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301 US 301 Project Development

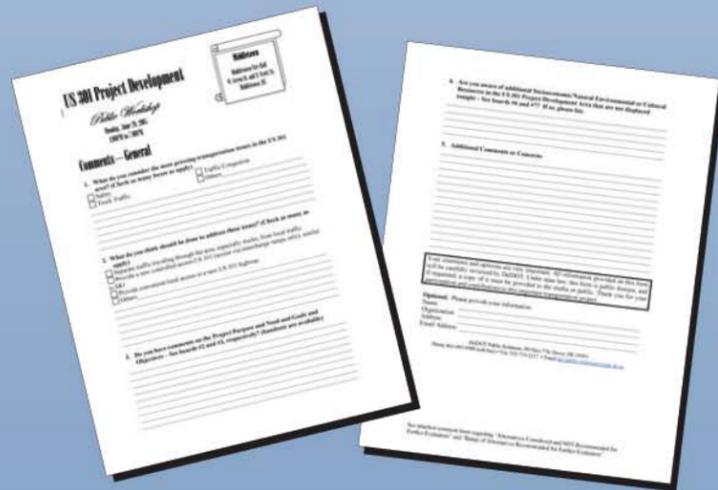


Thank You!

We thank you for taking the time to review our initial materials for the US 301 Project Development effort.

Your insights and suggestions are valuable and greatly appreciated. DeIDOT will carefully consider all of your comments and looks forward to showing you the results of your input at future Public Workshops.

Nathan Hayward III
Secretary
Delaware Department of Transportation



Project Development Schedule

The following project schedule is extremely aggressive. The Project Team is committed to meeting this schedule. Timely completion of the effort is critical. Alternative corridors that are available today to address project needs will become more costly, with significantly greater impacts, if the decision on this project is delayed. The transportation problems that exist today along US 301 will continue to get worse with the mixture of truck traffic and continued planned growth.



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| Feb – Jun '05 | Develop Project Purpose and Need/Goals and Objectives, and Potential Range of Alternatives |
| Jun '05 | Public Workshop #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Project Purpose and Need/Goals and Objectives • Present Potential Range of Alternatives/ Preliminary Assessment of Their Effects |
| Jul – Aug '05 | Evaluate Range of Alternatives and Develop Recommendations for Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study |
| Sep '05 | Public Workshop #2 (Sep 12 th and 13 th -tentative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Range of Alternatives and Assessment of Effects • Suggest Alternatives Recommended for Detailed Evaluation and Alternatives Not Recommended for Further Consideration |
| Sep – Nov '05 | Complete Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives and Develop Recommendations of Preferred Alternative |
| Nov '05 | Public Workshop #3 (Nov 7 th and 8 th -tentative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Results of Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives Retained and Assessment of Their Effects • Propose Preferred Alternative |
| Nov – Dec '05 | Develop Recommendation for Selected Alternative |
| Jan '06 | Public Workshop #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Selected Alternative |
| Jan – Mar '06 | Complete environmental documentation and submit to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) |
| Apr '06 | FHWA Approval of Selected Alternative (subject to availability of funding, provides authority to begin right-of-way acquisition, design and construction) |

Consultation and coordination with the environmental resource agencies will be continuous throughout the project development effort.

Stay Informed & Up-To-Date

We encourage all residents, property owners, business owners and those who travel the US 301 Corridor to stay informed, make their views known and contribute to finding a solution to the problems on US 301. There are several ways to do this:

- ▶ Attend public workshops
- ▶ Fill out Comment Form
- ▶ Log on to the project website for all the latest information: www.us301.org
- ▶ Visit the Project Office (Starting July 7, 2005)

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723 North Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709

Hours of Operation
Mondays 10AM - 2PM
Thursdays 3PM - 7PM
Saturdays 9AM - 1PM

All materials presented at the public workshops will be available online after the workshops.

Please provide us with your comments by July 21, 2005.