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US 113 North/South Study – Millsboro-South Area

Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement Available December 30, 2016

Public Comment Period Ends February 28, 2017

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) recently completed a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the US 113 North/South Study, Millsboro-South Area, to preserve a corridor for future expansion of US 113 from south of the intersection of US 113 and Avenue of Honor to the Maryland/Delaware state line. The Millsboro-South Area includes the towns of Millsboro, Dagsboro, Frankford and Selbyville. The comprehensive document is now available on DelDOT's website for viewing and downloading at <http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us113/>. The public comment period will end Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

The purpose of this project is to preserve mobility for local residents and businesses while providing highway improvements that reduce congestion, decrease frequency and severity of accidents, and accommodate anticipated growth in local, seasonal, and through traffic. The needs of the US 113 North/South Study: Millsboro-South Area project are: (1) meeting the growing traffic demand created by existing and future development; (2) addressing safety issues; (3) preserving a transportation corridor; (4) considering modal interrelationships; and (5) maintaining consistency with state and local plans for transportation systems.

The SDEIS is a federally-required document that examines the impacts of proposed transportation projects to be built with federal funds in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The SDEIS is a key step in the project planning phase and includes input from state and federal resource and regulatory agencies, extensive public involvement, in-depth engineering studies, and detailed environmental analyses. In conjunction with the release of the SDEIS, DelDOT has identified the Modified Yellow Alternative as the Recommended Preferred Alternative.

Interested persons may request a free CD of the SDEIS by calling DelDOT Public Relations at 302-760-2080. Additionally the SDEIS can be viewed at the following locations:

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| DelDOT 800 Bay Road Dover, DE 19903 | DelDOT South District Administration Building 23697 Dupont Boulevard Georgetown, DE 19947 | FHWA Delaware Division 1201 College Park Drive, Suite 102 Dover, DE 19904 | Millsboro Town Hall Millsboro Public Library Dagsboro Town Hall Frankford Town Hall Frankford Public Library Selbyville Town Hall Selbyville Public Library |
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DelDOT and FHWA will hold one Public Hearing on the SDEIS:

- **Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Millsboro Civic Center, 322 Wilson Highway, Millsboro, DE 19966** (weather date: Thursday, February 9, 2017)

If the public hearing is cancelled due to inclement weather, the weather date will be Thursday, February 9, 2017. Members of the project team will be on hand to explain the information presented and to receive public testimony. Additional details regarding the Public Hearing will be available on DelDOT's website. Comments from the public and Environmental Resource and Regulatory Agencies will be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Comments may be submitted by February 28, 2017 in writing via the DelDOT website or written comments may be sent to DelDOT Public Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903.