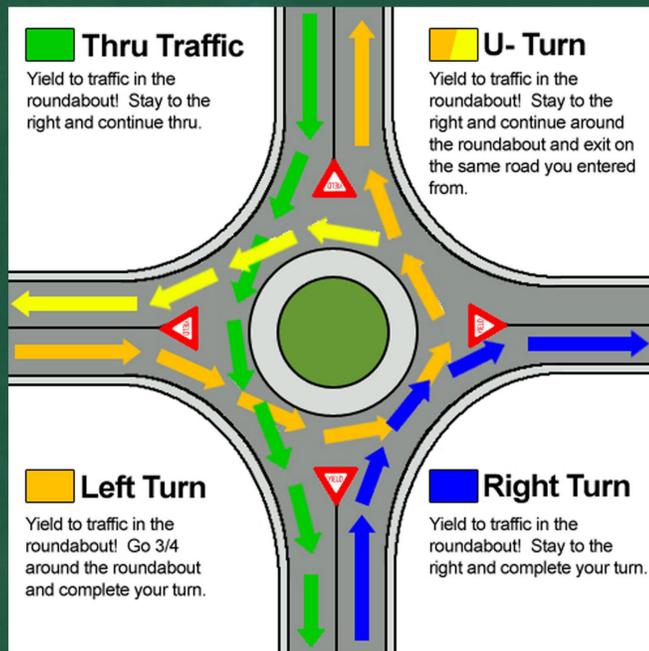


PROJECT UPDATES

Roundabout at Howell School Road and RC Peoples Boulevard

Following the public workshop in 2007 a roundabout was evaluated at this location at the request of the attendees at the workshop roundabout provides the following advantages for the surrounding residents:

- Improves Operation - delays exiting and entering Caravel Woods/Mansion Farms will be reduced due to the smooth flow of vehicle traffic rather than the stop-and-go traffic of the existing intersection.
- Improves Safety and Traffic Calming - Slower speeds and less conflict points reduces the frequency and severity of accidents. National studies have indicated that serious and fatal crashes have been reduced by 70 to 90 percent at roundabout locations where roundabouts were installed.
- Provides improved mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Improves Drainage



SR 71 Intersection Update:

DeIDOT installed a traffic signal at the intersection of Howell School Road and SR 71. Accidents have been reduced and the need to relocate this intersection has been eliminated from the project.

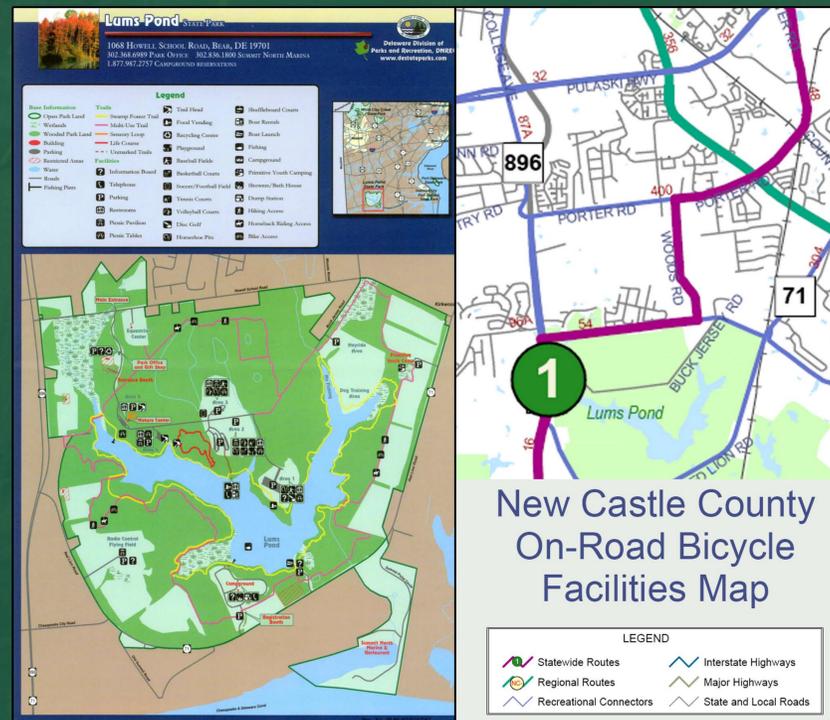
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Provide 5' Bicycle Lanes/Shoulders – Howell School Road is part of Delaware Bicycle Route 1. The addition of 5' shoulders and bicycle lanes through intersections will provide a much safer route for bicyclists through the corridor.

Multi-Use Trail – A multi-use trail has been added from Airdrie Drive, west of SR 896, to RC Peoples Boulevard with connections to Meadow Glen, Lums Pond State Park, Lums Pond Equestrian Center and Caravel Woods.

Pedestrian Accessibility – Sidewalks and upgraded ADA ramps have been included at the following intersections:

- Denny Road and Airdrie Drive
- Denny Road/Howell School Road and SR 896
- Howell School Road and Lums Pond Main Entrance
- Howell School Road and RC Peoples Boulevard



DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Upgraded Drainage Ditches - Existing drainage ditches have been upgraded to to improve drainage and prevent long term damage to the roadway capacity.

Upgraded Pipe/Culvert Network – Howell School Road will feature curb and gutter between Lums Pond State Park Entrance and the new roundabout at RC Peoples Boulevard. The addition of curb and gutter allows for the use of an inlet and pipe network that limits right of way impacts and channelizes water to the existing outfall locations. The existing pipe outfalls and existing culvert at Lums Pond State Park Entrance will be upgraded. In addition, a drainage pipe network has been added between RC Peoples Boulevard and an existing outfall location just west of Woods Road to alleviate reoccurring ponding at this intersection.

