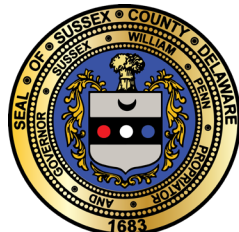


Public Open House

May 21, 2025

Thank you for joining us!
There will be a brief presentation at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.





Excellence in Transportation **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.

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Everyone.

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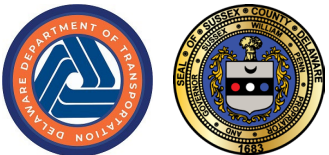



2025 Delaware Total Fatalities as of 05/21/25									
	2025	2024			2023				
	Year-to-date	Year-to-Date		Total	Year-to-Date		Total		
Fatalities	36	48	↓ -25%	130	62	↓ -42%	137		
Delaware Residents	27	40	↓ -32%	110	48	↓ -44%	110		
Person Types									
Vehicle Occupant	19	28	↓ -32%	65	45	↓ -58%	89		
Pedestrian	11	11	0%	34	10	↑ +10%	28		
Bicyclist	1	3	↓ -67%	5	2	↓ -50%	5		
Motorcyclist	4	5	↓ -20%	21	5	↓ -20%	14		
Other Person Type	1	1	0%	5	0	↑ +100%	1		
Crash Types									
Curve Related	5	6	↓ -17%	23	11	↓ -55%	28		
Roadway Departure	16	18	↓ -11%	42	32	↓ -50%	69		
Intersection Related	9	18	↓ -50%	48	16	↓ -44%	37		
Median Crossover	0	0	N/A	0	4	↓ -100%	8		
Wrong Way	2	1	↑ +100%	4	0	↑ +100%	1		
Work Zone	3	2	↑ +50%	5	5	↓ -40%	9		



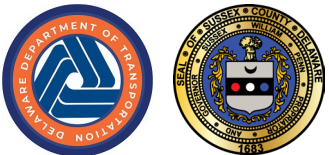
Agenda

- **4:30 pm – Open House begins**
- **4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – Presentation followed by Q&A**
- **Visit stations and talk to project representatives**
- **6:30 pm – Open House concludes**



Purpose of Today's Open House

- To provide updates on 2024 accomplishments
- To discuss goals for 2025



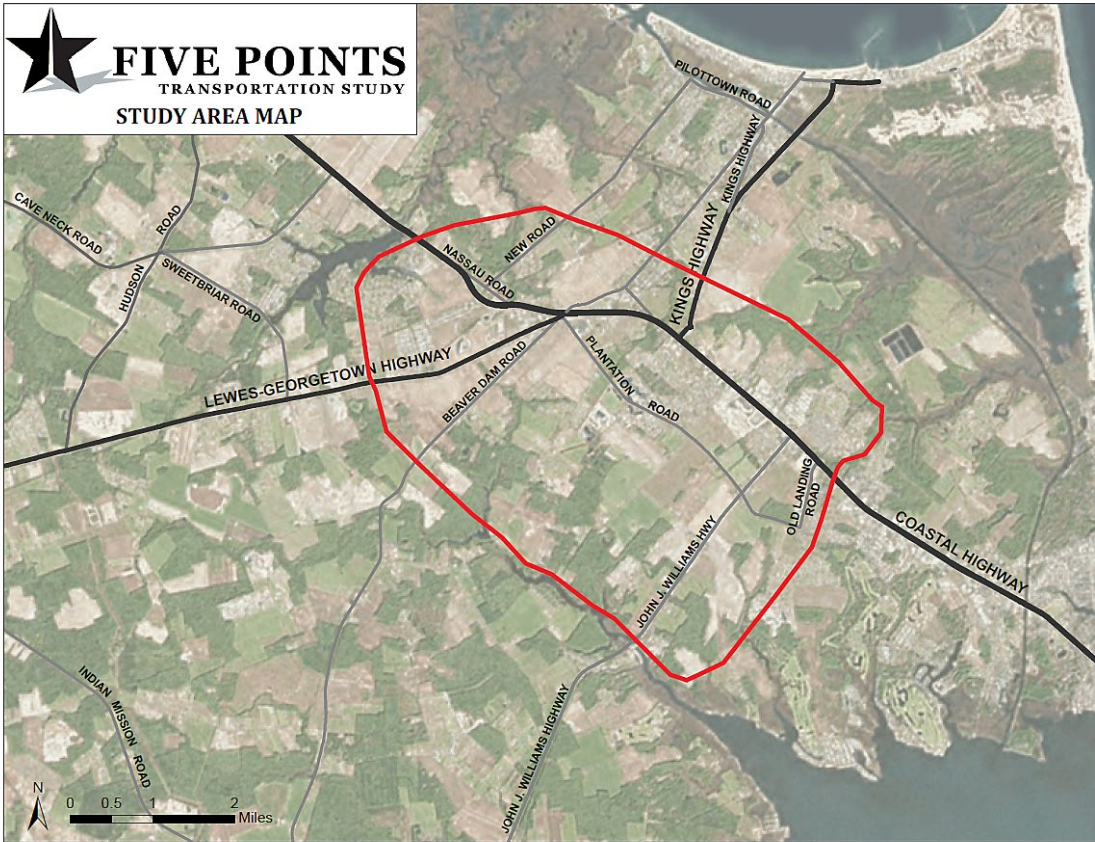
Five Points Transportation Study

- **DeIDOT/Sussex County partnership**

- **Shanté Hastings**
Secretary, DeIDOT
- **Todd Lawson**
Administrator, Sussex County
- **Stephanie Johnson**
Director of Planning, DeIDOT
- **Jamie Whitehouse**
Planning and Zoning Director, Sussex County
- **Austin Gray**
Assistant Director – Planning, Statewide & Regional, 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**
- **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)

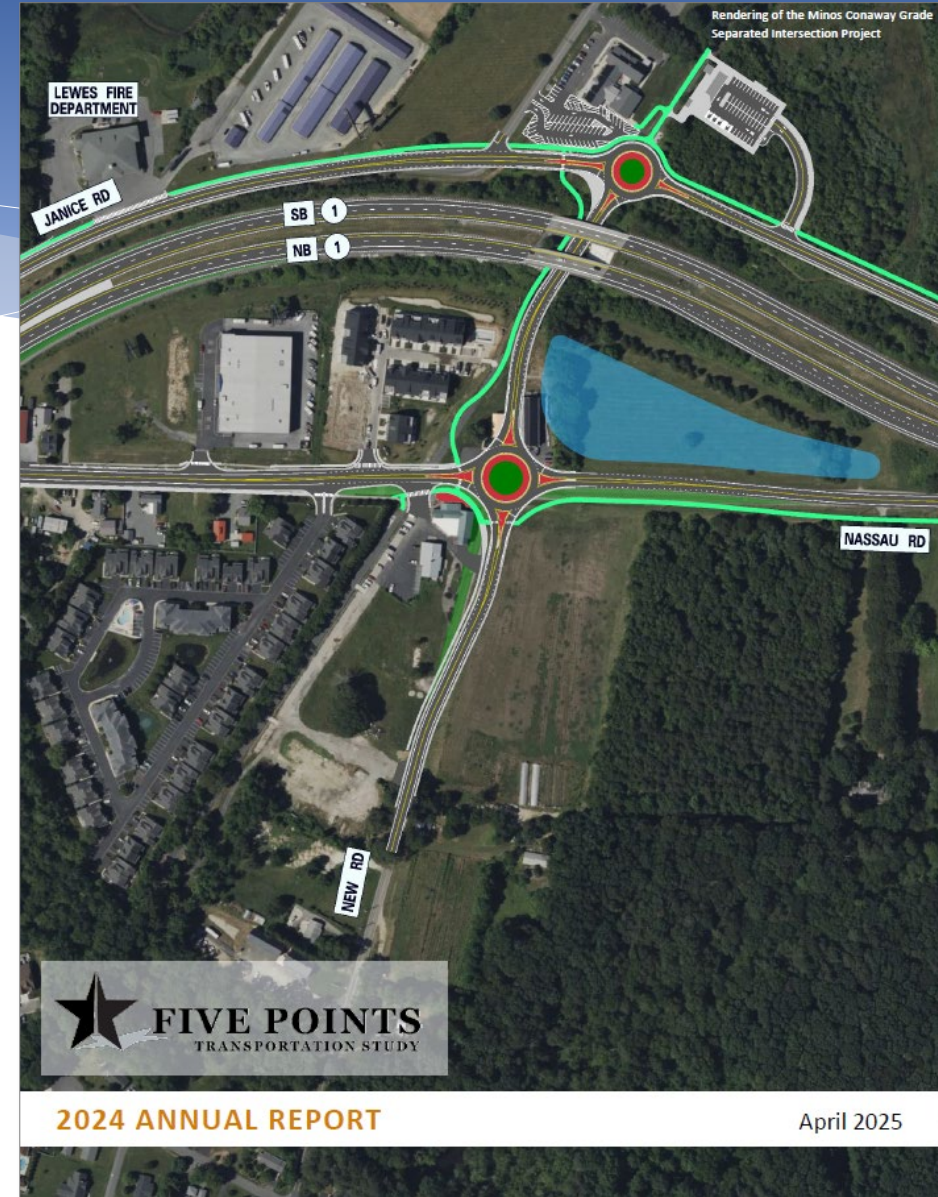


2024 Annual Report

- On the Public Input website, the [Five Points 2024 Annual Report](#) is available under the right most tab labeled “2024 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

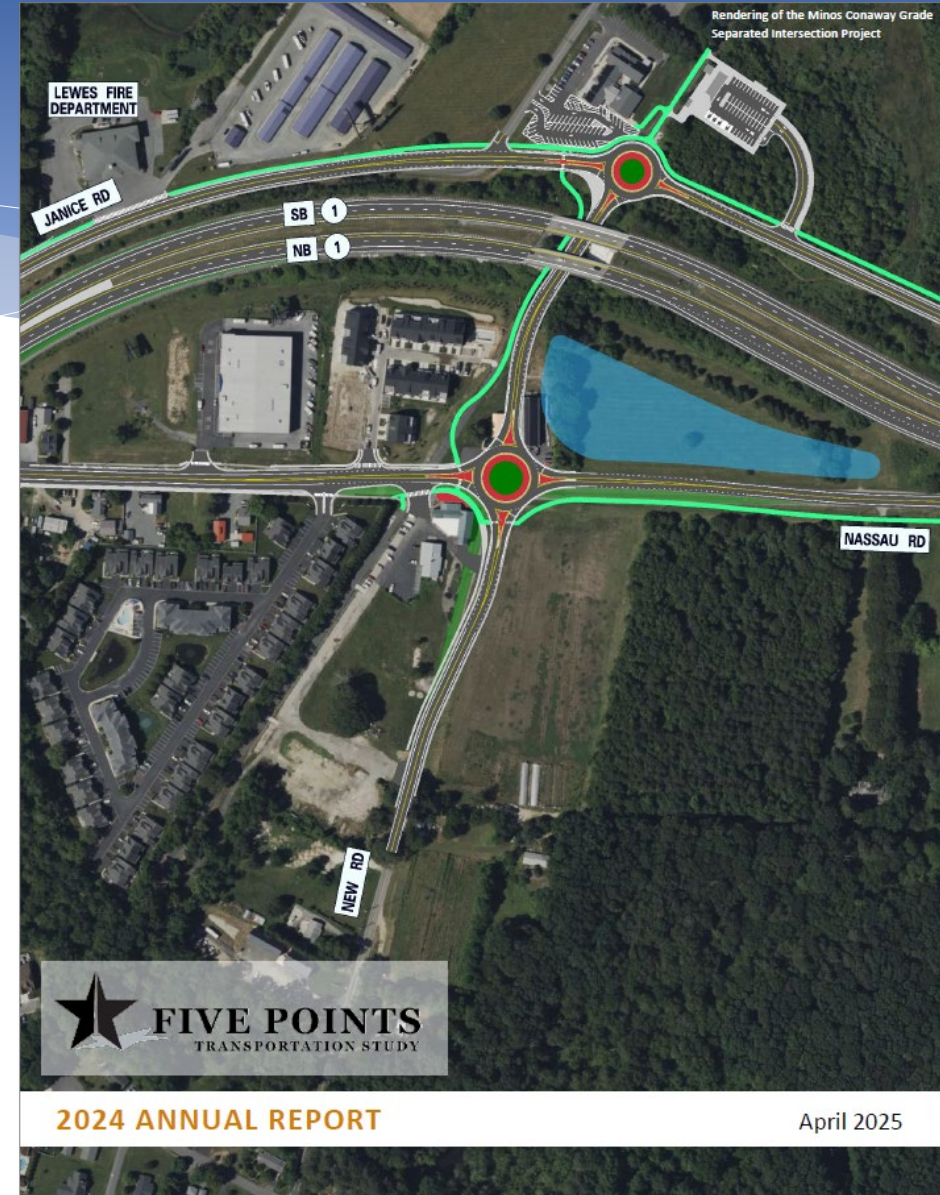
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or SCAN →



2024 Annual Report

- Describes implementation progress in 2024
- Describes status of all 78 recommendations as of the end of 2024
- Two opportunities will be available to learn more about the report
 - Wednesday, May 21 at 4:30 pm-6:30 pm *in person* at Cape Henlopen High School Library (today)
 - Online video of workshop presentation and materials will be provided with a comment form



2024 Working Group Meetings

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

2024 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

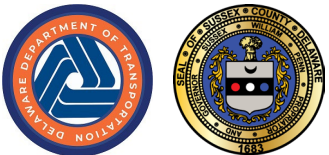
Mr. David Chernuta (through April)
Mr. Scott Collins
Ms. Kathi Colman
Mr. Bill Davis
Mr. Robert Fischer*
Mr. Scott Green*
Mr. DJ Hughes*
Senator Russ Huxtable
Mr. Todd Lawson*
Mr. Glenn Marshall
Mr. Pete Mattson (beginning April)
Ms. Ellen Lorraine McCabe
Rep. Stell Parker Selby
Councilman John Rieley
Ms. Mary Roth
Council Member Mark Schaeffer (through year end)
Mr. Lloyd Schmitz*
Rep. Peter Schwartzkopf* (through year end)
Ms. Pamela Steinebach
Mr. Scott Thomas
Mr. Michael Tyler

* also served on Phase 1 Working Group



2024 Public Workshop

- **DeIDOT 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 25-30 CTP which was approved by the Council on Transportation on February 22, 2024
- The Federal Highway Administration approved the CTP in April 2025
- Six new projects in Sussex County were added to the FY 25-30 CTP; two are in the area of Five Points
- DeIDOT's CTP is updated every two years; the proposed FY 27-32 CTP is currently under development
- Visit www.deldot.gov/publications/reports/CTP to learn more



DeIDOT Capital Transportation Program (CTP)

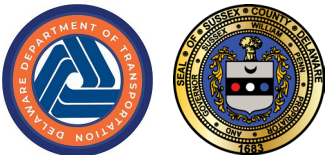
- **Five Points area projects added to the FY 25-30 CTP:**
 - Hudson Road between Route 9 and Route 1 Improvements
 - US 9 between Old Vine Boulevard and Dairy Farm Road Improvements
- Preliminary engineering for both projects is planned to begin in FY 30
- For projects that are only funded through project development (PD) or project engineering (PE), it is anticipated that upcoming CTPs will include funding for right of way (RW) and construction (C) following the design process
- **Seventeen Five Points area projects carried forward from the previous CTP**



Update on CTP Projects

Construction

1. Plantation Road Improvements, Robinsonville Road to US 9 (Phase 1)
2. Realignment of Old Orchard Road at Wescoats Corner



Update on CTP Projects In Design

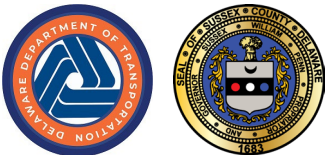
1. SR 1 and Cave Neck Road Grade Separated Intersection
2. SR 1, Minos Conaway Road Grade-Separated Intersection
3. SR 1 at S264 & S258 Intersection Improvements
4. Cave Neck Road, Hudson and Sweetbriar Roads Intersection Improvement
5. BR 3-714 on S266 New Road over Canary Creek
6. Plantation Road, SR 24 to Robinsonville Road (Phase 2)
7. Plantation Road Improvements, SR 24 to US 9
8. US 9 Widening (Old Vine Road to SR 1)
9. US 9, Kings Highway, Dartmouth Drive to Freeman Highway
10. Airport Rd Extension, Old Landing Rd to SR 24



Update on CTP Projects

In CTP, not yet in design

1. Old Landing Road and Warrington Road Intersection Improvement
2. Shady Road from Plantation Road to SR 1 Improvements
3. Beaver Dam Road Widening (SR 1 to Dairy Farm Road)
4. Mulberry Knoll Road Extension from Cedar Grove Road to US 9 at Old Vine Road
5. Postal Lane from Linden Lane to SR 1 Improvements

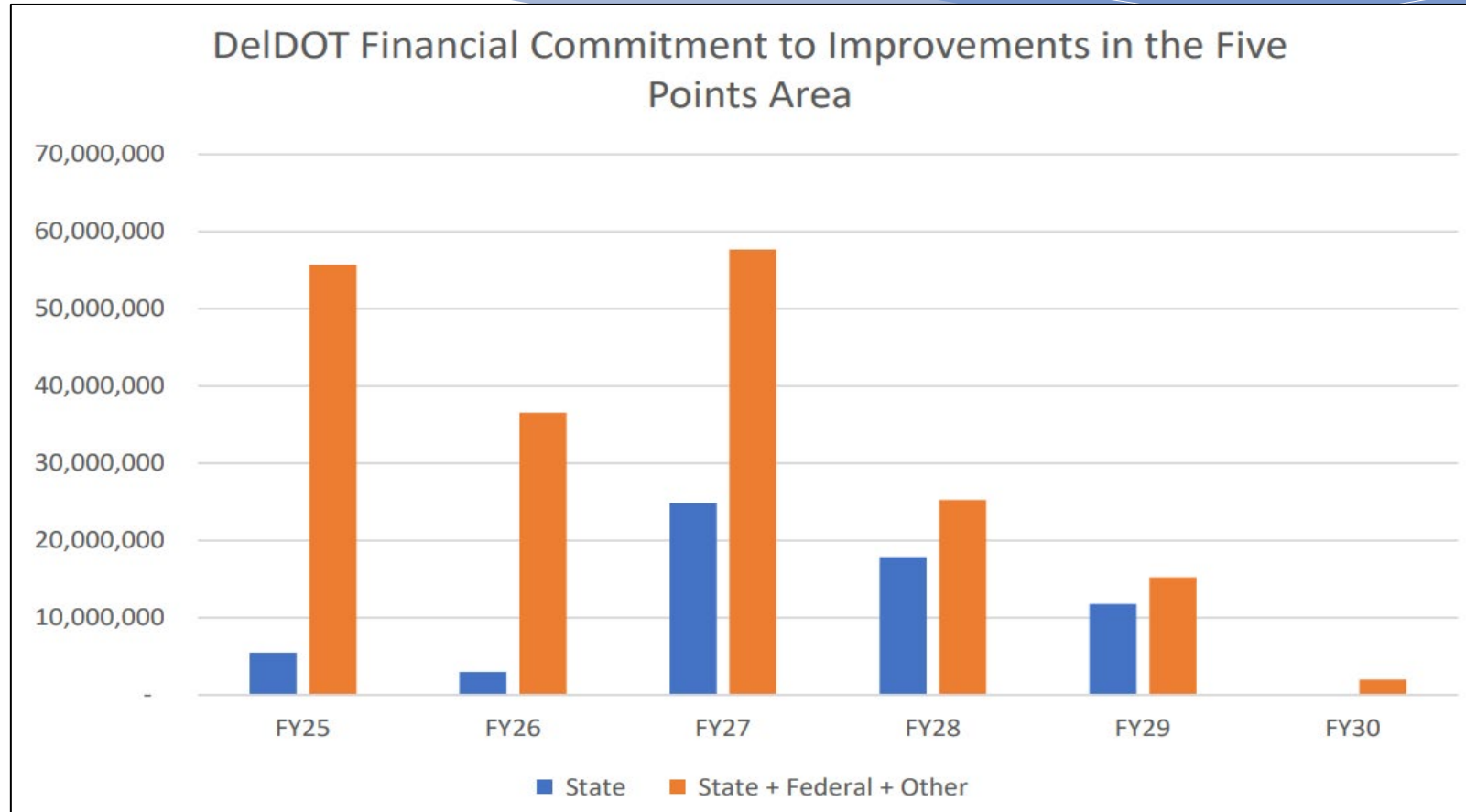


Active Construction Anticipated in 2025-2026

1. Plantation Road Improvements, Robinsonville Road to US 9 (Phase 1)
2. Realignment of Old Orchard Road at Wescoats Corner
3. SR 1, Minos Conaway Road Grade-Separated Intersection



Investment in the Five Points Area



\$192 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' and links for 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 the 'Five Points Transportation Study' title and a 'Subscribe to Five Points Email Updates' button. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: Home, Get Involved, Implementation Plan, Newsletters, Studies and Reports, Public Workshops, Working Group Meetings, and Phase 1. A 'Next Working Group Meeting' box provides details for a meeting on 06/14/23. At the bottom, there is a 'Contact Us' link.

[Project background and archived documents](#)

www.5points.deldot.gov



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

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Email Updates



Following Five Points

December 2024

Your Update to the Five Points Transportation Study

Visit the Study Website

Project News

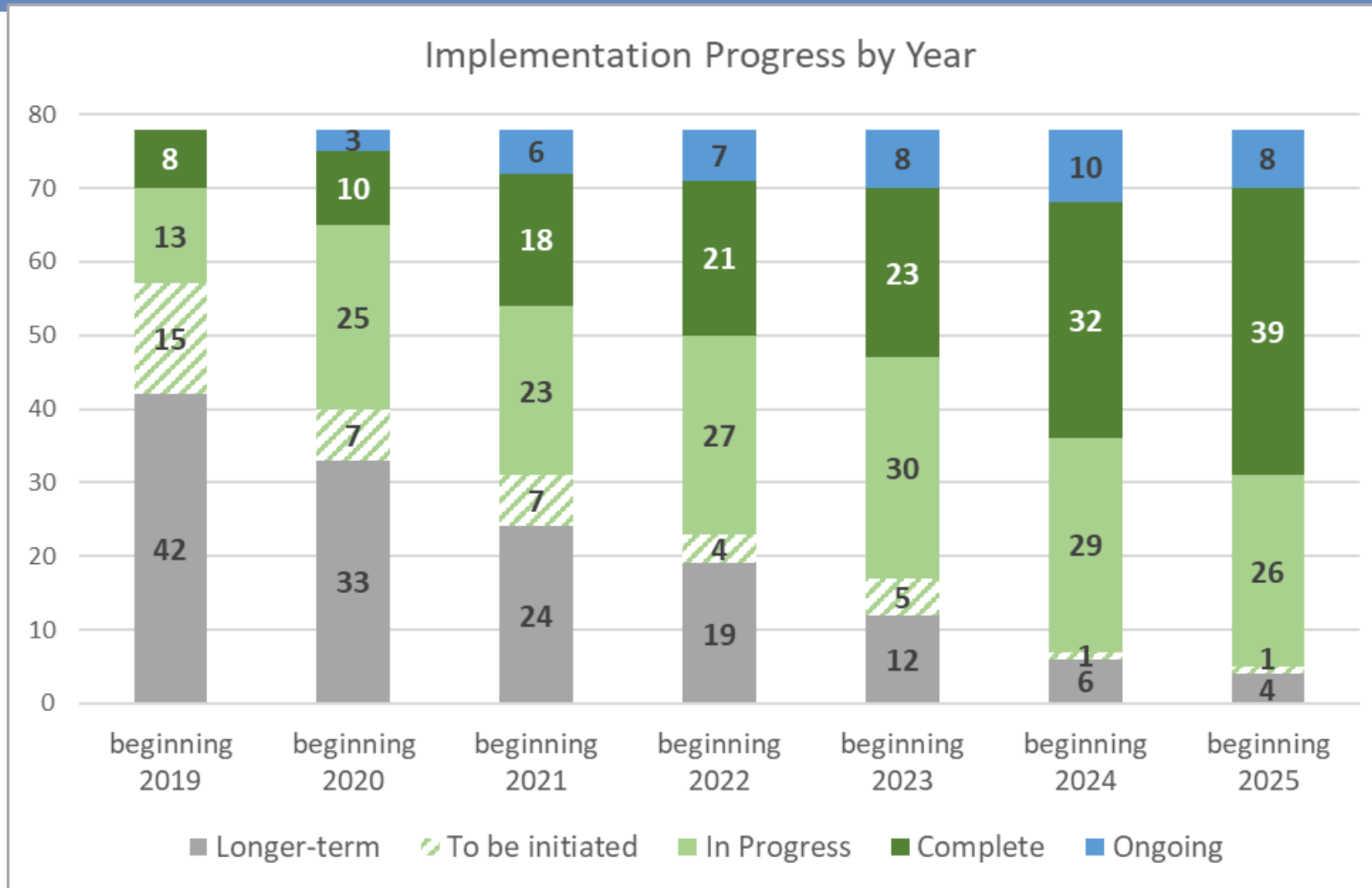
October Working Group Meeting Recap

The Five Points Transportation Study Working Group held a hybrid meeting on Monday, October 28, 2024 at the Cape Henlopen High School Library. The meeting included a review and status updates of the Five Points Transportation Study Implementation Plan.

To view the Working Group meeting presentation and meeting packet, [please click](#)



Progress in 2024



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Status of recommendations at the end of 2024

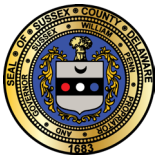
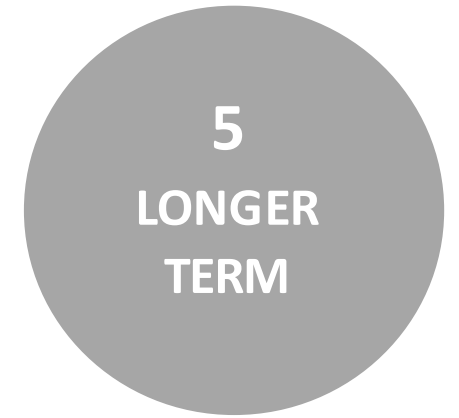
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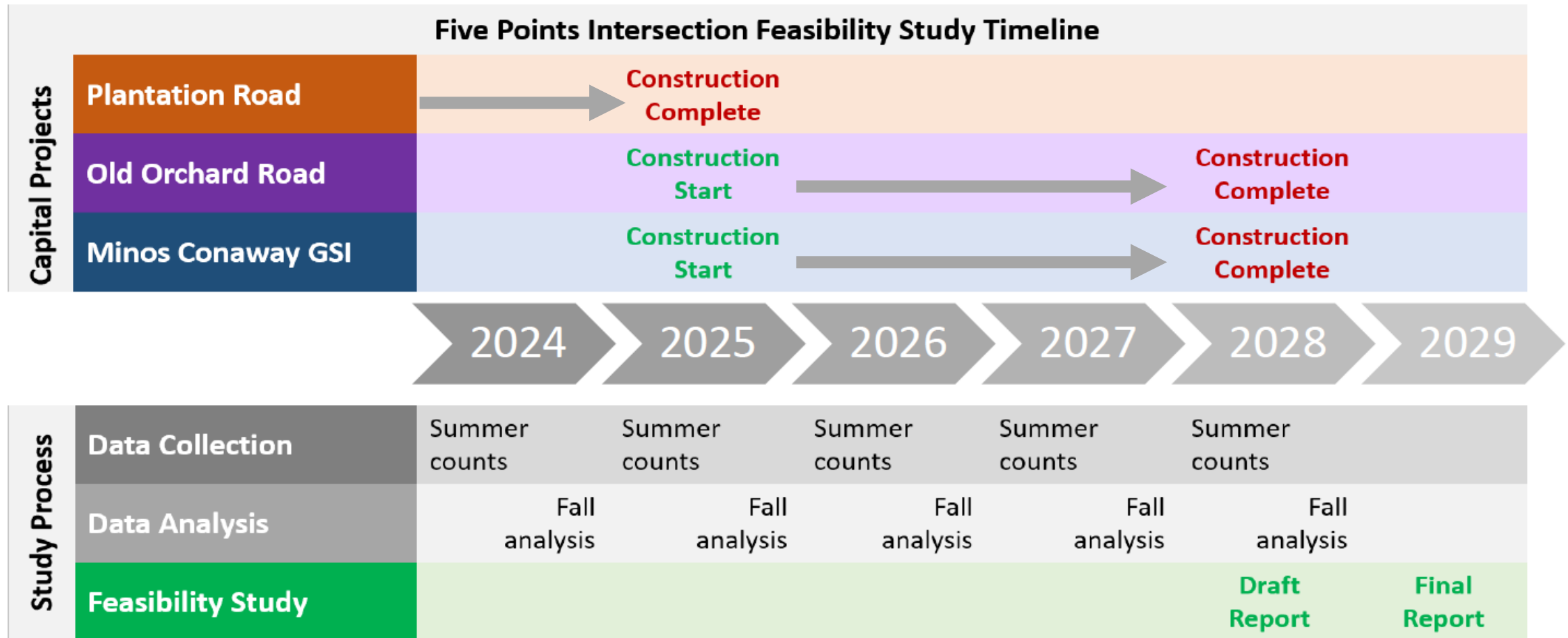
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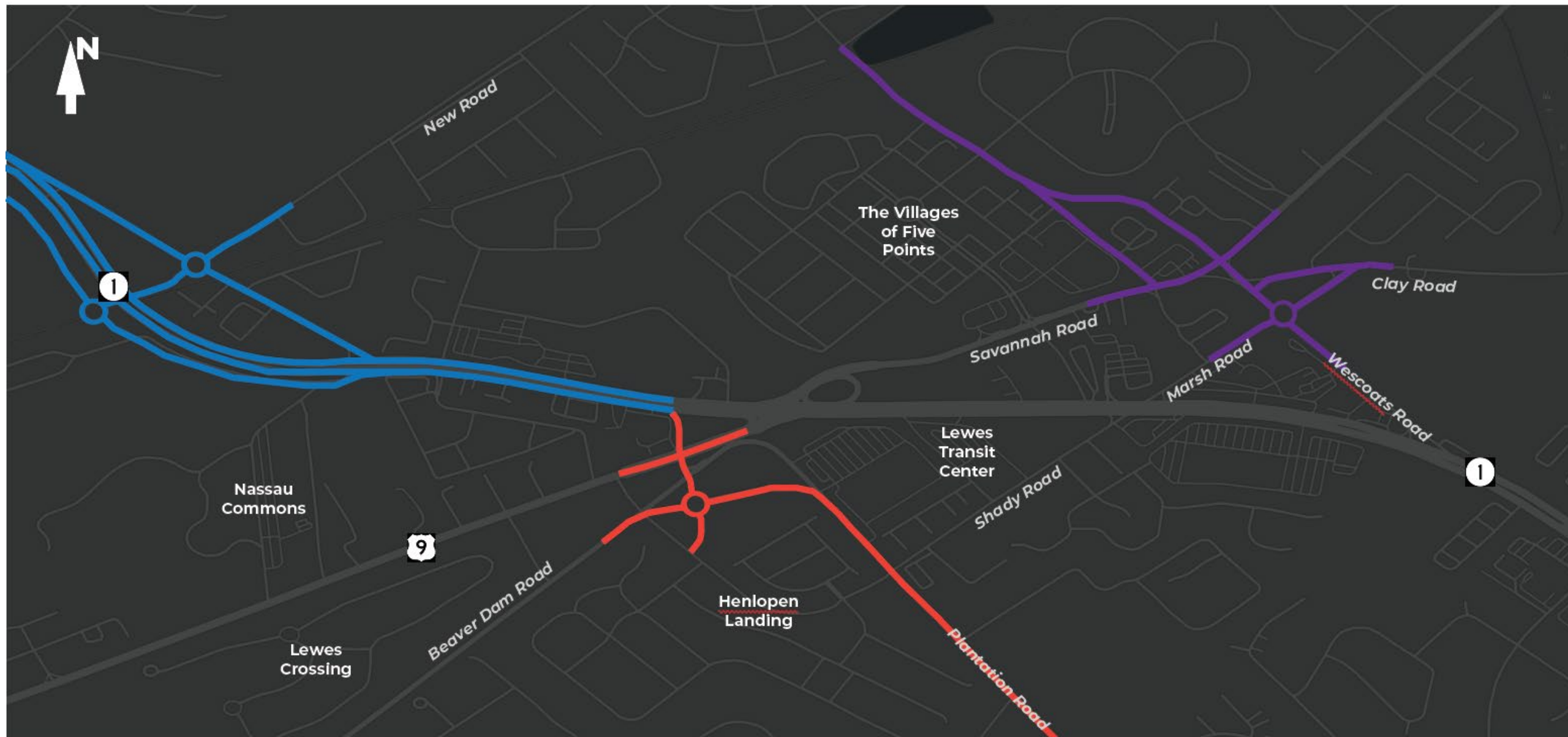
Notable Achievements

- Coastal Highway Intersection Improvements (SR 1 / Old Landing Road) - construction completed
- SR 24, Love Creek to Mulberry Knoll Road - construction completed
- Launch of the new Five Points Transportation Study Website
- Sussex County Ordinance 3061
- Updated / Responsive Signal Timing on SR 1
- Data Collection / Monitoring Plan for the Five Points Intersection



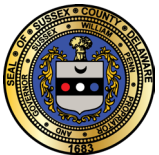
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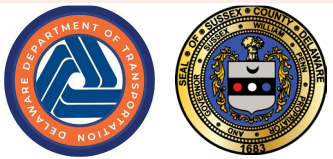


Study Priorities for 2025

- **C-13: Study the feasibility of eliminating unsignalized crossovers on Route 1 (carryover from 2024)**
- **Continue work on 26 recommendations that are currently in progress**
- **Continue to work with developers on transportation improvements related to their developments**



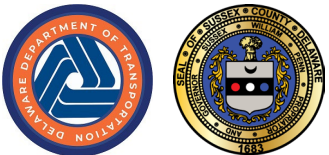
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Project Development South	George Pierce, DeIDOT
Sussex County Updates	Lauren DeVore, Sussex County Michael Lowrey, Sussex County
PLUS Process	David Edgell, Josh Thomas, & Dorothy Morris, Office of State Planning Coordination
Henlopen Transportation Improvement District	Sarah Coakley, DeIDOT
Coastal Corridors Study	Austin Gray, DeIDOT Kristen Ahlfeld, FHI Studio
SR 1 Low-Stress Bikeway Study	Anthony Aglio, DeIDOT Ben Gruswitz, WRA
DART Service Updates	Tremica Cherry-Wall, DTC



Question & Answer Period

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

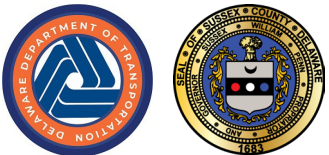
**Please visit the stations around the room!
Staff are on hand with project specific information**



Thank you for your participation

**If you haven't already,
please fill out a comment form today
or online at your convenience**

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Thank you for your participation!

Next meeting
October 27, 2025
6:00pm
TBD

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