

Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization

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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to be processed.

Date of Submission:	May 30, 2014	
TIP to be Amended:	FY 2014 - 2017	
Is this a New Project b	eing added to an Existing TIP? Yes	
Sponsoring Agency:	DelDOT	
Project Name: Section	154 Penalty Transfer (Sanction) Program	

Project Category: Road Systems

Project Description: Funds are used to implement safety improvements that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan. Projects include, but are not limited to traffic control device installations and upgrades, installation of median cable barrier, installation and upgrade of guardrail, high friction surface treatments, rumble strip installation and recessed pavement marker installation. In addition funds are eligible to be used to cover labor costs related to temporary traffic control for DUI checkpoints and for equipment purchases related to the improvement of safety data capabilities.

Project Justification: Annually, Federal Transportation Funds apportioned to the State of Delaware are sanctioned by the Federal Highway Administration because Delaware's Open-Container laws are not compliant with Federal requirements. The funds that are sanctioned from Delaware's overall apportionment are transferred to the Highway Safety Improvement Program (65%) and to the Office of Highway Safety (35%). This program utilizes the 65% of the funds for Delaware's Highway Safety Improvement Program. Funds are used to implement safety improvements that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan. Projects include, but are not limited to traffic control device installations and upgrades, installation of median cable barrier, installation and upgrade of guardrail, high friction surface treatments, rumble strip installation and recessed pavement marker installation. In addition funds are eligible to be used to cover labor costs related to temporary traffic control for DUI checkpoints and for equipment purchases related to the improvement of safety data capabilities.

Funding: Federal <u>\$13,590,000</u> State <u>\$0</u> Other <u>\$0</u> Total <u>\$13,590,000</u>

Funding	Phase	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	Total
100%	Program					
FHWA	Funding	\$2,265,215	\$2,265,000	\$2,265,000	\$2,265,000	\$9,060,215
	Program					
Total	Funding	\$2,265,215	\$2,265,000	\$2,265,000	\$2,265,000	\$9,060,215



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1. Does this project require a new air quality conformity determination? _____No_____ Explain_____

(Section 51.400)(C2) "A TIP amendment requires a new conformity determination for the entire TIP before the amendment is approved by the MPO, unless it merely adds or deletes exempt projects listed in (Section 51.460)."

2. Is this project regionally significant?____No_____ Explain

(Section 450.324)(f)(3) "The TIP shall include...all regionally significant transportation projects for which an FHWA or the FTA approval is required whether or not the projects are to be funded with title 23, U.S.C., or Federal Transit Act funds, e.g., addition of an interchange to the Interstate System with State, local, and/or private funds, demonstration projects not funded under title 23, U.S.C., or the Federal Transit Act, etc."

3. Has this project had the opportunity for public comments? <u>Yes - in conjunction with the HSIP program</u> (Section 450.326) "...Public Involvement procedures consistent with Section 450.316 (b)(1) shall be utilized in amending the TIP, except that these procedures are not required for TIP amendments that only involve projects of the type covered in Section 450.324 (I). (Please complete the Description of Public Participation)

4. If this amendment is approved, will the TIP be financially constrained? ____Yes____(Section 450.324 (e) "The TIP shall be financially constrained by year and include a financial plan that demonstrates which projects can be implemented using current revenue sources (while the existing transportation system is being adequately operated and maintained. The financial plan shall be developed by the MPO in cooperation with the State and transit operator..."

(Please include the revised financial plan)

Please indicate funding sources by agency: _____100% FHWA Funds_____

5. Is this project consistent with the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Transportation Plan? ___Yes____ (Section 450.324)(f)(2) "The TIP shall include...only projects that are consistent with the transportation plan".

If not, is there a resolution to amend the Metropolitan Transportation Plan?

Please provide any additional pertinent information below:

These are new special funds in conjunction with the HSIP funding that were appropriated this Federally fiscal year.



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Transportation Improvement Program Submission/Amendment

Description of Public Participation

Project Name: <u>Section 154 Penalty Transfer (Sanction) Program</u>
Which techniques were used to seek public comment (please use additional pages if needed).
_X Public workshops/meetings
Number of public workshops/meetings:at least 3
Format:
Location(s):WILMAPCO;Dover/Kent County-DelDOT Admin; Sussex County South
District
Number of attendees:<30
Main issues raised:
Consensus of meeting:
Overall, the public support for the project was (Check one):
XStrong support, few concerns
Some opposition, many concerns raised
Some support, but some concerns raised
Strong opposition, major problems identified
Mixed, equal support and opposition
Unresolved issues identified
Citizen Advisory/Steering Committee
Survey
Number surveyed:
Results:
XElected officials briefings
XOtherCouncil on Transportation briefings
How was the public notified about the project?
XWeb pagePublications Distribution:
Legal noticeNewsletter/brochure
VideosFlyers
XOtherCTP and MPO Hearings
How has the project changed as a result of public comments?
N/A

Comment further on the quality and quantity of the public participation: _____N/A______