



Delaware Department of Transportation
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Secretary

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

US301 Project Development

Project #25-113-01

Monday, April 10 **Middletown Fire Hall**
W. Green Street and S. Scott Street, Middletown, DE

Tuesday, April 11 **Middletown Fire Hall**
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- **Each workshop will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and will offer the same information on each date.**
- **A brief presentation will be made at 4:15 and repeated at 5:15 and 6:15 at each workshop.**

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announces the fifth round of Public Workshops for the US 301 Project Development initiative. The workshops will be held on Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11, 2006 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Middletown Fire Hall. The public is encouraged to attend the Public Workshops anytime between 4:00PM and 7:00PM.

The refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Evaluation will be presented along with an assessment of their effects. The alternatives have been refined to respond to comments and input received at the February workshops and as a result of the continuing coordination and consultation with the state and federal environmental resource and regulatory agencies. This information will be used in the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the project. Members of DelDOT's Project Team will be on hand to explain the refined alternatives, listen to the public's ideas and answer questions.

Interested persons are also invited to express their views in writing, giving reasons for support of, or opposition to, the refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Evaluation and, if they wish, provide their comments regarding a Preferred Alternative, the next step in the project development process. Comments received from the public, along with those from the resource agencies and the results of the Phase II Bog Turtle Survey will be considered by DelDOT in reaching an informed decision on a Preferred Alternative.

This will likely be the last round of public workshops before DelDOT reaches a recommendation on a preferred alternative. Comments will be received during the workshops, via email to dot-public-relations@state.de.us, dropped off at the Project Office at the Middletown Square Shopping Center, or can be mailed to DelDOT Public Relations, PO Box 778, Dover, Delaware 19903. Written comments should be submitted prior to May 15, 2006. Workshop information will be posted on the project web site www.US301.org shortly after the workshops.

Due to the public workshops and upcoming holiday season, the Project Office will be closed beginning on April 10th and will reopen Thursday April 20th from 3-7 p.m.

The workshop location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance of the workshops.

For further information, contact DelDOT Public Relations at 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080, write to the above address, or visit www.deldot.net.

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