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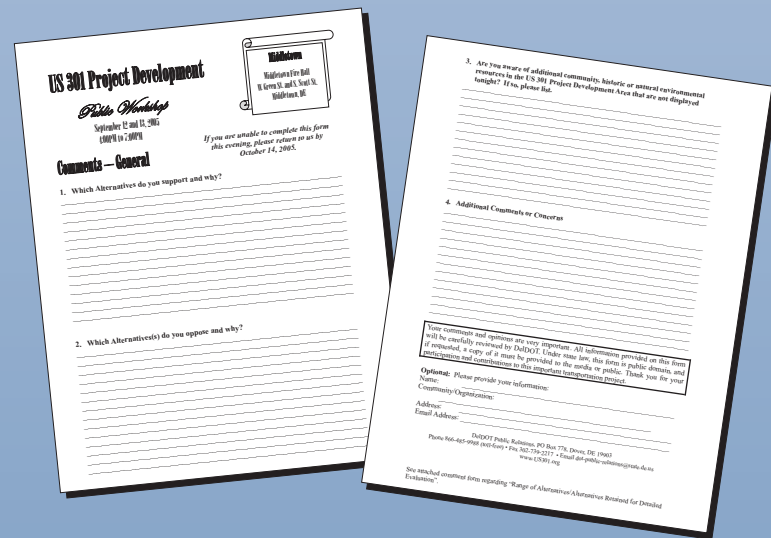
301 US 301 Project Development

Thank You!

We thank you for taking the time to review tonight's 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 will be considered in reaching an informed decision on which alternatives should be retained for detailed evaluation.

Nathan Hayward III
Secretary
 Delaware Department of Transportation



Federal Highway Administration



Delaware Department of Transportation



New Castle County

Project Development Schedule

The following project schedule is extremely aggressive. The Project Team is committed to meeting this schedule. Timely completion of the effort is critical. Alternative corridors that are available today to address project needs will become more costly, with significantly greater impacts, if the decision on this project is delayed. The transportation problems that exist today along US 301 will continue to get worse with the mixture of truck traffic and continued planned growth.

Feb – Jun '05	Develop Project Purpose and Need/Goals and Objectives, and Potential Range of Alternatives
Jun '05	Public Workshop #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Project Purpose and Need/Goals and Objectives • Present Potential Range of Alternatives/ Preliminary Assessment of Their Effects
Jul – Aug '05	Evaluate 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"> • Present Range of Alternatives and Assessment of Effects • Suggest Alternatives Recommended for Detailed Evaluation and Alternatives Not Recommended for Further Consideration
Sep – Nov '05	Complete Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives and Develop Recommendations of Preferred Alternative
Nov '05	Public Workshop #3 (Nov 7 th , 8 th and 10 th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Results of Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives Retained and Assessment of Their Effects • Propose Preferred Alternative
Nov – Dec '05	Develop Recommendation for Selected Alternative
Jan '06	Public Workshop #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Selected Alternative
Jan – Mar '06	Complete environmental documentation and submit to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)



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

- ▶ Attend public workshops
- ▶ Fill out 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
 Mondays 10AM - 2PM
 Thursdays 3PM - 7PM
 Saturdays 9AM - 1PM

All materials presented at the public workshops will be available

Please provide us with your comments by October 14, 2005.

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

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