

DelDOT Urges Drivers To Utilize DelDOT's App for Real Time Travel Information

Dover – The Department of Transportation (DelDOT) reminds motorists to anticipate heavier than normal traffic on Delaware's highways beginning on Friday, May 22.

Planned lane closures on Delaware's major roadways, Route 1, I-95, and U.S. Route 202 will be suspended beginning on Friday, May 22 until midnight on Monday, May 25. Traffic accidents and other unpredictable types of transportation incidents may cause lane closures and/or delays.

DelDOT's Transportation Management Center (TMC) will provide continuous monitoring of traffic conditions across the state. DelDOT's radio station, WTMC-1380AM, offers motorists real-time traffic information throughout Delaware. Motorists can contact the TMC 24/7 to report any travel or traffic related issues at the following numbers: Dial #77 from any cell phone; (302) 659-4600 or 1-800-324-8379.

Motorists can adjust their routes or travel times by using DelDOT's Smartphone application. The DelDOT App is available for Apple & Android smart phones and tablets, and can be downloaded free, search for "DelDOT" at the Apple and Google Play stores. With the DelDOT App you can view real time traffic cameras, travel times, delays, advisories, listen to WTMC 1380 AM travel advisory radio, and much more. The real time travel information is also available on the web at www.map.deldot.gov.

Those interested can view video of "Live Traffic" conditions in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties at http://www.DelDOT.gov/information/travel_advisory

Social media outlets allow you to follow DelDOT by pressing the Twitter icon or Facebook icon buttons on DelDOT's website or going directly to <http://twitter.com/DelawareDOT> or <http://www.facebook.com/DelawareDOT>

Motorists looking for a break during their travels can stop at the I-95 Welcome Center which includes the following amenities: a gas station with fuel pumps and high-speed diesel fuel dispensers; the A-Plus Convenience store; Delaware State Visitor Center providing information on local and statewide attractions, events, and activities; an environmentally-friendly truck parking area complete with anti-idle hookups; the "Postcards from Delaware" retail store selling local products that highlight the state's history, heritage and culture. Patrons may also visit the several restaurants.

Additionally, the Smyrna Rest Area just off of Exit 119 on Route 1 is open 24 hours each day for motorists. There are vending machines and restrooms for the convenience of travelers.

To further aid travelers, DART First State's Resort Transit will begin seasonal service on Thursday, May 21. DART operates seven transit routes in the resort area serving Rehoboth, Dewey, Bethany, Fenwick, Lewes, Georgetown, Long Neck and Ocean City, Maryland. Transit service operates from 7 a.m. until 2 a.m., seven days a week through Sunday, September 13.

The Route 305, Beach Connection, linking Wilmington and Dover to Rehoboth Beach operates on Friday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from Friday, May 22 through Monday, September 7.

DART is coordinating with the Delaware River & Bay Authority (DRBA) and their Cape May-Lewes Ferry Shuttle Service to connect at the Rehoboth Park & Ride. This collaboration will allow ferry passengers to enjoy the same DART bus travel options around the resort areas.

For more information on DART's Resort Transit, visit www.dartfirststate.com

The Delaware Department of Transportation advises all motorists to allow extra time to reach your destination, slow down at toll plazas, and obey traffic laws.

Memorial Day 2014 - Toll Plaza Traffic Counts

I-95 Newark Toll Plaza

Friday:	106,579
Saturday:	102,212
Sunday:	89,955
Monday:	103,896

Route 1 Biddle's Toll Plaza

Friday:	76,321
Saturday:	52,159
Sunday:	46,764
Monday:	62,927

Route 1 Dover Toll Plaza

Friday:	62,582
Saturday:	42,422
Sunday:	40,016
Monday:	59,043