

PUBLIC NOTICE

Double Bridges Road Pathway, Muddy Neck to Neptune Drive Project – Requesting Comments on Section 4(f)

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 provides for the protection of publicly owned parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites. The project consists of the installation of a pathway adjacent to the south side of Double Bridges Road from just west of the intersection with Neptune Drive to Kent Avenue/Muddy Neck Road.

The purpose of the project is to create improved pedestrian and bicycle connections to support local and regional transportation needs. The off-road connection will allow for non-motorized alternative transportation opportunities between existing developments. This area is expected to see increases in congestion and parking difficulties and the trail will provide safe alternative access between communities, employment, and resort facilities.

The pathway will cross Double Bridges Road at the intersection of Neptune Drive and Double Bridges Road and will continue along Double Bridges Road as a ten-foot wide, hard surface trail starting at the designated parking area. A total of 0.387 acres of land owned by DNREC Fish and Wildlife will be acquired as a Permanent Easement (PE) for this project. During construction, the use of the designated parking area may be temporarily impacted and will be coordinated for use during hunting season. Normal use of the property will follow project completion.

DelDOT is notifying the public that it will request that the Federal Highway Administration make a *de minimis* (or minor) impact determination in accordance with Section 4(f). With this, the public is afforded the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Section 4(f) *de minimis* determination from impacts to the Assawoman Wildlife Area. Comments or questions may be submitted to DelDOT during the comment period using the contact information below; the comment deadline is 3/19/2026.

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LEGEND

 LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE



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AERIAL IMAGERY

DOUBLE BRIDGES ROAD PATHWAY,
MUDDY NECK TO NEPTUNE DRIVE

SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE

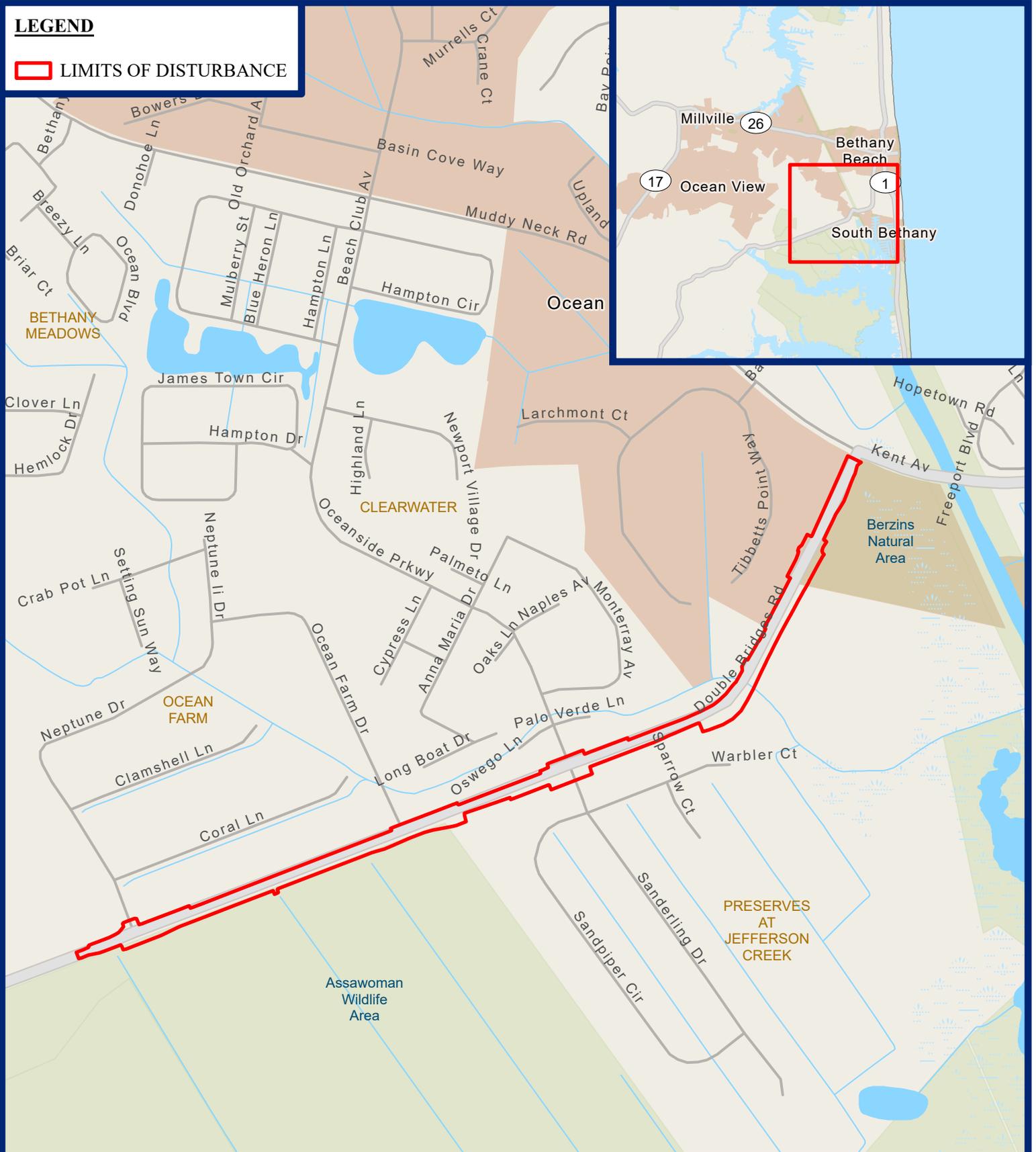
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ArcGIS Online



1 inch = 450 feet

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VICINITY MAP

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