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To: Members of the Council on Transportation and all Delaware Residents

I am pleased to enclose the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) Capital Transportation Program (CTP) for Fiscal Years 2008-2013. This program is consistent with 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 residents 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 Systems** – Investments in transit services including buses, train stock, maintenance and other facilities, transit shelter, and other assets supporting all modes of operation;
- **Support Systems** – All other investments to the transportation network including facilities, equipment, information systems, etc.

The first four years of DelDOT's CTP constitute Delaware's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The CTP lists projects and services we are already working on and has been developed with the assistance of the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), Dover/Kent Metropolitan Planning Organization and Sussex County. It recognizes the priorities they have set in their respective four-year Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP). In addition, we held a public hearing in September and a workshop in April to gather public comment and to get a better sense of local and statewide multi-modal priorities.

In June the General Assembly approved a revenue package to support this program and authorized DelDOT to proceed with the Fiscal Year 2008 elements of the projects.

I thank you for your time, and please do not hesitate to contact us with your thoughts. Additional information on the proposal is available on the DelDOT Web site, www.deldot.gov. Also, if you have any specific questions, you may contact Darrel Cole, Director of Public Relations, at 302-760-2080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolann Wicks".

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