

Working Group Meeting #1

December 18, 2017



**Regional
Systems
Planning**



Welcome

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Agenda

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- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Project scope**
- **Anticipated schedule**
- **Working group expectations**
- **Public comment**
- **Adjourn**

Working group members

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- **Name**
- **Organization**
- **What transportation goals would you like to see the working group accomplish?**

Project team

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- **Key DeIDOT staff**

- Drew Boyce
- Jenn Cinelli-Miller
- Mike DuRoss
- Shante Hastings
- Rob McCleary

- **County staff**

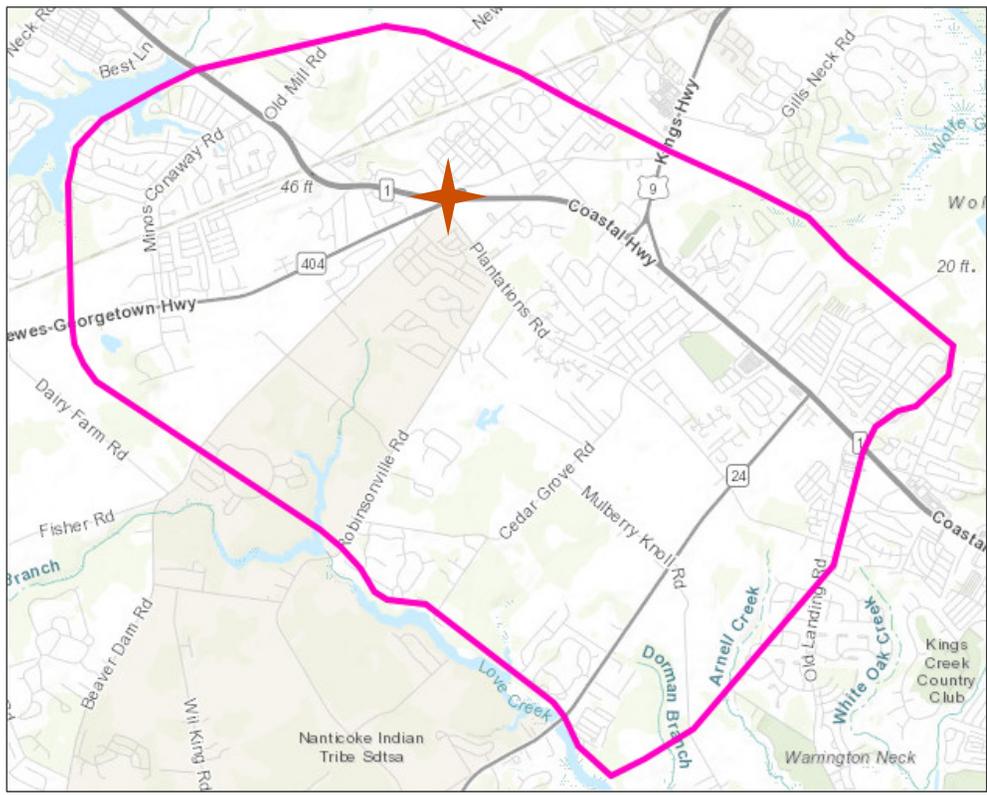
- Janelle Cornwell

- **Consultant support**

- Jeff Riegner, WRA
- Adrienne Eiss, WRA
- Andrew Bing,
Kramer & Associates
- Kristen Ahlfeld, FHI

Project scope

**Develop concepts/
recommendations
to improve local
traffic circulation at
Five Points and in
the surrounding
area**



Project scope

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- **Focused on serving local residents and businesses**
- **Informed by:**
 - Working group and public input
 - The County's comprehensive planning process
 - Data and technical analysis
- **Will address both Route 1 and local connections, incorporating current capital projects**

Project scope

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- **Phase 1**
 - Identify transportation needs
 - Collaborate in developing concepts/ recommendations to address those needs
- **Future phases will focus on how those concepts could be implemented**

Project scope

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- **DeIDOT and Sussex County are working on a Transportation Improvement District (the Henlopen TID) in an area similar to the Five Points study area**
- **A TID comprehensively coordinates land use and transportation in a specific area and identifies required improvements to transportation facilities within that area**
- **The Five Points study is independent of the TID, although the TID may provide a mechanism to implement some of the recommendations of the Five Points study**

Anticipated schedule for Phase 1

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- **Meet monthly through the summer**
 - January: Identify transportation needs
 - **Working group observations**
 - **DeIDOT's current capital program**
 - **Information on traffic, crashes, land use, etc.**
 - February: Identify transportation needs
 - March: Public workshop to present transportation needs and gain public input

Anticipated schedule for Phase 1

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- **Meet monthly through the summer** continued
 - April, May, and June: Develop concepts to address transportation needs
 - July: Obtain working group consensus on concepts
 - August or September: Public workshop to present concepts
- **Dates are tentative – what are your thoughts?**

Anticipated schedule for Phase 1

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- **Meet monthly through the summer** continued
 - We propose meeting the fourth Monday of every month
 - **Next meeting would be Monday, January 22**
 - **May meeting would be moved one week earlier (Monday, May 21) due to Memorial Day**
 - Time to be determined: 6:00?

Working group expectations

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- **Participate actively throughout the process**
- **Represent broader views in addition to individual views**
- **Offer suggestions to DeIDOT and Sussex County**

For the January meeting, please bring your observations regarding transportation needs

Public comment

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Thank you for your participation!

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Next meeting

Monday, January 22, 2018

6:00 pm

Location TBD

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