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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: June 02, 2014

**TIP to be Amended:** FY 2014 - 2017

Is this a New Project being added to an Existing TIP? Yes

Sponsoring Agency: DelDOT

Project Name: Scenic Byways

Project Category: Road Systems

**Project Description:** The goals of the program include the identification, promotion, preservation and enhancement of Delaware roadways with at least one of the following intrinsic qualities: scenic, historic, natural, cultural, recreational and archeological. These funds are to assist sponsors of designated byways to prepare corridor management plans, or for other purposes including implementation of projects identified in the plans, marketing the byway, or addressing safety improvements needed due to the designation.

**Project Justification**: This is a federally participating program. These funds can only be used in conjunction with the State's federally approved program.

**Funding:** Federal <u>\$1,775,662</u> State <u>\$151,403</u> Other <u>\$279,125</u> Total <u>\$2,206,190</u>

Funding	Phase	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	Total
80%	Program					
FHWA	Funding	\$190,000	\$813,600	\$787,400	\$0	\$1,791,000
100%	Program					
FHWA	Funding	9,500	50,000	29,750	0	89,250
100%	Program					
OTHER	Funding	8,925	0	0	0	8,925
Total	Program Funding	\$208,425	\$863,600	\$817,150	\$0	\$1,889,175

\*PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MARKED UP CTP PAGE (#112B).



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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? \_\_\_\_\_Yes\_

(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? <u>Yes</u> (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: <u>FHWA Funds, DNREC, Delaware City</u>

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:	Scenic Byways					
Which techniques w	vere used to seek public comment (please use additional pages if needed).					
_X Public w	Public workshops/meetings					
Num	ber of public workshops/meetings:at least 3					
Form	nat:					
Loca	tion(s):WILMAPCO; Dover/Kent County-DelDOT Admin;					
	ex County South District					
Num	ber of attendees:<30					
	issues raised:					
Cons	ensus of meeting:					
Over	all, the public support for the project was (Check one):					
	Strong support, few concerns					
	_Some opposition, many concerns raised					
	Some support, but some concerns raised					
	_Strong opposition, major problems identified					
	_Mixed, equal support and opposition					
	solved issues identified					
Citizen A	Advisory/Steering Committee					
Survey						
	ber surveyed:					
	lts:					
	l officials briefings					
XOther_	Council on Transportation briefings					
	notified about the project?					
XWeb page						
Legal notice						
Videos	Flyers					
XOther	CTP and MPO Hearings					
1 0	changed as a result of public comments?					
N/A						

Comment further on the quality and quantity of the public participation:

\_\_\_\_ N/A\_