



Delaware Department
of Transportation

Capital Transportation Program Hearings

Interested persons are encouraged to participate in the development of the state’s next six-year Capital Transportation Program (CTP) for Fiscal Years 2021 – 2026 and the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for Fiscal Years 2020-2023 for each county, by attending public hearings listed below. The hearings are jointly sponsored by the Council on Transportation, the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), Dover/Kent MPO, Sussex County, and Salisbury Wicomico MPO and will include information on select projects and the new projects being considered for the program.

The hearing will include information on DelDOT’s long range planning effort, “Innovation in Motion”. This is the federally-required five-year update of the State’s long range transportation plan. Information will include summaries of the update process, outreach efforts and results to date, and key short and long range challenges and opportunities anticipated for the State’s multi-modal surface transportation system. The hearings will also include a proposed update of the “CTP Project Prioritization Process”. State law requires a quantitative, technical analysis process be used to evaluate and rank new project investments proposed for inclusion to the CTP. DelDOT is considering these changes at this time because the technical process currently used is now over five years old, originally adopted in December, 2013. The proposed updates incorporate DelDOT’s recent investments in data collection, resulting in a more “data-driven” process. Updates to the criteria, input data, and technical scoring will be displayed. The public is invited to provide comments on the proposed revisions to the prioritization process. The hearings also include capital investments for DART First State public transit and will be used to satisfy the public involvement requirements of Federal Transit Administration Section 5307. The public is invited to provide additional comments and perspectives on the State’s transportation needs over the next 25 years.

The first DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) on **Monday, September 16, 2019 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave., Newark, DE 19711**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and WILMAPCO representatives.

The second DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Dover/Kent County MPO and will be held on **Monday, September 23, 2019 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at DelDOT, 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and MPO representatives.

The third DelDOT public hearing will be held in conjunction with both Sussex County and Salisbury Wicomico MPO on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the DelDOT South District Administration Building, 23697 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947**. Project information will be displayed, and there will be opportunities for discussion with DelDOT and county representatives.

The MPOs are comprised of representatives from state, county, and local governments, and citizen and technical representatives. Mandated by 29 Delaware Code, §8409, the hearings are designed to ensure that the public has ample opportunity to participate in the planning process. The Council on Transportation is composed of citizen representatives from each county in the state. Members are appointed by the Governor.

The meeting locations are accessible to persons having disabilities. Any person having special needs or requiring special aid, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, is requested to contact DelDOT by phone or mail one week in advance of the planned event. Questions, comments or written material can be submitted to: Department of Transportation, Office of Community Relations, P.O. Box 778, Dover, Delaware, 19903, or call 1-800-652-5600 (in Delaware) or (302) 760-2080, by fax 302-739-2092 or e-mail dotpr@delaware.gov



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