

WELCOME / WORKSHOP PURPOSE / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



113 US 113 North / South Study

Welcome!

On behalf of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), we welcome you to this workshop for the US 113 North / South Study.

Our goal is to address future transportation needs along US 113 while preserving environmental and historic resources and accommodating planned economic growth.

Tonight, we will bring you up to date on the Study's activities, since the October 2003 Public Workshops in Milford, Georgetown and Millsboro.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and insights.

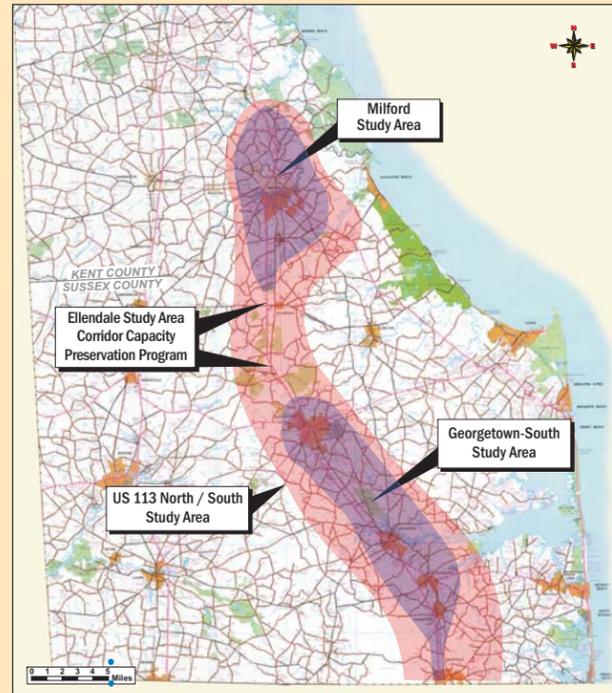
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Purpose Of Workshop: Present And Listen

Please feel free to ask questions of the Project Team members or write down your comments and make us aware of your concerns on the various items presented:

- ▲ Study - Vision, Goals and Objectives
- ▲ Milford Study Area - Purpose and Need
- ▲ Ellendale Study Area
- ▲ Georgetown - South Study Area - Purpose and Need
- ▲ Environmental and Cultural Resources Materials
- ▲ Improvement Concepts
 - Along Existing US 113 - "On Alignment" Options
 - Not Along Existing US 113 - "Off-Alignment" Corridors

Study Areas



Community Involvement

There are many ways for residents, property owners, business owners and everyone who travels US 113 and its crossroads to stay informed, make their views known and contribute:

- Interviews with Community Representatives and Local Officials
- Project Video: Borrow it, Request a Showing (Call Project Phone Number Below)
- Public Workshops
- Working Group Meetings
- Web Site: www.deldot.net/static/projects/us113
- Project Mailing Address:
DelDOT Public Relations Office
P.O. Box 778
Dover, DE 19903
- Project Phone Numbers: 1-800-652-5600 (in DE) or 302-760-2080
- Project Fax Number: 302-739-2092
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WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN AND TO GAIN YOUR INPUT.
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

A Cooperative Effort



Results of Project Team Interviews with Community Leaders and Local Officials

- Members of the public have extensive and widely divergent ideas
- Extensive development is planned all along US 113
- As a result of the rapid pace of development, highway options will become fewer and more expensive
- Development and transportation need to be better coordinated
- Development is way ahead of our highways
- If we don't act now, US 113 could end up with problems like those on Route 1
- Improvements to US 113 should be kept as close to current US 113 as possible
- US 113 should serve the needs of the Delmarva Peninsula
- Balance local, through and resort traffic
- Address impacts on existing businesses
- There are serious congestion and safety problems on east-west routes
- Different solutions need to be applied in different locations
- Concerted actions by the towns, Sussex County and DelDOT will be needed
- The towns and counties want to work closer with DelDOT to address these issues
- Decide on a plan and stick to it!
- Identify and protect needed rights-of-way

Summary of Comments Received at October 2003 Public Workshops

(Pocket for Workshop Comments- Milford Area)	(Pocket for Workshop Comments- Georgetown Area)	(Pocket for Workshop Comments- Millsboro-South Area)
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