



## ***PUBLIC NOTICE***

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**Air Quality Conformity Analysis  
For the 8-Hour Ozone National  
Ambient Air Quality Standards  
(NAAQS)  
For  
Sussex County, Delaware**

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to prepare an analysis to demonstrate conformity of planned transportation projects in Sussex County with applicable Federal laws relating to air quality standards of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Effective July 20, 2012, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) finalized ground-level ozone designations under the new 8-hour ozone NAAQS. To comply with 8-hour standards, conformity of the Sussex County portion of the Capital Transportation Program (CTP) must be approved by USDOT within a one-year grace period of the effective date, which is July 20, 2013. Sussex County is part of "Seaford DE 2008 8-hour nonattainment area" under the 8-hour standard.

The Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS for Sussex County, Delaware demonstrates that the Sussex County portion of the CTP is in conformity with NAAQS and complies with applicable Federal regulations for the content of conformity analyses.

DelDOT, in accordance with Federal requirements, is hereby notifying the public of the availability of the Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS for Sussex County, Delaware. A copy of the document is available at the DelDOT Administrative Building at 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE.

Interested parties may also obtain a copy of the document by contacting DelDOT Public Relations at 302-760-2080. All interested parties are invited to comment upon the project. Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice or by July 8, 2013. Written comments may be sent to the following addresses:

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800 Bay Road  
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ATTN; Sussex County Conformity - Planning