



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**Northern NCC TMT Meeting**  
**November 7, 2005**



Delaware Fire School, New Castle Facility

**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2005  
**Location:** Delaware Fire School, New Castle Facility  
**Purpose:** Northern NCC Transportation Management Team (TMT) Meeting

**List of Committee Members and Meeting Attendees:**

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**Handouts provided during the meeting:**

- NNCC Meeting Minutes October 3, 2005
- Statewide TMT Action Item List
- NNCC TMT Action Item List
- Delaware Detour Routes
  - I-95 Northbound: Exit 3 to Exit 4
  - I-95 Southbound: Exit 4B Off Ramp to Exit 4A Off Ramp
  - I-95 Southbound: Exit 4A Off Ramp to Exit 4A On Ramp
  - I-95 Southbound: Exit 4A On Ramp to Exit 3B Off Ramp
  - I-95 Northbound: Exit 4 to Exit 5
  - I-95 Southbound: Exit 5 to Exit 4
- NNCC Crossover Locations Map

**I. Opening Remarks**

Gene Donaldson (DeIDOT TMC) opened the meeting. Gene noted that the minutes from the previous meeting are available and asked if anyone had comments. No comments were given.



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**II. Statewide Action Items**

***Improving DelDOT After-Hours Response***

Gene reported that he met with Major Skip Homiak of the Delaware State Police recently and they discussed this item along with training.

***Establishing TMT Communications Working Group***

Gene mentioned that the first Communications Working Group meeting was held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Gene stated the first meeting was well attended and the discussion went well. The next Communications Working Group meeting is scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup> at the DEMA Building in Smyrna at 10:00 AM in Training Room B.

***Develop Recommendations for "Quick Clearance" Policy***

Gene stated that this item will be discussed further in the upcoming meetings.

***Spanish Language Aid for Incident Response Booklet***

Gene stated that he is working with CHART on this item. Gene mentioned he is looking to order 2000 booklets initially.

**III. Northern New Castle Action Items**

Gene stated that there is nothing new to report on the Northern New Castle Action Items.

***Develop TMT Plans for I-95 Corridor***

Mike Domboski (Edwards and Kelcey) reviewed the detour routes and revisions since the last meeting.

**I-95 Northbound between Exit 3 and Exit 4**

The group has the following recommendations:

- Block the on ramps to I-95 northbound at exit 3
- Extend the cones on DE273 to the intersection with Chapman Rd
- Request traffic study for adding a third left turn lane on DE273 eastbound at US13

**I-95 Southbound from Exit 4 to Exit 3**

This detour was divided into three separate detours: Exit 4B On Ramp to Exit 4A Off Ramp, Exit 4A Off Ramp to Exit 4A On Ramp and Exit 4A On Ramp to Exit 3B Off Ramp. For Exit 4B On Ramp to Exit 4A Off Ramp the group recommended adding a portable VMS sign. For Exit 4A Off Ramp to Exit 4A On Ramp the group recommended changing the detour to use the slip ramp. For Exit 4A On Ramp to Exit 3B Off Ramp the group recommended blocking the on ramps onto I-95 southbound as well as SR1 southbound.

**I-95 Northbound from Exit 4 to Exit 5**

The group has the following recommendations:

- Add a portable VMS and reevaluate the current locations
- Block the on ramps to I-95 northbound at Exit 4
- Block lanes at merge points to make merging easier



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**I-95 Southbound between Exit 5 and Exit 4**

The group has the following recommendations:

- Reevaluate the current locations of portable VMS
- Block the on ramps to I-95 southbound at Exit 4
- Block lanes at merge points to make merging easier
- Verify the existence of I-95 trailblazers on DE273

The group requested that preliminary detour route maps be prepared for review for I-95 between Exit 3 and the Maryland state line for the next meeting.

**IV. Next Meeting**

**The next NNCC TMT meeting is scheduled for December 5th at 7:00pm at the DE Fire School in New Castle.**

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Gene at [gene.donaldson@state.de.us](mailto:gene.donaldson@state.de.us) or (302) 659-2404. Additionally, Edwards and Kelcey is providing consulting support and helping assist DelDOT in coordinating the efforts. Regis Wagner and Mike Domboski can be reached at [rwagner@ekmail.com](mailto:rwagner@ekmail.com) / (610) 701-7000 and [mdomboski@ekmail.com](mailto:mdomboski@ekmail.com) / (610) 701-7000, respectively.