

Welcome!

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

Our goal is to **identify**, **select**, and **protect** a preferred alternative for a limited access highway in each study area along the US 113 corridor. That preferred alternative will be built through a program of short, mid and long term improvements that:

- Address transportation needs
- Protect environmental and historic resources
- Accommodate planned economic growth

We invite your comments and input on the refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study. We want to know what you think.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and insights.

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Purpose Of Workshop: Present And Listen

Since the study's last round of Open Houses in October 2005, the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study have been refined based on:

- Input from the public
- Input from the three community Working Groups (Milford Area, Georgetown Area, and Millsboro-South Area)
- Input from the environmental resource and regulatory agencies
- Additional field work related to environmental and historic resources

The purpose of this fifth round of Public Workshops is to obtain input from you, the public, allowing DeIDOT to further refine the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study, and move forward with a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). DeIDOT will develop the DEIS during the remainder of 2006 and the early part of 2007. Depending upon the results of environmental resource agency consultation, Working Group coordination and public input, the Department hopes to include a Recommended Preferred Alternative in the DEIS. DeIDOT anticipates presenting the results of the continuing field work and DEIS in a Public Hearing in the spring of 2007.

Public input throughout the study is welcomed and encouraged. Comments on this round of Workshops will be accepted through July 18, 2006. Information about the study, the Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study and the ability to provide comments and suggestions on the study can be obtained from the project's website at <http://www.deldot.gov/static/projects/us113>.