

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN – DOVER KENT MPO

PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING SEPTEMBER 2024 PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

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Summary

Dover Kent MPO hosted three (3) Public Workshops in September 2024 to present an overview and highlight of our Draft MTP dated 09/12/24:

- South Kent County - Monday, 09/16/24 from 5-7pm at City of Milford Public Works Building
- North Kent County – Tuesday 09/17/24 from 6-8pm at Citizens Hose Company Hall in Smyrna
- Central Kent County – Wednesday 09/18/24 from 6-8pm at Town of Camden Council Chambers

A total of fifteen citizens attended these Public Workshops. Some provided written commentary either on Post-It Notes, or on a prepared Comment Card. Below is a listing of written comments received at these public Workshops.

Via Comment Cards:

- Consider traffic calming on Brenford Road from US 13 to Massey's Pond
- Improve Pedestrian/Bike connectivity across RT 13 at Brenford Road/Big Oak Rd
- Impact Area Additions – take into consideration municipal approved annexation areas (similar to County's Growth Zone)

On the "GIVE US YOUR IDEAS!" Board Via Post-It Notes:

- DART Transportation east to west on 300
- Brenford Rd
- Glenwood Ave – RT 6 to RT 13 – Too much traffic
- Clayton – Bassett Street bridge replacement
- Overall Clayton Sidewalk Improvement Plan (fixing decaying areas and addingsidewalks in absent areas)
- RT 6 in Clayton doing a utility job in 2025. Need to redesign streetscape (Mayor Smith)
- Sidewalks on Duck Creek Parkway. First State Military Academy kids walking

- Clayton sidewalks down RT 6 to Smyrna
- Path to Boys & Girls Club (New Burton Rd)
- I identify with the Enhancement Index – trees, walkways, beauty!
- Bus shelters even on small (less populated) bus stops
- More public transportation – Middletown to Dover. Small buses and very local
- Making Clayton more accessible for bikes
- Access roads throughout w/ growth areas
- Sidewalk/path on New Burton Rd
- Wyoming – 4-Way Stop at Front St/N. Layton/New Burton

On the “ENHANCEMENT INDEX” Board:

- Landscape Features – “Beautiful Wildflowers in colorful purples & yellows and crepe myrtle”
- Transit Shelters – “well lit with security phones”
- Enhancements that are not necessarily necessary humanize the travel experience
- Dedicated Bike and Sidewalks – great idea!

On the “TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LAYER ANALYSIS” Board:

- Add Freight