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US 113 NORTH/SOUTH STUDY

US 113 North/South Study Millsboro-South Area Working Group Meeting

March 27, 2007



Agenda

- Introduction
- Review of Public Comments
- Bond Bill Committee Meeting
- Discussion of Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study
- Schedule/Next Steps

Summary of Public Comments – Georgetown and Millsboro-South

- Public Workshops were conducted in Millsboro on March 12, 2007 and Georgetown on March 15, 2007. A combined total of 893 people attended the workshops and 445 comment forms have been received to date.
- The East-to-East Alternatives received significant opposition from the public.
- Based on comments from the public to date, it is likely that the East-to-East Alternatives will not be carried forward.

Summary of Public Comments – Georgetown and Millsboro-South

- Below are some specific issues identified by public comments:
 - Support for upgrades to existing US 113.
 - Some questioned whether the east/west traffic problem is being addressed, especially by the west bypass alternatives.
 - Schedule for selecting a preferred alternative.
 - Status of property impacted once a preferred alternative is selected.

Summary of Public Comments - Georgetown

378 comment forms received:

Alternative**	Preference*	
	Favor	Oppose
No-Build	29	0
On-Alignment (Yellow)	17	0
All Off-Alignment	0	317 ***
Any West Bypass	3	0
Violet (East-to-East)	13	24
Dark Blue (East-to-East)	17	25

*Many people offered multiple suggestions.

**No specific comments received about the Orange Alternative

***Suggest adding lanes to existing US 113 and SR 1

Summary of Public Comments – Millsboro-South

67 comment forms received:

Alternative	Preference*	
	Favor	Oppose
No-Build	6	0
On-Alignment (Yellow)	0	9
On-Alignment Modified**	31	0
Any West Bypass	5	4
Any East Bypass	3	0
Violet (East-to-East)	17	24
Dark Blue (East-to-East)	11	22

*Many people offered multiple suggestions.

**Add lanes and other improvements to US 113.

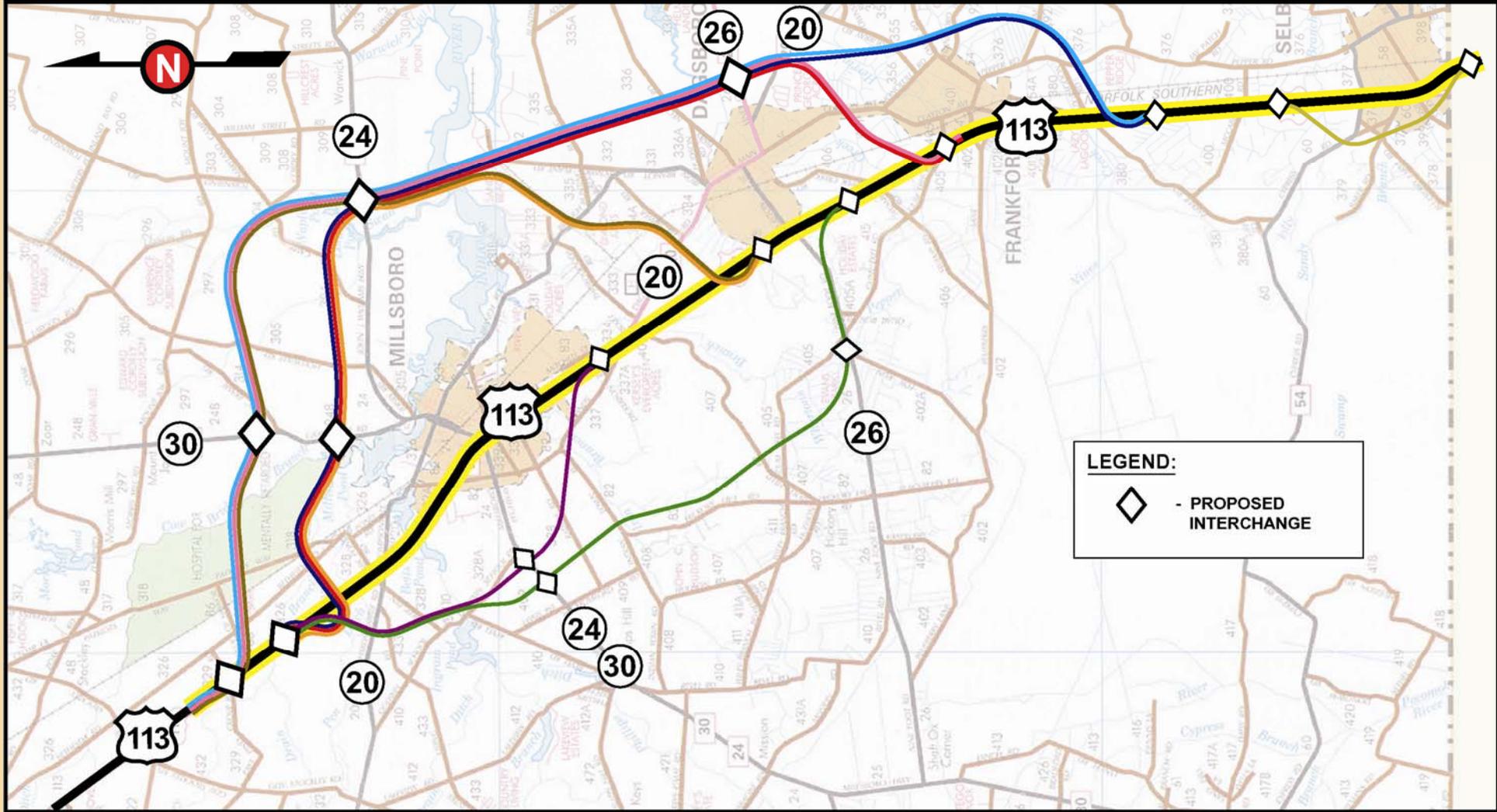
Bond Bill Committee Meeting – Secretary Wicks Commitments

- **Recommended Preferred Alternatives Schedule**
 - **Milford – April**
 - **Georgetown – Early May**
 - **Millsboro-South - Summer**

Millsboro-South Area Alternatives

- Ten build-alternatives are still under consideration for the Millsboro-South Area.
- A field view with the agencies is scheduled for March 28, 2007 to finalize wetland issues and other natural resource impacts.
- Work efforts continue on the evaluations of cultural resources, traffic and socio-economic impacts.

Millsboro-South Area Alternatives



Discussion of Alternatives Retained for Detailed Study

Schedule

Milford Area		Georgetown-South Area	
Agencies	Working Groups/Workshops	Agencies	Working Groups/Workshops
December 12		December 12	
January 11			
		January 25	
	January 31 WG		
		February 8	February 6 (Millsboro) and 8 (Georgetown) WGs
		February 22	
	February 26 (Lincoln) and 27 (Milford) workshops to present update and brown alternative		
	March 7 WG		
March 14		March 14	March 12 (Millsboro) and 15 (Georgetown) workshops to discuss east-to-east alternative
	March 21 WG		
			March 27 (Millsboro) and 29 (Georgetown) WGs
		April 5	
	April 11 WG		
			May 1 (Millsboro) and 3 (Georgetown) WGs
		May 10	
			May 29 (Millsboro) and 31 (Georgetown) WGs
	June 18 and 19 public hearings	June 20	
			June 26 (Millsboro) and 28 (Georgetown) WGs

INITIATE recommended preferred alternative discussion
CONTINUE recommended preferred alternative discussion
END recommended preferred alternative discussion

Next Steps

Millsboro-South Area Working Group Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, May 1
- Tuesday, May 29
- Tuesday, June 26

Next Steps

Public Meeting Dates:

- DEIS Public Hearings
 - January 2008 (TBD)