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301 US 301 Project Development

Thank You!

We thank you for taking the time to review the Public Workshop / Combined Location-Design Public Hearing materials and for participating in the US 301 Project Development effort.

Your insights and suggestions are valuable and greatly appreciated. Your comments, along with those of the federal and state environmental resource and regulatory agencies, state and local elected officials and the results of the continuing evaluation by the Project Team will be considered by DeIDOT in reaching an informed decision on a Preferred Alternative.

Carolann Wicks
Secretary
Delaware Department of Transportation



Project Development Schedule

Feb - Jun '05	Developed Project Purpose and Need / Goals and Objectives, and Potential Range of Alternatives
Jun '05	Public Workshop # 1 (Jun 20 th and 21 st) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Purpose and Need / Goals and Objectives Potential Range of Alternatives / Preliminary Assessment of Their Effects
Jul - Aug '05	Evaluated Range of Alternatives and Develop Recommendations for Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study
Sep '05	Public Workshop # 2 (Sep 12 th , 13 th and 19 th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of Alternatives and Assessment of Effects Suggested Alternatives Recommended for Detailed Evaluation and Alternatives Not Recommended for Further Consideration
Sep - Dec '05	Developed Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives
Dec '05	Public Workshop # 3 (Dec 5 th , 6 th and 7 th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of Detailed Evaluation of Retained Alternatives including a number of significant modifications
Feb '06	Issues-Focused Public Workshop # 4 (Feb 22 nd and 23 rd)
Early April '06	Public Workshop # 5 (Apr 10 th and 11 th)
April - July '06	Phase II Bog Turtle Survey and Report
Late '06 -Early '07	Preferred Alternative Recommendation Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Public Workshop / Combined Location-Design Hearing # 6
Spring '07	Prepare Design Study Report addressing all comments Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) developed including comment responses Council on Transportation approval of Preferred Alternative
Summer '07	FEIS submission to FHWA Public notification of FEIS availability Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Approval / Record of Decision (ROD) Corps issuance of provisional permit

Consultation and coordination with the environmental resource agencies will continue throughout the project development effort.

Stay Informed & Up-To-Date

We encourage all residents, property owners, business owners and those who travel the US 301 Corridor to stay informed and make their views known on alternatives that will address the problems on US 301. There are several ways to do this:

- ▶ Fill out a Comment Form
- ▶ Log on to the project website for all the latest information: www.us301.org
- ▶ Visit the Project Office

Middletown Square Shopping Center
723 North Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709

Hours of Operation
Thursdays 3PM - 7PM (through February 1)
Saturdays 9AM - 1PM (through February 3)

All materials presented at the Public Workshops / Combined Location - Design Public Hearings were available at the Project Office beginning on

- You may address your comments via:
- ▶ DeIDOT Public Relations, PO Box 778, Dover, DE 19903
 - ▶ Phone 866-485-9988 (toll-free)
 - ▶ Fax 302-739-2217
 - ▶ Email dot-public-relations@state.de.us

Please provide your comments by February 3, 2007

