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US 113 North / South Study

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Welcome!

On behalf of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DeIDOT), we welcome you to this seventh round of Public Workshops for the US 113 North/South Study.

In response to comments received at the Georgetown and Millsboro-South Working Group meetings, DeIDOT is presenting the Dark Blue and Violet Alternatives, which link the Bypass Alternative east of Georgetown with the Bypass Alternatives east of Millsboro. Based on a preliminary assessment of these two alternatives, DeIDOT is recommending the Dark Blue and Violet Alternatives be included as Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study. We are inviting your comments on our preliminary assessment and recommendation.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and insights.

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Purpose Of Workshop: Present And Listen

DeIDOT is presenting the Dark Blue and Violet Alternatives that link the Bypass Alternative east of Georgetown with the Bypass Alternatives east of Millsboro. Based on a preliminary assessment of these two alternatives, DeIDOT is recommending the Dark Blue and Violet Alternatives be retained for detailed study. If retained for detailed study, the Dark Blue and Violet Alternatives would be evaluated by the Project Team and reviewed by the Georgetown Area and the Millsboro-South Area Working Groups and the environmental resource and regulatory agencies in the same detailed manner as the other Retained Alternatives.

DeIDOT currently anticipates conducting Workshops in September 2007 to secure public input on the evaluation of the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study. Comments received from the Georgetown Area and Millsboro-South Area Working Groups and the Federal and State Environmental Resource and Regulatory Agencies regarding a Recommended Preferred Alternative would also be presented. At the September Workshops, the public will also be invited to provide a preference, if they wish, on a Recommended Preferred Alternative.

Following consideration of the September Workshop comments, DeIDOT will complete and circulate a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), including a Recommended Preferred Alternative. It is anticipated that the DEIS will be available for public and agency comments in November. Public Workshops/Hearings are anticipated in early 2008, to secure public input on the DEIS and the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study, including a Recommended Preferred Alternative.

Public input throughout this study is welcomed and encouraged. Comments on this round of Workshops will be accepted through April 13, 2007. Information about the study, including the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study, and the ability to provide comments and suggestions can be obtained from the project website at <http://deldot.gov/static/projects/us113>.