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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION AND ALL DELAWARE RESIDENTS:

I am pleased to enclose the Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) Capital Transportation Program for Fiscal Years 2004 - 2009. This program supports the Governor's Livable Delaware initiative and fulfills DelDOT's mission - *To provide a safe, efficient, and environmentally sensitive transportation network that offers a variety of convenient and cost-effective choices for the movement of people and goods.*

As part of DelDOT's efforts to provide information that is easily understood by the citizens of Delaware, the program is grouped into four major funding categories.

- **Road System** – Improvements to the state's roads and bridges.
- **Grants and Allocations** – Includes **Municipal Street Aid** funds, used by all 57 municipalities for a variety of maintenance work, and the **Community Transportation Fund**, which is allocated by legislators for various projects in their districts.
- **Transit System** – Investments in transit services including buses, rail rolling stock, maintenance and other facilities, transit shelters, and other assets supporting all modes of operation.
- **Support Systems** – All other investments to the transportation network including facilities, equipment, information systems, etc.

We will continue to try to improve the timeliness and quality of the information we provide and to always strive to improve the services that DelDOT offers the citizens of Delaware. We would very much appreciate your comments and suggestions for ways in which we can continue to improve this important report. Please let us know your thoughts. With my regards.

Sincerely,

Nathan Hayward III  
Secretary