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STUDY PROCESS / NEXT STEPS





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Where We Are In The Process

- 1. Transportation Planning Completed
- 2. Study Scoping Completed
- 3. Purpose and Need Completed
- 4. Alternatives Development Underway
 - **▶** Conceptual Alternatives Completed Presented at June 2004 Public Workshops
 - Range of Alternatives Completed Presented at November 2004 Public Workshops
 - ▶ Recommendation of Alternatives to be Retained for **Detailed Study - Completed** Presented at May/June 2005 Public Workshops
 - ► Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study Completed Presented at October 2005 Open Houses
 - ▶ Refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study Presented at June 2006 Public Workshops
- 5. Detailed Alternatives Evaluation and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) - Fall 2006
- 6. Recommendation of a Preferred Alternative 2007

Next Steps

Project Team evaluates comments on refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed **Study from the Public**

Summer 2006

Project Team consults with Environmental **Resource Agencies on environmental data** and analysis for the Draft Environmental **Impact Statement (DEIS)**

Summer/Fall 2006

Project Team prepares Draft Environmental Summer/Fall 2006 **Impact Statement (DEIS)**

Project Team presents DEIS data and analysis to Working Groups

Winter 2006/2007

Project Team discusses potential recommendations of a recommended preferred alternative in each Study Area with the Working Groups and environmental resource agencies

Winter 2006/2007

DelDOT announces availability of DEIS, possibly including a Recommended **Preferred Alternative ***

Spring 2007

DelDOT conducts Public Workshop / **Hearing on DEIS**

Spring 2007

- * Inclusion of a Recommended Recommended Preferred Alternative in the DEIS depends on the results of:
 - Environmental resource agency consultation,
 - Working Group coordination, and
 - Public input