective Sign Sheeting](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 17, 2012 at 3:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201107207.01: [BR 2-163A on Victory Chapel Road over Penrose Branch](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 19, 2012 at 3:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201203103.02: [Community Transportation Fund, North III, 2012](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 24, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: T200910602.01: [SR 141 & SR 100 Landscaping](#)



INVITATION TO BID Deadline July 31, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: DOT1225-UTILITY_BODIES: [Utility Bodies](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 31, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201107803.01: [Bridge Painting, New Castle County, 2013](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline July 31, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201020009.01: [Concord Avenue Streetscape Improvements, City of Wilmington](#)



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS Deadline August 10, 2012 at 4:00pm †

STATE CONTRACT No: T201259401: [DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT: Mid-County DMV Facility](#)

FEDERAL CONTRACT No: CMAQ-T2012001: [DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT: Mid-County DMV Facility](#)

† **Note:** AN INFORMATIONAL PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD AT THE DelDOT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 800 BAY ROAD, DOVER, DELAWARE 19901 AT: 11:00 A.M. - WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2012



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Deadline August 14, 2012 at 2:00pm

CONTRACT No: T201020010.01: [Windsor Street Sidewalk Improvements, City of Wilmington](#)

STAY CURRENT ON STATE OF DELAWARE BID OPPORTUNITIES AT
[HTTP://BIDS.DELAWARE.GOV/](http://bids.delaware.gov/)

Free Webinar!

ABC Short-Span Low-Volume Bridge Types & Lessons Learned – Part 1: Steel

**ABC Center at Florida International University (FIU) presents
A Free Webinar**

Thursday, July 26, 2012 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern

To register, please visit <http://www.abc.fiu.edu> for instructions

[Earn one hour of PDH]

Opening Speaker: Atorod Azizinamini, Chair, CEE Dept, FIU

Presentation Title: ABC Announcements (10 Minutes)

Description: This portion of the webinar will provide you with the latest happenings in ABC in the US and abroad to keep you informed.

Featured Speaker: Bill McEleney, Director, National Steel Bridge Alliance

Presentation Title: ABC Short-Span Low-Volume Bridge Types & Lessons Learned – Part 1: Steel.

Description: Across the country, the use of accelerated bridge construction (ABC) has proven beneficial for bridge types that range from short to long span, while maintaining traffic flows that range from low to high volume. These projects have provided many lessons learned. This presentation is the first in a series of three industry presentations on lessons learned from accelerated short-span low-volume bridge construction. It will discuss solutions that can meet the need to replace single and multi-span bridges with total bridge lengths in the 20 ft to 140 ft range, and to replace these bridges in a prefabricated and accelerated manner. It will describe details on various steel ABC projects and will focus on ways to further improve the accelerated construction of steel bridges.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Time permitting, you will have an opportunity to comment and interact with the presenter at the end of the presentation.

PDH: Those who log onto the webinar will receive a certificate in pdf format by email, soon after the conclusion of the webinar. The pdf certificate will state that you have participated in a one-hour webinar. Please send us an email (abc@fiu.edu) if more than one person participates in the webinar in any given location. Provide us with first name, last name, and email address for all participants at your site who wish to receive a PDH certificate. It will be your responsibility to present this certificate to your Board of Professional Engineers for continuing education credit.

For More Information: Please visit our website (abc.fiu.edu) for more information. You can also contact us by sending an email to abc@fiu.edu.

Press Release – *Secretary LaHood Announces Assistance for Veterans Seeking Jobs in Transportation*

***Our veterans
have the skills
and experience
to help rebuild
America!***

President Obama has asked that we serve our veterans as well as they've served us, and we at DOT are proud to answer the President's challenge. That's why today, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, we're launching a web portal to help veterans find transportation jobs in the private sector.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and U.S. Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki have unveiled a new portal on their departments' websites designed to help military veterans find jobs in the transportation industry.

The portal on the U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs websites will link to the Veterans Transportation Career Center, where former members of the armed forces can enter their specific military work experience and see how it translates to jobs in the civilian working world. The portals are available at www.dot.gov and www.va.gov.

Our veterans have the skills and experience to help rebuild America, and we want to put them to work in the skies, on the roads, and throughout our transit systems.

You can read more about the new Veterans Transportation Career Center on DOT Secretary ray LaHood's [Fast Lane blog](#)

***Remove
Regulatory
Hurdles for
Small
Business***

In his weekly message, Governor Markell talks about the [Executive Order](#) he signed this month that helps small businesses by launching a public process to evaluate regulations that have been in place for at least three years in an effort to bring citizens businesses and state agencies together to identify and remove regulatory hurdles

“Over the next year, each of our agencies that have any kind of regulations will be hosting public meetings in each county so that members of the public and businesses can come in and tell us which regulations are not working for them,” said the Governor. “We want to know when regulations aren’t working – when they’re intrusive, when they’re slowing things down. By taking this information in from the public and getting their perspective, it will allow us to take a hard look at what’s working, what’s not working and what we ought to change.”

At noon every Friday, the Governor’s office releases a new Weekly Message in video, audio, and transcript form. The message is available on:

Delaware.Gov: http://governor.delaware.gov/information/podcast_video.shtml



Press Release -- Construction Update Meeting

Route 1/I-95 Interchange Project Closure of Exit 4B on I-95 Northbound to Route 7 Northbound

Dover - The Department of Transportation (DelDOT) will be holding an informational meeting to provide an update for the SR 1/I-95 Interchange Project. Delaware Department of Transportation staff will be on-site to answer your questions or concerns.

July 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Delaware Technical Community College,
Conference Rooms A112 & A114,
400 Stanton-Christiana Road
Newark, Delaware

The meeting will provide information on the Route 1/I-95 Interchange Project Closure of Exit 4B on I-95 Northbound to Route 7 Northbound. Included within this informational meeting will be specifics on:

- **TRAFFIC IMPACTS**
- **UPCOMING RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES**
- **CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS**
- **FUTURE WORK**

Detour Route for the project:

Use Exit 3B which is Route 273 westbound to Route 4 eastbound and return to Route 7 northbound. Detour signage will be posted for motorists. For the latest in traffic and related information, visit DelDOT's Web sites at: www.deldot.gov, www.i95.deldot.gov or tune to **WTMC 1380 AM**.

Get Involved – DeIDOT Public Workshops

Want to get involved in shaping transportation decisions in your community? Join us at public workshops and sign up for our project newsletters. You will find details about each project on the DeIDOT Website at www.deldot.gov. The public, DeIDOT staff, elected officials and public agencies all bring important viewpoints to transportation planning. Please help us create transportation solutions that fit the unique character of each Delaware community.

DeIDOT's Mission

*To provide a safe, efficient,
and environmentally
sensitive transportation
network that offers a variety
of convenient and cost-
effective choices for the
movement of people and
goods.*