



Community Involvement

DeIDOT has informed and involved the public in the US 113 North/South Study in a number of ways. As a result, the project has benefitted from extensive widespread citizen participation.

- ▶ The Project Team has held interviews with local stakeholders throughout the study.
 - ▶ A Project Video, "The Time to Act is Now" was prepared, shown to local groups and distributed.
 - ▶ A 25 person Millsboro-South Area Working Group, comprised of residents and representatives of state, county and local government agencies within the project area was created. This group met 17 times prior to making a recommendation to DeIDOT.
 - ▶ Eight rounds of Public Workshops and an Open House have been held and attended by thousands of people to date.
 - ▶ Attendees provided written and verbal comments that have been valuable in refining the alternatives.
 - ▶ A project website has been utilized and updated regularly making extensive information about the project and, particularly, the project alternatives available to the public. The website has had over 2 million hits.
- <http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/us113>
- ▶ Meetings have been held with businesses, civic groups and state, county and municipal elected officials to update them on the status of the project.

WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN AND TO GAIN YOUR INPUT.
LET US KNOW WHAT **YOU** THINK.

A Cooperative Effort



Delaware Department of Transportation



Federal Highway Administration



Sussex County

Resource Agency Coordination

The Project Team met regularly with federal and state agencies with interest or regulatory authority over environmental and cultural resources in the project area. The agencies worked together to avoid, minimize and mitigate environmental impacts. The agencies include:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Delaware Department of Agriculture
- Office of State Planning Coordination

