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# Almost 800 attended June workshops

Almost 800 attended the US 301 Project Development workshops that were held on June 20 and 21. We received many insightful comments on the Range of Alternatives displayed at the meeting, as well as a number of interesting ideas, including suggestions that an alternative south of Middletown be considered.

Great start... but considerable work still needs to be done to develop a project that will improve safety, manage truck traffic and reduce congestion in the US 301 corridor south of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.



## We need your continued participation as we move forward on our accelerated schedule.

• July 21-Sept '05: Comments and Analysis

The Project Team will be analyzing the comments and ideas received from the resource agencies and the public on the potential Range of Alternatives. In addition, the Project Team will be meeting with potentially affected communities to share information and answer questions.

#### Sept 12 & 13 '05: Public Workshop #2

At this next workshop, the public will review and comment on the Project Team's evaluation of the Range of Alternatives and their recommendations on which alternatives should be retained for detailed evaluation and which should be dropped. Both workshops will be held at the Middletown Fire Hall, W. Green and S. Scott Streets, from 4–7 p.m. Information presented will be the same at both workshops. Choose the date that's best for you.

### • Mid-Sept - Nov '05: Evaluate Alternatives

The Project Team will evaluate input from the public and resource agencies, decide on the Alternatives to Be Retained for Detailed Evaluation, complete that evaluation, and possibly develop a recommendation for a Preferred Alternative.

### November 7 & 8 '05: Public Workshop #3

The public will review and comment on the detailed evaluations of the Retained Alternatives, including the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and also possibly on a recommended Preferred Alternative.

• Nov-Dec '05: Develop Selected Alternative

Giving consideration to the November public workshop comments and input from the Environmental Resource Agencies, the Project Team will develop and provide to the Secretary of Transportation a recommendation for a Selected Alternative. The Secretary will evaluate the Project Team recommendation and render a decision.

- Jan '06: (date to come): Public Workshop #4 The public will review project details for the Selected Alternative.
- Jan-Mar '06: Environmental Documentation The Project Team will complete and submit the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).







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### Reserve the Dates...

Next US 301 Project Development Workshops September 12 & 13 Middletown Fire Company



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