

# Public Open House

June 11, 2024

Thank you for joining us!  
There will be a brief presentation at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.





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## **Every Trip.**

We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.

## **Every Mode.**

We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails and walking paths.

## **Every Dollar.**

We seek the best value for every dollar spent for the benefit of all.

## **Everyone.**

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# Safety

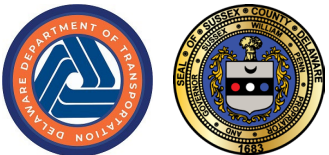
## 2024 Delaware Traffic Fatalities as of 6/4/2024

	2024	2023		2022	
		Year-to-Date	Totals	Year-to-Date	Totals
<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>56</b>	65 ↓ -14%	137	66 ↓ -15%	164
Delaware Residents	48	50 ↓ -4%	110	50 ↓ -4%	122
<b>Person Types</b>					
Vehicle Occupant	32	48 ↓ -33%	90	47 ↓ -32%	104
Pedestrian	11	10 ↑ 10%	28	11 0%	32
Bicyclist	3	2 ↑ 50%	5	1 ↑ 200%	7
Motorcyclist	7	5 ↑ 40%	14	7 0%	21
Other Person Type	3	0 ↑ N/A	1	1 ↑ 200%	1
<b>Crash Types</b>					
Curve Related	10	11 ↓ -9%	28	9 ↑ 11%	19
Roadway Departure	21	34 ↓ -38%	69	24 ↓ -13%	55
Intersection Related	23	17 ↑ 35%	37	25 ↓ -8%	50
Median Crossover	0	5 ↓ -100%	8	3 ↓ -100%	8
Wrong Way	1	0 ↑ N/A	1	2 ↓ -50%	7
Work Zone	2	5 ↓ -60%	9	0 ↑ N/A	4



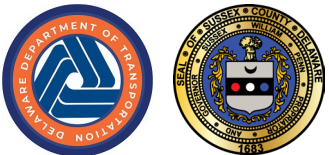
# Agenda

- **4:00 pm – Open House begins**
- **4:00 pm and 5:00 pm – Presentation followed by Q&A**
- **Visit stations and talk to project representatives**
- **6:00 pm – Open House concludes**



# Purpose of Today's Open House

- To provide updates on 2023 accomplishments
- To discuss goals for 2024

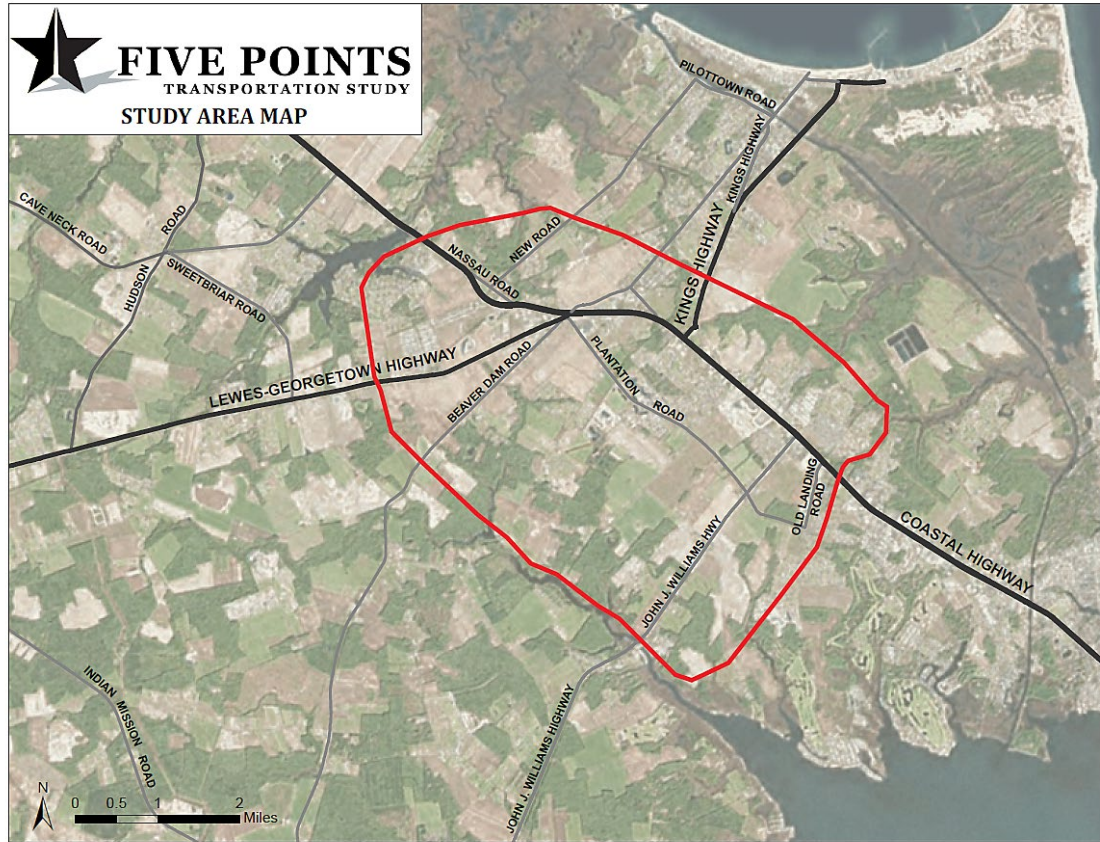


# Five Points Transportation Study

- **DeIDOT/Sussex County partnership**
  - **Shanté Hastings**  
Deputy Secretary and Chief Engineer, DeIDOT
  - **Todd Lawson**  
Administrator, Sussex County
  - **Pamela Steinebach**  
Director of Planning, DeIDOT
  - **Jamie Whitehouse**  
Planning and Zoning Director, Sussex County
  - **Steve Bayer**  
Planning Supervisor, DeIDOT
  - **Sarah Coakley**  
Principal Planner, DeIDOT
  - **Humaira Nabeela**  
Transportation Planner, DeIDOT



# Project Background

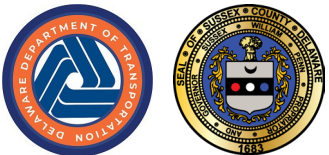


Develop concepts/  
recommendations to  
improve local traffic  
circulation at Five Points  
and in the surrounding  
area



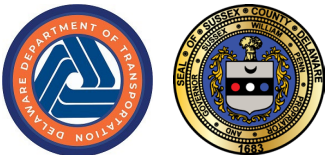
# Project Background

- **Focused on serving local residents and businesses**
- **Informed by:**
  - Working group and public input
  - The County's comprehensive planning process
  - Data and technical analysis
- **Address both Route 1 and local connections, incorporating current capital projects**



# Project Background

- **Phase 1 (2017): develop recommendations**
- **Phase 2 (2019 and beyond): implement recommendations**



# 78 recommendations

Recommendations to be implemented under current DeIDOT projects or initiatives (7 recommendations)

Implement policies and procedures to make the area more efficient, sustainable and beautiful (8 priorities out of 27 recommendations)

Make the most of existing roadway infrastructure (8 priorities out of 20 recommendations)

Make walking, bicycling, and transit more viable as alternatives to driving (5 priorities out of 15 recommendations)

Invest in new infrastructure to support anticipated growth (3 priorities out of 9 recommendations)



# 2023 Annual Report

- On the Public Input website, the [Five Points 2023 Annual Report](#) is available under the right most tab labeled “2023 Annual Report”
- After you review this presentation and the Annual Report, please feel free to provide any comments at the public workshop or by using the comment form on the website

Visit [www.publicinput.com/5points](http://www.publicinput.com/5points)

or SCAN →



# 2023 Annual Report

- **Describes implementation progress in 2023**
- **Describes status of all 78 recommendations as of the end of 2023**
- **Two opportunities will be held to review the report**
  - Tuesday, June 11 at 5:00 pm *in person* at Cape Henlopen High School Cafeteria
  - Online video of workshop presentation and materials is posted with a comment form



Phase 1 Plantation Road Project, photo by Driscoll Drones

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

April 2024



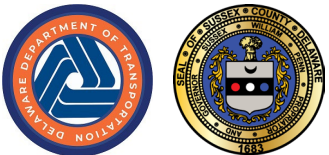
# 2023 Working Group Meetings

- Held hybrid meetings in January, April, and October
- The study benefits from active public participation

## 2023 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Mr. David Chernuta  
Mr. Scott Collins (began in Oct.)  
Ms. Kathi Colman  
Mr. Bill Davis  
Mr. Robert Fischer\*  
Mr. Scott Green\*  
Ms. Kim Hoey Stevenson (through June)  
Mr. DJ Hughes\*  
Senator Russ Huxtable  
Mr. Todd Lawson\*  
Mr. Glenn Marshall  
Ms. Ellen Lorraine McCabe (began in Oct.)  
Rep. Stell Parker Selby  
Councilman John Rieley  
Ms. Mary Roth  
Councilman Mark Schaeffer  
Mr. Lloyd Schmitz\*  
Rep. Peter Schwartzkopf\*  
Ms. Pamela Steinebach  
Mr. Scott Thomas  
Ms. Ann Marie Townshend\* (through Oct.)  
Mr. Michael Tyler

\* also served on Phase 1 Working Group



# 2023 Public Workshop

- **DelDOT and Sussex County conducted one public workshop last June**
- **Like this workshop, that event focused on progress made during the previous year**



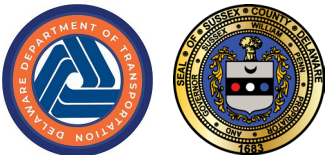
# DeIDOT Capital Transportation Program (CTP)

- **The current program is the FY 23-28 CTP which was approved by the Council on Transportation on February 24, 2022**
- **The Federal Highway Administration approved the CTP on November 16, 2022**
- **Nine new projects in Sussex County were added to the FY 23-28 CTP; three are in the area of Five Points**
- **DeIDOT's CTP is updated every two years; the proposed FY 25-30 CTP is currently under development**



# DeIDOT Capital Transportation Program (CTP)

- **Five Points area projects added to the FY 23-28 CTP:**
  - Mulberry Knoll Road (Cedar Grove Road to US 9 at Old Vine Road) Extension
  - Postal Lane (Linden Lane to SR 1) Improvements
  - Shady Road (Plantation Road to SR 1) Improvements
- **Preliminary engineering for all three projects is planned to begin in FY 28**



# DeIDOT Capital Transportation Program (CTP)

- **Five Points area projects carried forward from the previous CTP:**
  - SR 1 and Cave Neck Road Grade Separated Intersection
  - SR 1, Minos Conaway Grade Separated Intersection
  - US 9 and Minos Conaway Intersection Improvement
  - US 9 Widening (Old Vine Blvd. to SR1)
  - Airport Road Extension, Old Landing Rd to SR 24
  - Beaver Dam Road Widening (SR 1 to Dairy Farm Road)
  - Cave Neck Road, Hudson Road, and Sweetbriar Road Intersection Improvement
  - New Road (Nassau Road to Old Orchard Road)
  - Old Landing Road and Warrington Road Intersection Improvement
  - Plantation Road Improvements, SR 24 to US 9
  - US 9, Kings Highway, Dartmouth Drive to Freeman Highway
  - Realignment of Old Orchard Road at Wescoats Corner

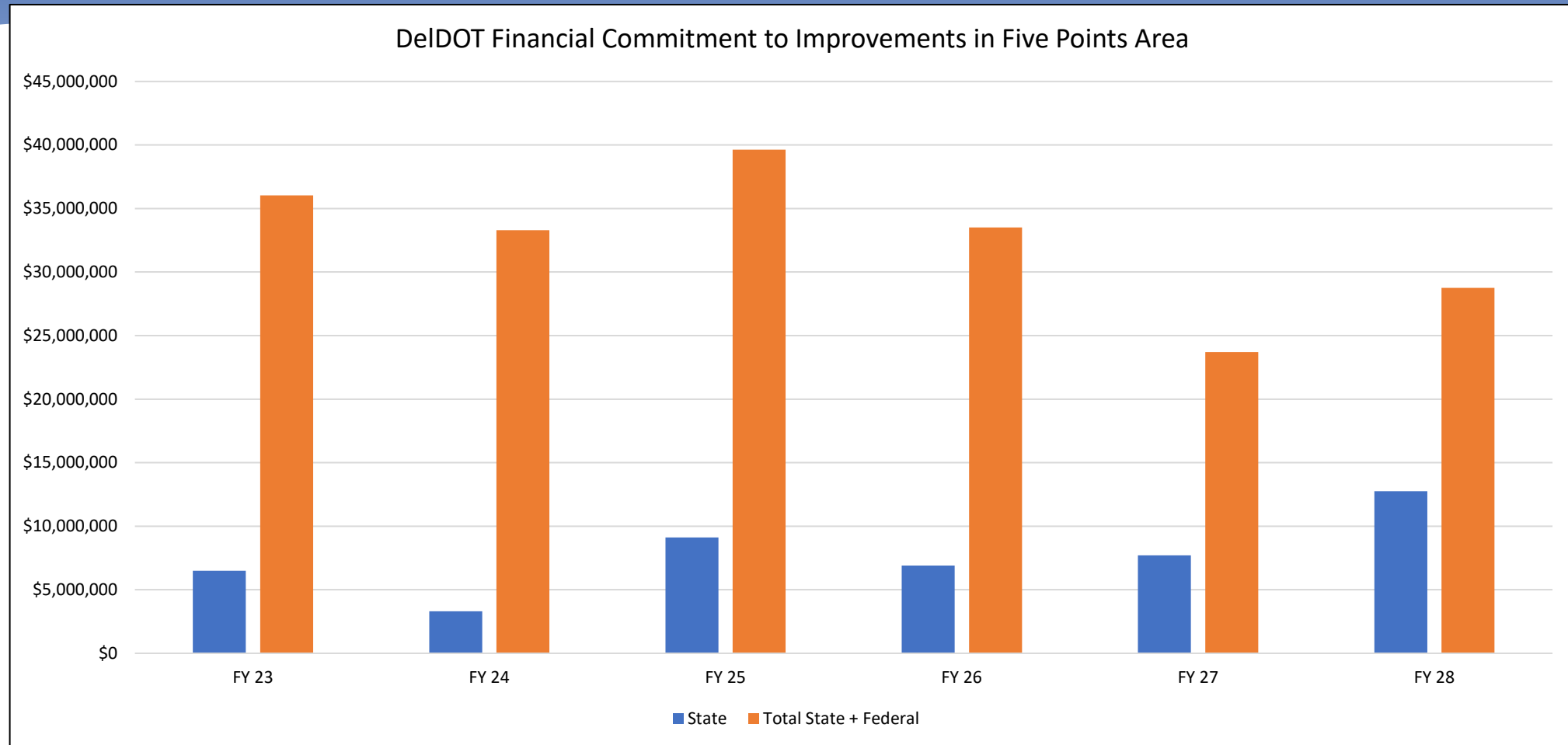


# Active Construction Anticipated in 2024-2025

- Plantation Road Improvements, SR 24 to US 9 (started 2022)
- SR 24, Love Creek to Mulberry Knoll Road (started 2022)
- Coastal Highway Intersection Improvements (SR 1/Old Landing Road) (started 2023)
- Georgetown to Lewes Trail, Fischer Road to Airport Road (starting 2024)
- Realignment of S269A (Old Orchard Road) at Wescoats Corner (starting 2024)
- SR 1, Minos Conaway Road Grade Separated Intersection (starting 2024)
- Cave Neck, Hudson, and Sweet Briar Rd Intersection (starting 2025)
- BR 3-714 on S266 New Road over Canary Creek (starting 2025)



# Investment in the Five Points Area



**\$204 MILLION** proposed over six years



# Website Updates

The screenshot shows the Delaware Department of Transportation website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Delaware.gov', 'Agencies', 'News', 'Topics', and 'Contact'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'ABOUT', 'CITIZEN', 'BUSINESS', 'SERVICES', 'EMPLOYMENT', 'CONTACTS', and 'TRANSLATE'. The main content area features a large heading 'Five Points Transportation Study' and a blue button that says 'Subscribe to Five Points Email Updates (Log in, go to Subscriptions, Manage Subscriptions, and search for Five Points)'. To the left of the main text is a sidebar with a 'Home' button and a list of links: 'Get Involved', 'Implementation Plan', 'Newsletters', 'Studies and Reports', 'Public Workshops', 'Working Group Meetings', and 'Phase 1'. Below the sidebar is a box for the 'Next Working Group Meeting' with the date '06/14/23', time '4:00 pm - 6:00 pm', and location 'To Be Announced'. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Contact Us' button. The main text area includes a section titled 'About this Study' with a paragraph describing the study and a 'Documents and Media' link.

[Project background and archived documents](#)

[www.5points.deldot.gov](http://www.5points.deldot.gov)



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[Information from recent meetings and current documents](#)

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# Email Updates

May 2024



Your Update to the Five Points Transportation Study

[Visit our Website](#)

## Project News

### Attend Our Annual Public Open House



You are invited to attend the Five Points Transportation Study Public Open House on:

**Monday, June 11, 2024**

**4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

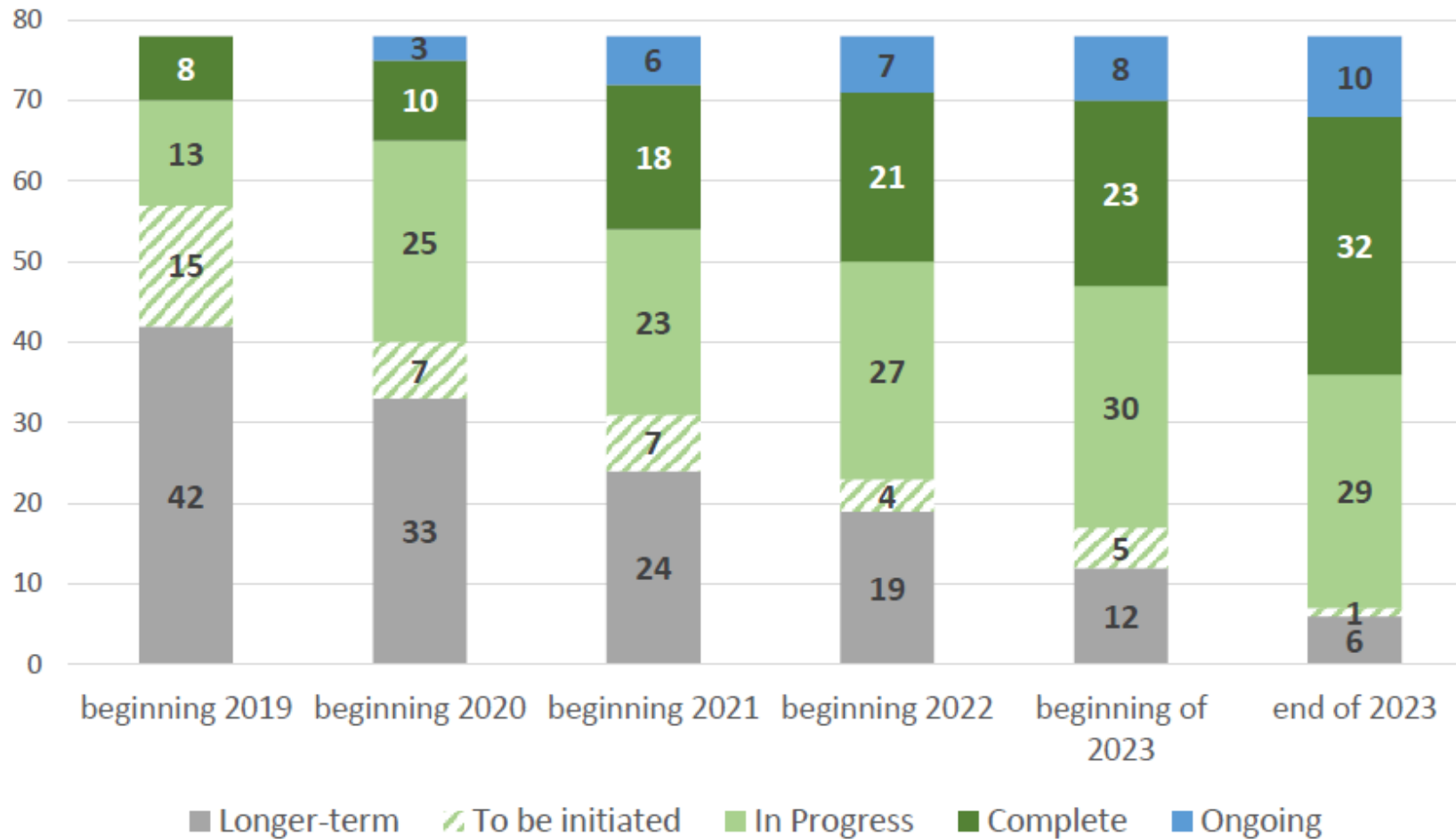
**Cape Henlopen High School Cafeteria  
1250 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958**

Stop by from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to view study information and learn about other on-going area projects. The study team, along with DeIDOT and Sussex County staff, will be on hand to answer questions. A brief presentation on the 2023 Five Points Transportation Study Annual Report will be held at 4 p.m. and repeated at 5 p.m. **Please note: this open house is being held in the cafeteria!**



# Progress in 2023

Implementation Progress by Year



# Progress in 2023

## Status of recommendations at the end of 2023

### COMPLETE OR ONGOING



### IN PROGRESS



### NOT YET STARTED



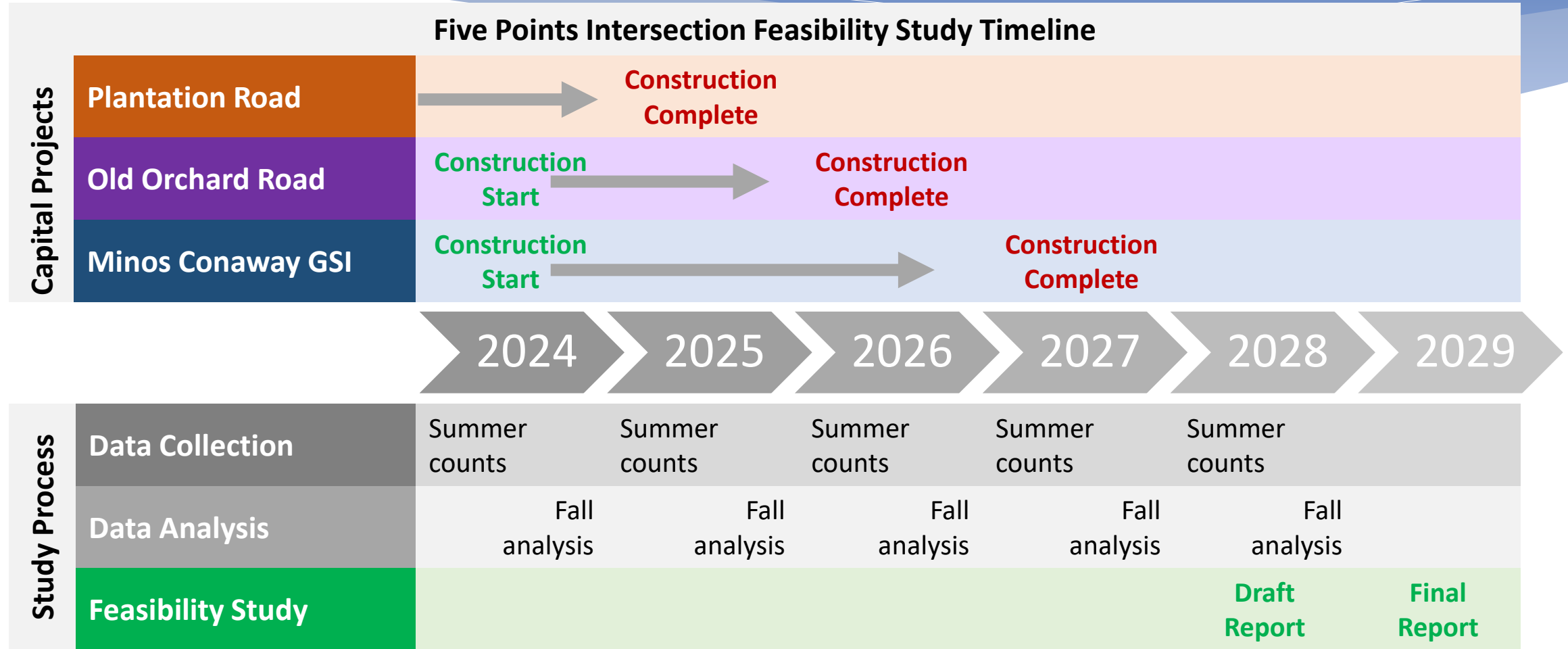
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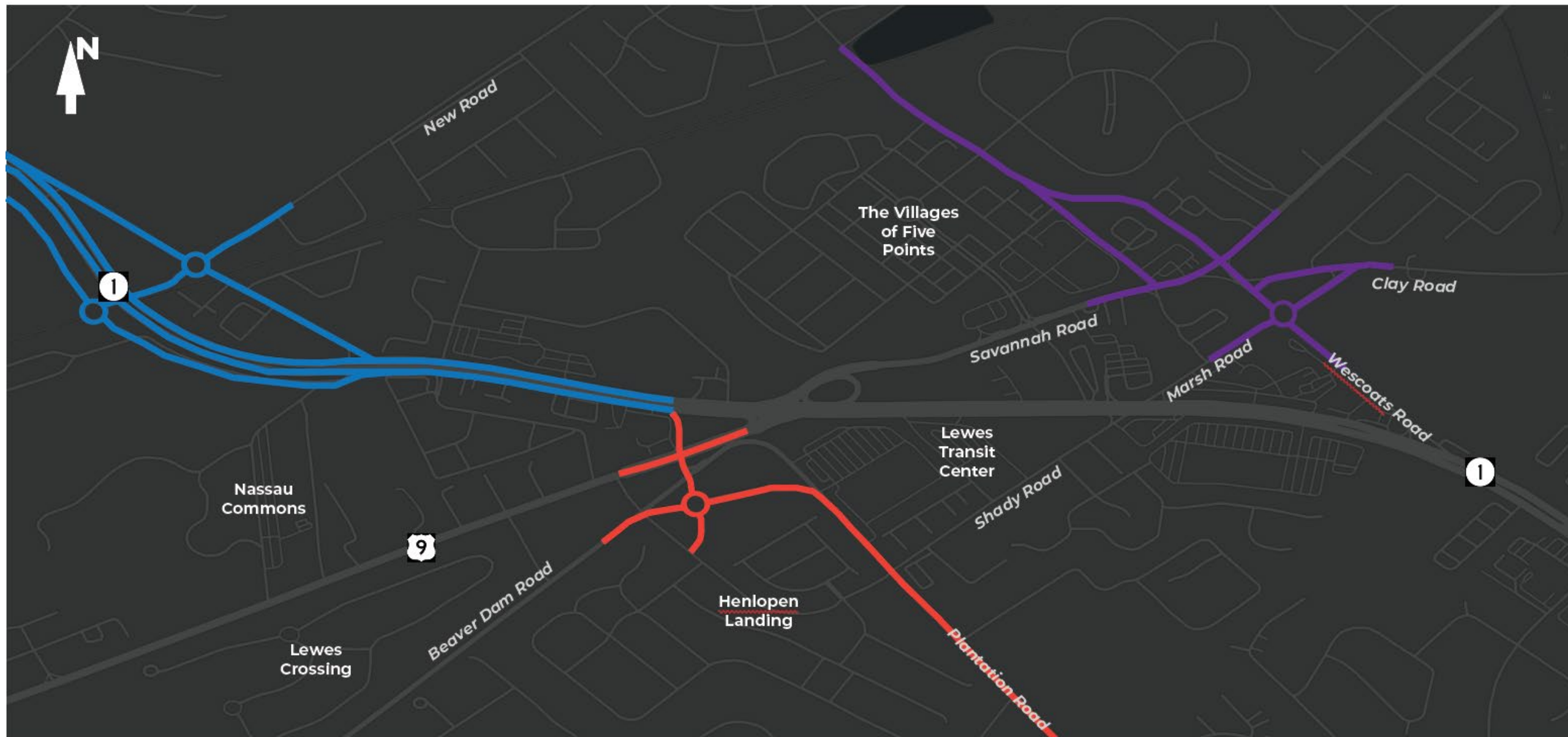
## Notable Achievements

- Removal of Bridge 3-928R, Lewes Railroad Swing Bridge
- US 9 at Minos Conaway Intersection Improvements
- \$21M RAISE Grant for Georgetown to Lewes Trail received
- Conversion of 2-way to all-way stops
- Sussex County Ordinance 2852 – “Buffer Ordinance”



# Category E Longer-Term Recommendations





# Study Priorities for 2024

- **Continue work on 31 recommendations that are currently in progress**
- **Continue to work with developers on transportation improvements related to their developments**
- **B-15: Identify all locations in the study area with poor drainage and make recommendations for potential inclusion in the Capital Transportation Program or developer requirements**
- **C-13: Study the feasibility of eliminating unsignalized crossovers on Route 1**

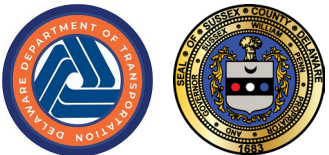


Station Topic	Station Staff
<b>Five Points Study</b>	Steve Bayer, DeIDOT Andrew Bing, K&A
<b>Project Development South</b>	Bryan Behrens & George Pierce, DeIDOT
<b>Sussex County Updates</b>	Jamie Whitehouse, Sussex County
<b>PLUS Process</b>	David Edgell, Josh Thomas, & Dorothy Morris, Office of State Planning Coordination
<b>Henlopen Transportation Improvement District</b>	Sarah Coakley, DeIDOT
<b>Coastal Corridors Study</b> <b>DeIDOT Interact</b>	Austin Gray, DeIDOT Kristen Ahlfeld, FHI
<b>SR 1 Pedestrian Bridge</b> <b>SR 1 Low-Stress Bikeway Study</b>	Anthony Aglio, DeIDOT Mike Campbell, WRA
<b>Lewes Bike Plan</b> <b>Savannah Road Master Plan</b> <b>Sussex Drive TAP Project</b>	Paul Moser, DeIDOT Kelly Valencik, DeIDOT
<b>DART Service Updates</b>	Tremica Cherry-Wall, DTC

# Question & Answer Period

**We're pleased to answer your questions regarding the  
Five Points Transportation Study**

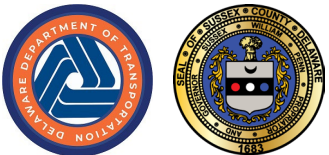
**Please visit the stations around the room!  
Staff are on hand with project specific information**



# Thank you for your participation

**If you haven't already,  
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# Thank you for your participation!

**Next meeting**  
**October 28, 2024**  
**6:00pm**  
**Location TBD**

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