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## DOVER/KENT COUNTY MPO PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**PURPOSE:** BI-MONTHLY MEETING

**LOCATION:** King Meeting Room, Camden Town Hall / Camden, DE  
*Virtual Option:*  
<https://www.gotomeet.me/doverkentmpo>  
*or dial-in (872) 240-3311 /Access Code: 156-943-261*

**DATE:** \*\*\*December 12, 2024\*\*\*

**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

### PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Dr. Phyllis B. Collins, Chair	Ian Peters, Vice-Chair	Bruce Snow
Dana Shelton	Darin Dell	Peter Brown Jr.

### MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING:

Dr. Shanita Powell	Tracey Miller	Edwin Perez
Katie Macklin	Heather Pepper	Gary Dodge

### NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Mike Petit de Mange, MPO Staff	Malcolm Jacob, MPO Staff
Helen Wiles, MPO Staff	Michelle Vinson, MPO Staff
Mike Ward, MPO Staff	

## **THERE WAS NO QUORUM**

1. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS & GUESTS
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE
3. *ACTION ITEM:* Approval of Agenda (enclosure)

Consensus of the member present

4. *ACTION ITEM:* Approval of Minutes August 8, 2024 (enclosure)

No action was taken

5. *ACTION ITEM:* Approval of Minutes October 10, 2024 (enclosure)



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No action was taken

6. ***ACTION ITEM: MTP Innovations 2050***

**(<https://doverkentmpo.delaware.gov/files/2024/12/Final-Draft-12-4-24-mmV-Reduced.pdf>)**

**/ M. Petit de Mange**

Mr. Petit de Mange shared the MTP timeline and talked about what had already been completed. He briefly went over what was shared the growth models (population, households and employment) were completed in the Spring, in 10-year increments. Those models were then given to DelDOT, who in turn gave them to consulting firm WRA to develop travel demand modeling. He shared that in November we received the Air Quality report. It is in Appendix C of the MTP. He shared the Table of contents and briefly touched on the content of the chapters. He spoke on Air Quality Improvements. Ms. Collins asked do we think that will hold with the new administration. Mr. Petit de Mange said that remains to be seen. Mr. Jacob spoke about the project list. Short, medium and long-range projects, it's categories and how the MTP is fiscally constrained. There was a short discussion about passenger rail and will be it be coming to Kent County. It was mentioned that DART has a grant for a rail study.

**Consensus of the members present to recommend adoption by the MPO Council**

7. **\*\*\*\*\*MEMBER REPORTS\*\*\*\*\***

Mr. Peters resigned from the PAC

8. **Staff Reports –**

**8.1 Financial & Administration– M. Vinson**

**a. monthly DelDOT invoice and financial reports (enclosure)**

**8.2 Studies & Maps – M. Jacob, M. Petit de Mange, M. Ward**

Mr. Jacob stated the MPO is currently working on Camden and Little Creek Sidewalk Studies. Mr. Ward shared he is working on the maps for the studies. Ms. Collins asked about the Sandy Hill development. Trees have been removed in preparation for the Camden Bypass. Is there a landscape plan for after the bypass is finished. The MPO doesn't know the answer to the question. They do know there are sidewalks to be installed but not about landscaping.

**8.3 Outreach and Environmental Justice/Title VI – H. Wiles**

**8.4 Correspondence, Publications, Reports, Activities**

**a. PAC Meeting Schedule**

**b. Come with us to AMPO**

**c. Administrative Modifications (enclosure)**

Ms. Wiles directed everyone to review the PAC calendar for 2025. She also shared the contest the MPO is having to bring a PAC, TAC or Council member to the AMPO conference September 16 – 19, 2025. Every meeting attended in person, and any public outreach done for the MPO earns you a ticket for a



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chance to go.

**9. ADJOURN:**

**NEXT MEETING: February 13, 2025 @ 6 PM**