

301 US 301 Project Development

Welcome!

On behalf of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), the Federal Highway Administration and the US Army Corps of Engineers, welcome to this sixth round of public workshops for the US 301 Project Development effort.

This Public Workshop/Combined Location-Design Public Hearing provides an opportunity to review and comment on the refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Evaluation including DelDOT's recommended preferred Green North+Spur Alternative and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Public input is vital as we seek a solution to address transportation problems in the US 301 area from the Delaware / Maryland state line to SR 1, south of the C&D Canal. We want to know what you think.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and insights.

Carolann Wicks
Secretary
Delaware Department of Transportation

Purpose Of Workshops/Hearings: Discuss And Listen

The purpose of these Combined Location/Design Public Hearings is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed locations and general design of the alternatives and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This includes the social, economic and environmental effects for all of the Build Alternatives and the No-Build Alternative.

You are invited to express your views, give reasons for support of, or opposition to the refined Alternatives Retained for Detailed Evaluation, including DelDOT's recommended preferred alternative, Green North+Spur.

Please feel free to ask questions of the Project Team members, write down your comments or voice your opinion and make us aware of your thoughts.

Next Steps

DelDOT will consider the input from this sixth round of public workshops, the results of the continuing detailed evaluation and the results of continued consultation with the environmental resource and regulatory agencies, in reaching an informed decision on a preferred alternative, the next step in the project development process.

A decision on a preferred alternative is currently anticipated in the spring of 2007, along with circulation of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval (Record of Decision) is anticipated in the summer of 2007.

Please provide us with your comments by February 3, 2007

Project Development Area



Public Hearing Agenda

4:00 p.m. - Presentation - Hearing Overview
A 30-minute presentation including hearing purpose by the hearing sponsors, a statement on project need, description of alternatives, a summary of their environmental and cultural impacts, statements on property acquisition, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 12898 regarding Environmental Justice will be provided.

4:00 p.m. to Conclusion - Workshops / Displays
Informational Workshops, for the informal review of maps displaying the alternatives and information summarizing the results of the project development effort to date, will be open throughout the hearings. The Project Team will be available at the informational workshops to answer questions.

4:00 p.m. to Conclusion - Testimony to a Stenographer
Testimony may be given to a stenographer from 4:00 p.m. to Conclusion.

4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m - Presentation - Alternatives & Effects
A brief presentation to include a description of the project alternatives and summary of their impacts.

7:00 p.m. to Conclusion - Traditional Style Public Testimony
Individuals provide verbal comments in public setting

Written / Email Comments
Forms will be available at the hearings for the public to provide written comments. Comments can also be provided through the project website, www.us301.org. Comments must be provided by February 3, 2007.

Speaker's List

A list will be created for each hearing for testimony. Individuals and representatives of organizations who desire to testify will be called on in the order they registered. Those wishing to testify are encouraged to register through the project website, www.us301.org or may also register in advance by calling the US 301 Project Development toll-free line at 1-866-485-9988 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available at the sign-in table for those wishing to testify beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the day of each hearing. Testimony may also be given directly to a stenographer until the hearing's conclusion.



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