

301 US 301 Project Development



Contact Information

There are many ways for residents, property owners, business owners and everyone who travels US 301 and its crossroads to stay informed, make their views known and contribute:

- Public Workshops
- Web Site: www.us301.org
- Project Mailing Address:
 - DeIDOT Public Relations Office
 - P.O. Box 778
 - Dover, DE 19903
- Project Office (Starting July 7, 2005)
 - Middletown Square Shopping Center
 - 723 North Broad Street
 - Middletown, DE 19709
- Hours of Operation
 - Mondays 10AM - 2PM
 - Thursdays 3PM - 7PM
 - Saturdays 9AM - 1PM
- Project Hotline: 1-866-485-9988 (Toll Free)
- Project Fax Number: 302-739-2092
- Project Email Address: dot-public-relations@state.de.us

WE ARE HERE TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS
INFORMATION AS WELL AS LISTEN AND GAIN YOUR INPUT.
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

A Cooperative Effort



Federal Highway Administration



Delaware Department of Transportation



New Castle County

Public Involvement Initiatives

- Listening Tour
- Project Website
- Press/Media Briefings
- Public Kick-Off Workshop(s)
- Public Workshops at Major Milestones
- Meetings with those most directly affected
- Project Office
- Newsletters

Flow of Information



Listening Tour - Purpose

- Support DeIDOT's strong commitment to public involvement
- Provide information about project
- Learn about key issues, concerns, pitfalls, fears, rumors and identify additional stakeholders
- Obtain information regarding Environmental Justice groups and leaders
- Engage elected officials and community leaders at an early stage
- Establish two-way communication with stakeholders that is open and ongoing throughout the project
- Build credibility for the process and Project Team

Listening Tour - Interview List

• State Elected Officials	9
• State Officials	11
• County & Municipal Appointed and Elected Officials	19
• Police and Emergency Services Organizations	6
• Umbrella Civic Organizations	3
• Communities / Civic Organizations	60
• Business, Environmental, Historic Interest Groups	31
Total Interviews	139

Listening Tour - Comments to Date

- " How many times are you going to study this? "
- " This roadway should have been built 20 years ago. "
- " Is DeIDOT really serious this time? "
- " Existing US 301 / SR 896 is a "death" highway. "
- " Let developers feel the pain, not existing communities. "
- " There are a lot of rumors and a lack of accurate information. "
- " Extensive development has occurred; more is planned. "
- " Because of rapid development, new highway options are limited and will be more expensive. "
- " Development is way ahead of transportation and services. "
- " There are serious congestion, safety & truck problems. "
- " New road should be limited access - limit the number of interchanges, don't facilitate development. "
- " Will there be tolls on the new road? If so:
 - " Don't encourage trucks to go through our neighborhoods to avoid the toll. "
 - " Don't impose the toll to discourage local residents from using the new route. "
- " Concerted actions by the towns, New Castle County and DeIDOT will be needed. "
- " Identify and protect needed R.O.W. "
- " Decide on a plan and do it! "