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Adopt-A-Highway Group of the Quarter Announced

For Period January – March 2007

Dover – The Delaware Department of Transportation’s (DelDOT) Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) Program announces that the volunteer group, DSWA, which stands for Delaware Solid Waste Authority, is the AAH Group of the Quarter for the period of January-March 2007. DSWA participates in AAH in both Kent and Sussex Counties, however this quarter’s award reflects litter collected along Route 20 from Shortly Rd. to Trap Pond Road.

DSWA is a quasi-state agency, which participates in DelDOT’s AAH Program out of compassion and need. DSWA understands that roads near landfills are often littered with trash because individuals do not want to pay the dump fees. Since litter/waste removal is a commonality between DSWA and DelDOT, the two partnered together in the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

DSWA is the first group from Sussex County to receive the honor of Group of the Quarter. In January they picked up 50 bags of trash, which was the most for a group in a single outing in the last three months. Then, in February, they were out again, collecting another 33 bags of litter.

Being designated as the Group of the Quarter has its privileges. Not only does it make Delaware’s roadsides cleaner, safer and healthier for everyone, the group receives public recognition. DelDOT posts a special “thank you” sign under their existing AAH sign, they are featured on DelDOT’s Web site (www.deldot.gov), they receive an award certificate and their hometown newspaper is informed of their service in the community.

All of this results in promotion of the group and the people associated with the organization. And that is what AAH is all about - - people making a difference in their community.

DelDOT congratulates the Delaware Solid Water Authority on being chosen AAH Group of the Quarter. DelDOT thanks you!