

DeIDOT Announces U.S. Route 301 Recommended Preferred Alternative

Workshops/hearings on Jan. 8 & 9 provide you the opportunity to give your comments or testimony

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT) – in conjunction with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold public hearings Jan. 8 and 9 to present to the public the refined retained alternatives, including DeIDOT's recommended preferred alternative for a new U.S. Route 301.

DeIDOT recommends preferred alternative

After evaluating the public comments and input from five rounds of workshops held between June 2005 and April 2006, analysis and refinement of the alternatives by the Project Team, and consulting with the FHWA and other federal and state environmental resource and regulatory agencies, DeIDOT is recommending the **Green North + Spur Road** (with Interchange Option 2A in the Armstrong Corner Road area and Spur Road **Option 3B**).

Workshops - January 8 & 9

The workshops/hearings will begin at 4:00 p.m. with introductory comments. A 30-minute presentation focusing on the four retained alternatives, including DeIDOT's recommended preferred alternative, will be held at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m. At the workshop/hearing you will have an opportunity to review maps of the retained alternatives, the draft environmental impact statement and information on the project development efforts to date. The Project Team will be available to answer questions.

You are invited to provide testimony

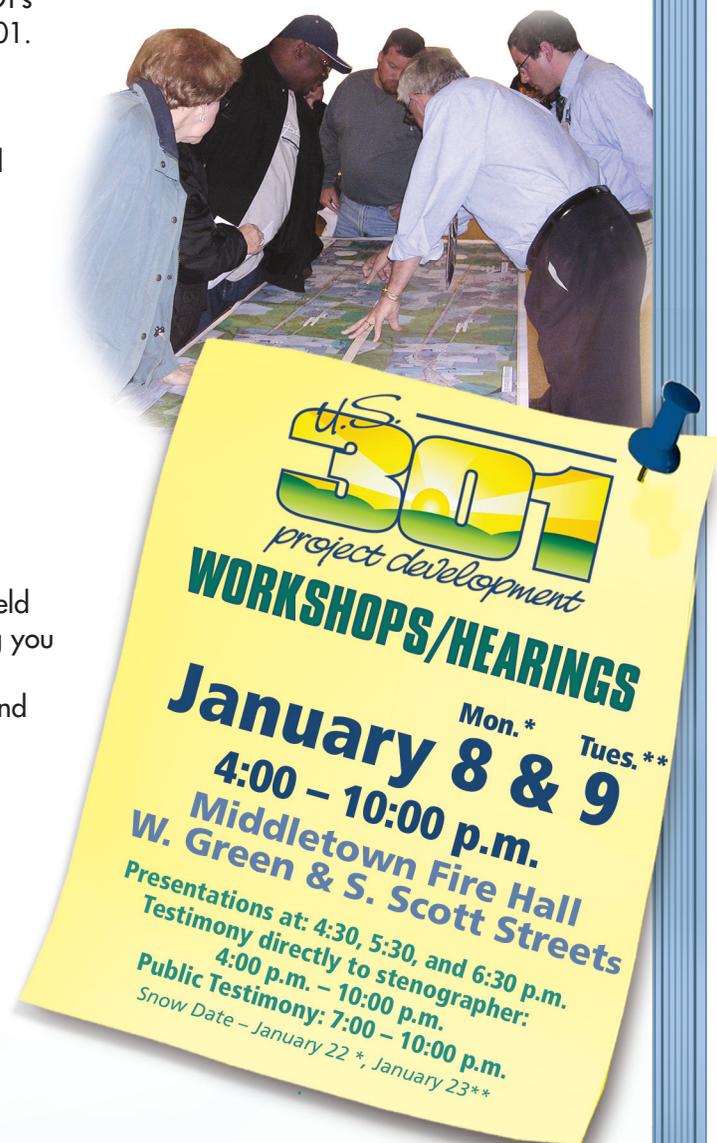
Testimony may be given directly to a stenographer beginning at 4 p.m., and a traditional public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. The hearings will last until all testimony is complete or 10:00 p.m., whichever comes later. There will be a sign up sheet at the hearing, for those wishing to speak. You can also register through the project website at www.us301.org or you may call toll free 1-866-485-9988. Those wishing to testify will be called in the order they registered.

Preview project information

Display boards and other information to be presented at the workshops can be reviewed on the website or at the U.S. 301 Project Office at 723 North Broad Street in Middletown. The Project Office will be open on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. through February 3, 2007. The office will be closed for the holidays on Saturday, December 23, Thursday, December 28 and Saturday, December 30.



Forms will be available at the hearings for the public to provide written comments. Comments can also be provided through the project website, www.us301.org. Comments must be received by Feb. 3, 2007 in order to become part of the formal project record.



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For more information: Visit www.us301.org, write DeIDOT's Office of Public Relations, PO Box 778 Dover, DE 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP / HEARING DATES
Jan. 8th & 9th
4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Middletown Fire Hall
27 W. Green Street
Middletown, DE

See you there!

The Route 301 Recommended Preferred Alternative.
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