Virtual Open House Drop-In Session

May 18, 2020
Agenda

• 4:00 pm – Presentation
• 4:20 pm – Question & answer period
• 5:00 pm – Wrap up
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Before we get started, we have some questions for you!
Five Points Transportation Study

• Phase 1 (2018): develop recommendations

• Phase 2 (2019 and beyond): implement recommendations

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On the website, click on Virtual Open House and then 2019 Five Points Annual Report
Annual report

• Meetings and communications in 2019
• Implementation progress made in 2019
• Proposed priorities for 2020

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Working Group meetings in 2019

• Started quarterly meetings last April
• Meetings are generally held the last Monday of January, April, July, and October
• The study benefits from active public participation

2019 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS
Councilman I.G. Burton*
Mr. Greg Christmas
Mr. Robert Fischer*
Mr. Dennis Forney*
Mr. Scott Green*
Rev. Wendell B. Hall
Councilman Doug Hudson
Mr. Christian Hudson*
Mr. DJ Hughes*
Ms. Carole Kohr
Mr. Todd Lawson*
Sen. Ernesto B. Lopez*
Mr. Lloyd Schmitz*
Rep. Peter Schwartzkopf*
Rep. Steve Smyk*
Ms. Kim Hoey Stevenson
Mr. Josh Thomas*
Ms. Ann Marie Townshend*
Ms. Helen Truitt
Ms. Gail Van Gilder*

* also served on Phase 1 Working Group

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CTP hearings in 2019

• Hearings for DelDOT’s Capital Transportation Program (CTP) were held last September

• The CTP is the list of projects that DelDOT will undertake over the next six years

• The draft FY21-26 CTP was approved by the advisory Council on Transportation in February

• Federal approval will be sought this September

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CTP hearings in 2019

• Five Points area projects carried forward from the previous CTP:
  • SR 1 and Cave Neck Road Grade Separated Intersection
  • SR 1, Minos Conaway Grade Separated Intersection
  • US 9, Kings Highway, Dartmouth Drive to Freeman Highway
  • Plantation Road Improvements SR 24 to US 9
  • SR 24, Mulberry Knoll Road to SR 1
  • Realignment of Old Orchard Road at Wescoats Corner
  • Lewes Park and Ride and Maintenance Facility Phase 2
CTP hearings in 2019

• **New Five Points area projects in the draft CTP:**
  - US 9 and Minos Conaway Intersection Improvement
  - US 9 Widening (Ward Avenue to Old Vine Road)
  - Cave Neck Road, Hudson Road, and Sweetbriar Road intersection
  - Beaver Dam Road Widening (SR 1 to Dairy Farm Road)
  - Old Landing Road and Airport Road Intersection Improvement and Airport Road Extension
  - Old Landing Road and Warrington Road Intersection Improvement
  - New Road (Nassau Road to Old Orchard Road)

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Investment in the Five Points area

$116 MILLION proposed over six years

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Five Points Corridor Study

Virtual Open House
Click here for Virtual Open House information and registration

About this Study

The Five Points Transportation Study (the Study) is a joint effort developed by DelDOT and Sussex County to examine potential improvements to the area around the intersection located at Routes 1 and 9 near Lewes also known as Five Points. Based on transportation issues in this area, the Study seeks to reduce congestion and improve capacity on Route 1.

The study began with Phase 1, Five Points Working Group, which was composed of elected officials, DelDOT and Sussex County representatives, as well as local residents and businesspeople. The Study has moved into Phase 2 – Implementation which involves the development and execution of studies, projects and plans based on the Working Group’s 78 recommendations.

Phase 1 was completed in the fall of 2018 and Phase 2 began in spring 2019 to further the Implementation Plan with Working Group support and involvement.

Study Area Map
Email updates

May 2020

FOLLOWING FIVE POINTS

Your Update to the Five Points Transportation Study

Visit our Website

Five Points Transportation Study
Virtual Open House

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) invites you to participate in a virtual open house for the ongoing Five Points Transportation Study. The goal of the virtual open house will be to review study progress from 2019 and provide an overview of new study initiatives for 2020.
Progress in 2019

Status of recommendations at the end of 2019

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Progress in 2019

Progress made during 2019 - All Categories

Number of Recommendations

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Priorities for 2020

• Continue work on 24 recommendations that are currently in progress

• Continue to work with Sussex County on the Henlopen Transportation Improvement District (TID)

• Continue to work with developers on transportation improvements related to their developments
Priorities for 2020 (continued)

• Begin work on five recommendations before the end of the year
  • B-8: Study the feasibility of a parking management system to alert travelers when parking lots at major destinations are full
  • B-25: Identify the costs and benefits of dedicating Nassau Commons Boulevard to public use
  • C-6: Study the feasibility of lengthening left- and right-turn lanes throughout the study area
  • C-12: Study access management opportunities along Route 1 in the study area, including potential connections between businesses
  • D-9: Identify potential connections to and from the Lewes Transit Center

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• We’re pleased to address your questions regarding the Five Points Transportation Study! The following team members will respond to questions you type in the Q&A box at the bottom right of your screen:

• Shanté Hastings, Chief Engineer, DelDOT
• Marc Coté, Director of Planning, DelDOT
• Josh Thomas, Planning Supervisor, DelDOT
• Jamie Whitehouse, Director of Planning and Zoning, Sussex County
Thank you for your participation!

If you haven’t already, please take our Five Points Transportation Study survey!

- Visit 5points.deldot.gov
- Click “Virtual Open House” at the top of the page
- Select “Online survey (open until June 12, 2020)”
One final question for you…
Thank you for your participation!

Next meeting
Monday, July 27, 2020
6:00 pm
Location to be determined

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