MPO Council Meeting East / West Freight Routes, Phase 2 Study

July 2, 2025











Study Area and Purpose & Need

The purpose of the study is to identify routes or portions of routes that are difficult for freight movers to use, and to identify improvements to routes and/or identify new routes for freight movers to use in Kent County.

The need for the study arises from the growing importance of freight traffic in supporting regional economic development in Kent County.

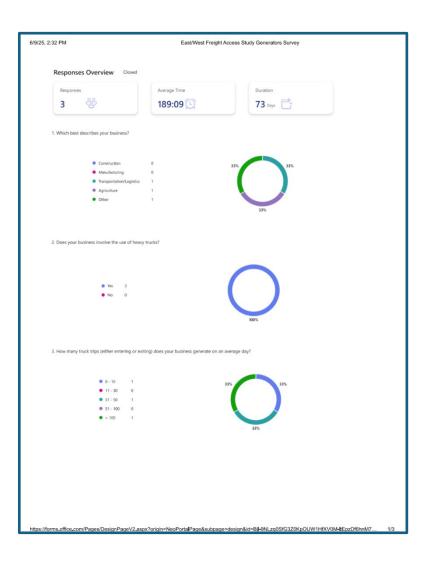
Improvements Evaluated

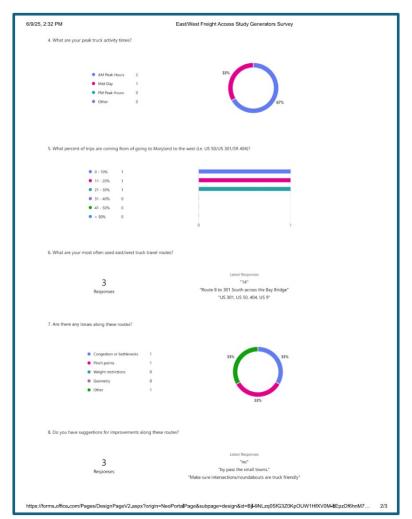


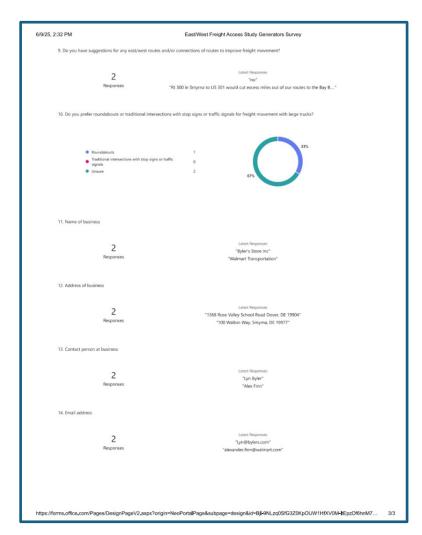
Industry & Community Outreach

Mailing of Survey to Freight Generators	March 2024
Survey with QR Coded Emailed to DE Farm Bureau (Jaiden Cain)	March 2024
Stakeholder Roundtable	March 26, 2024
Delmarva Freight Summit	June 5, 2024
Development and Posting of On-Line Freight Generators Survey	April 2024
Meeting with Milford (Rob Pierce)	August 1, 2024
Meeting with Clayton (Paul Johnson)	August 26, 2024
Dover Freight Plan Stakeholder Meeting	September 9, 2024
Meeting with Dover (Dave Hugg & Sharon Duca)	September 24, 2024
Winter 2024 Freight Summit	December 11, 2024
Delmarva Freight Summit	June 11, 2025

Questionnaire Responses







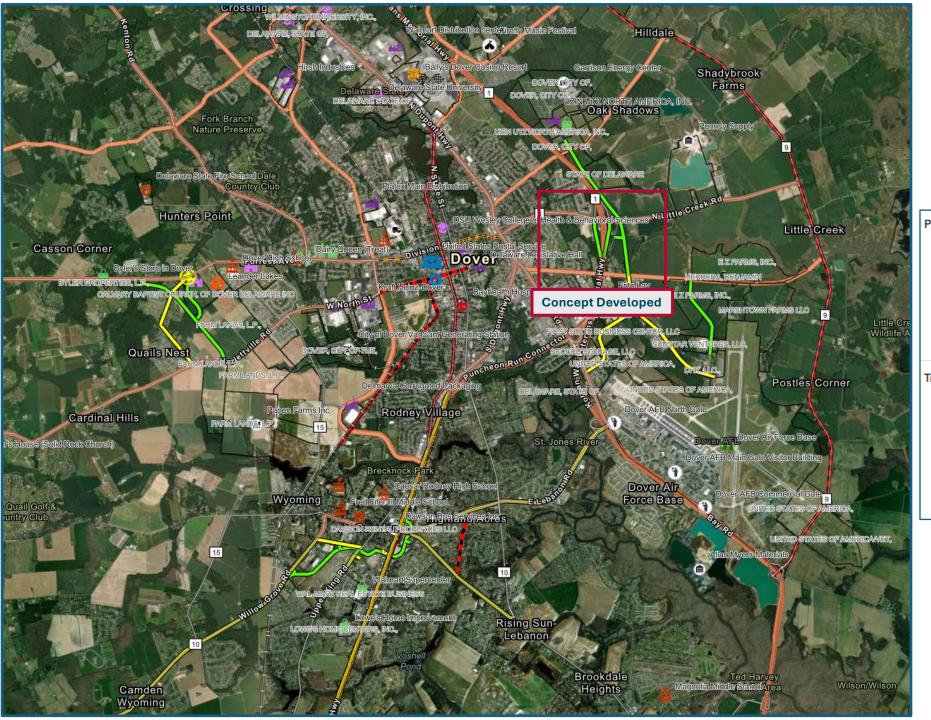
Prioritization Matrix

E/W Freight Routes Phase 2 Prioritzation Matrix

Criteria	Method of Measurement		Measurment Ranges	Overall Score	
			801-1000	5	
			601-800	4	
Number of Trucks Benefitting	Number of Trips		401-600	3	
			201-400	2	
			0-200	1	
	Width	1	>4	5	
	Weight	3	4	4	
Impediments Removed	Turning Movements	2	3	3	
			2	2	
			1	1	
	Is the project located on	an .	Yes	1	
Bottlenecks	identified bottleneck?		No No	0	
			Highest Priority	5	
KEP Support	Is the project desired by the local		High Priority	4	
	community and the surrou	nding	Medium Priority	3	
	industries?		Low Priority	2	
			Lowest Priority	1	
Freight Route	Is the project located on an		Yes	1	
r reignt noute	identified freight route	?	No	0	

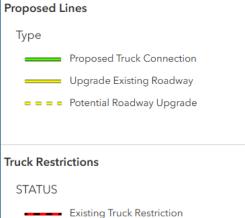
Recommendations

E/W Freight Routes Study, Phase 2 Recommendations	Number of Trucks Benefitting	Impediments Removed	Bottlenecks	KEP Support	Freight Route	Total Score	Final Rating
SR 1 Interchange – Dover	5	2	1	5	1	14	1
Hazlettville Road to Forrest Avenue Extension – Dover	4	3	1	4	0	12	2
US 113 to SR 1 Ramp – Milford	5	2	1	2	1	11	3
Airport Road to Warner Road Extension – Milford	5	3	1	2	0	11	4
US 13 Crossover – Harrington	2	3	0	3	1	9	5
SR 14 and SR 13 Intersection Improvement	5	2	0	1	1	9	6
SR 42/SR 300 Intersection Improvement	5	1	0	1	0	7	7
Main Street Truck Restriction – Clayton	3	1	0	2	0	6	8
SR 8 Truck Restriction	5	0	0	0	0	5	9



Dover

Legend



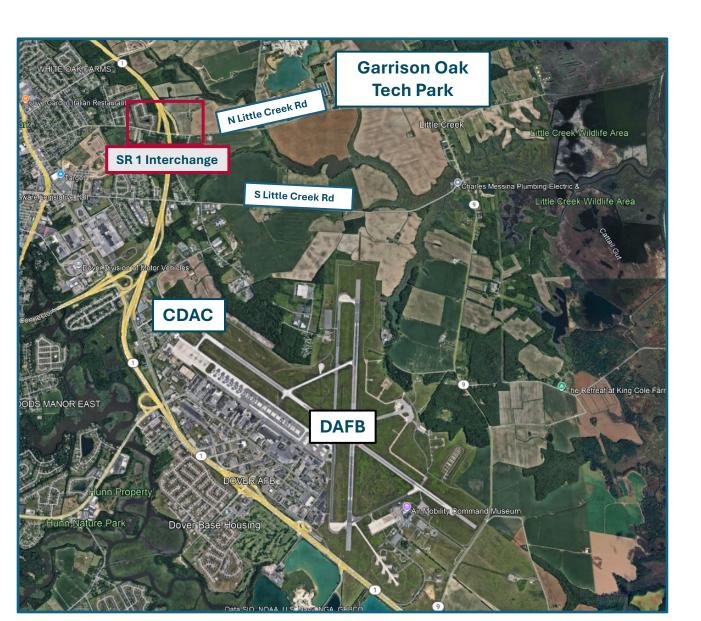
Explore Feasability of Lifting Truck

Explore Feasability of Adding Truck

Restrictions

Restriction

SR 1 Dover Interchange







SR 1 Interchange – Dover Conceptual Costs

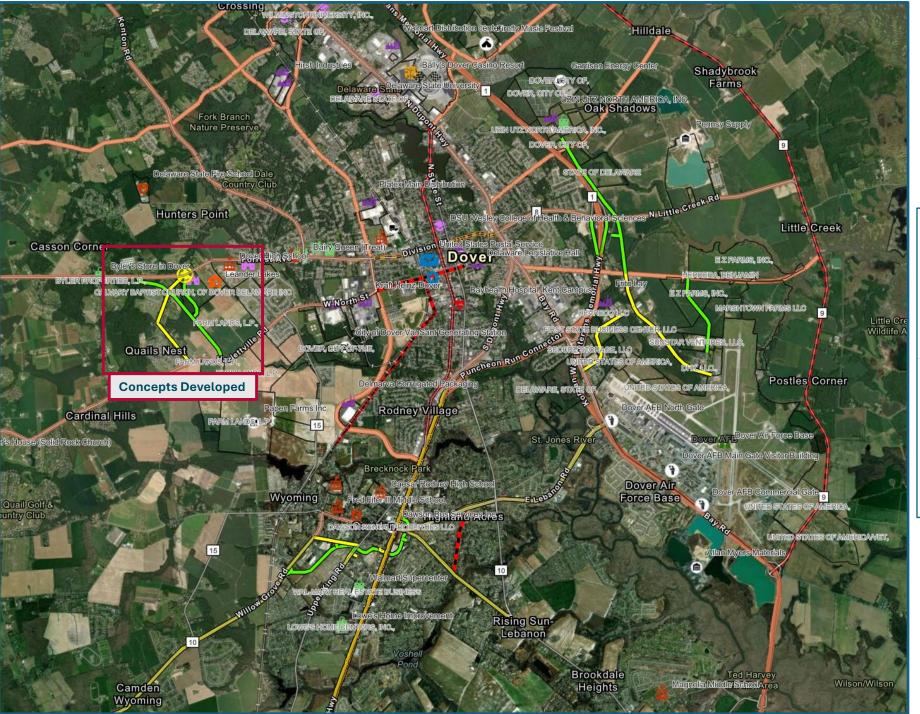
Design \$750,000

Row \$2,300,000

Construction \$5,908,000

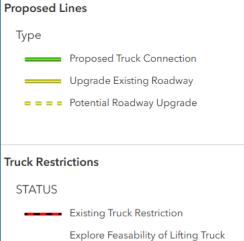
*Total \$8,958,000





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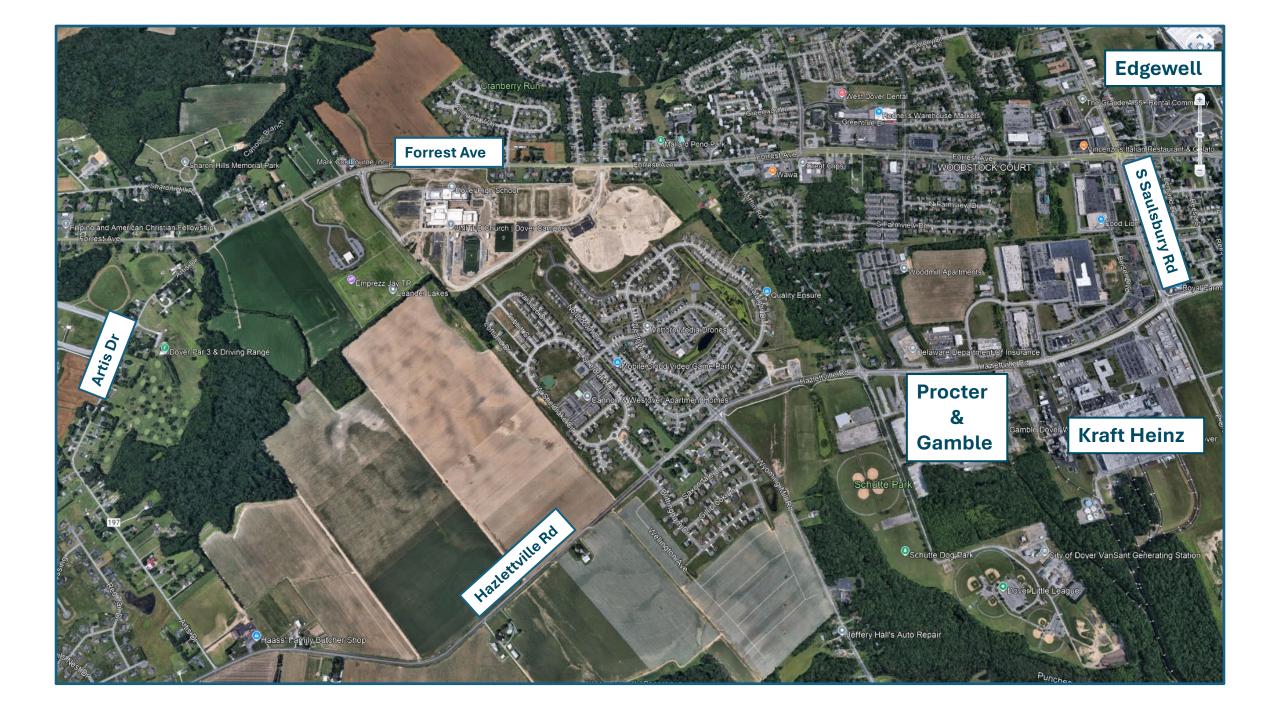
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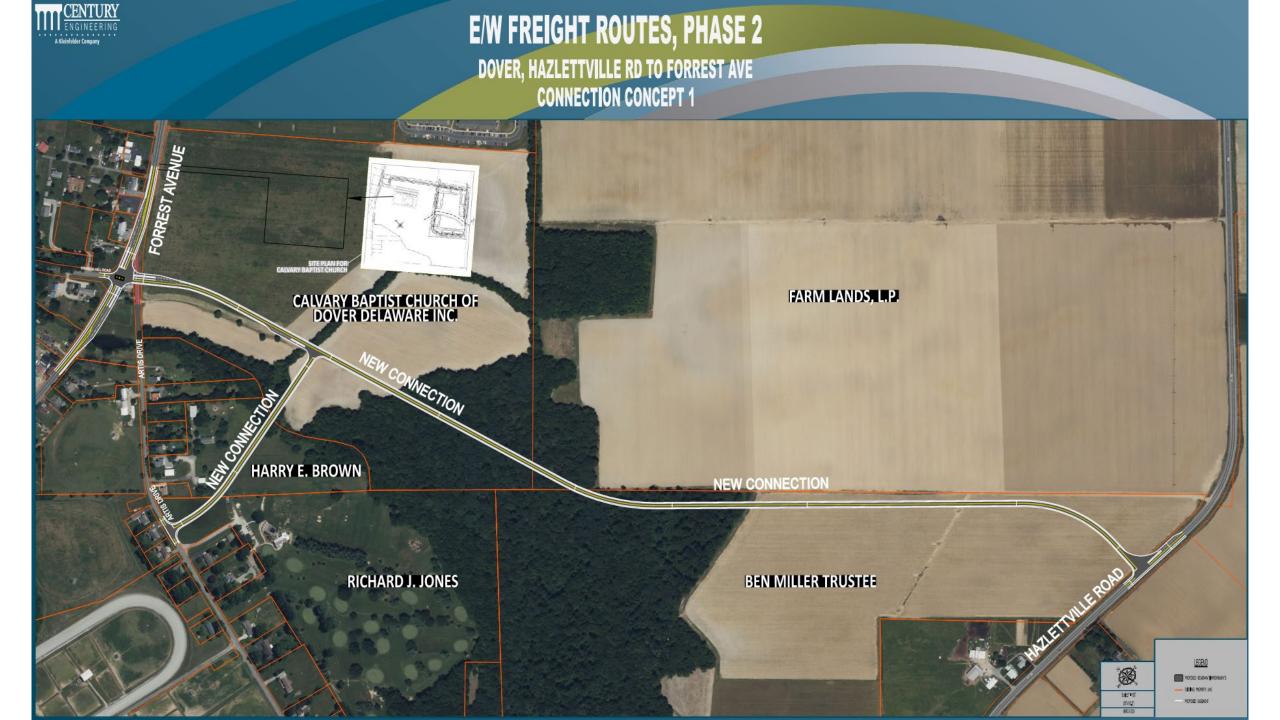


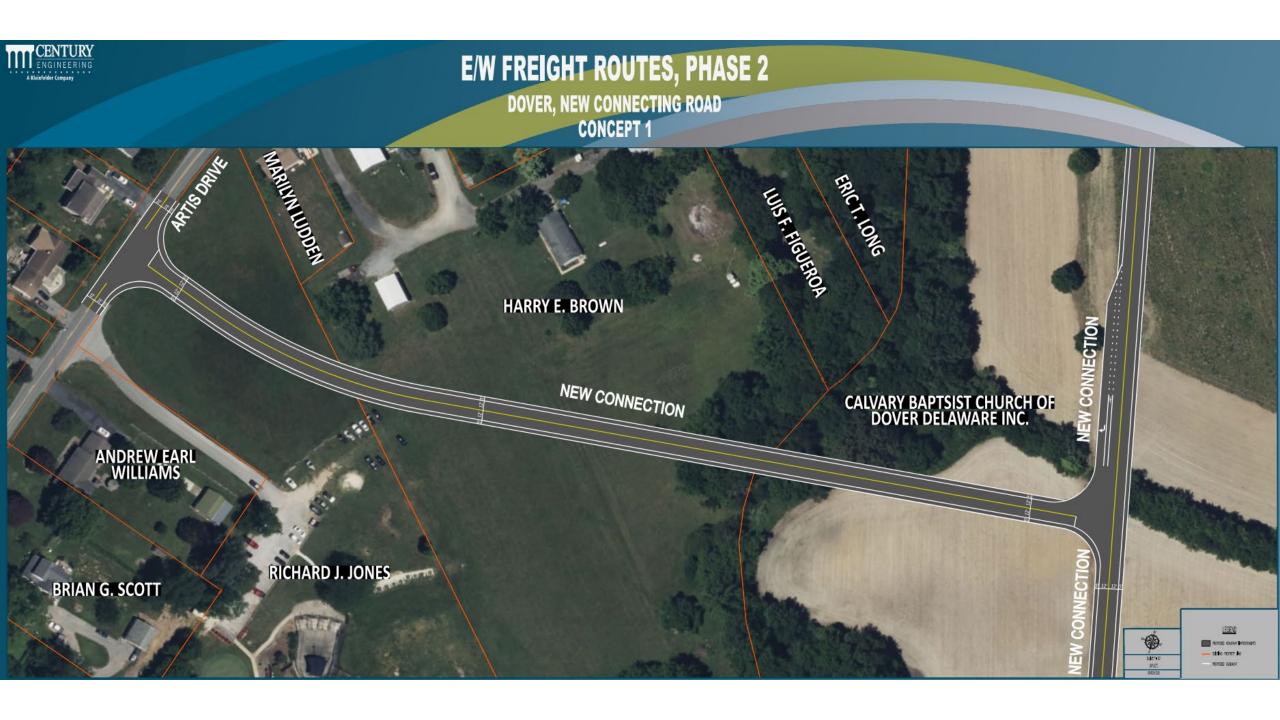
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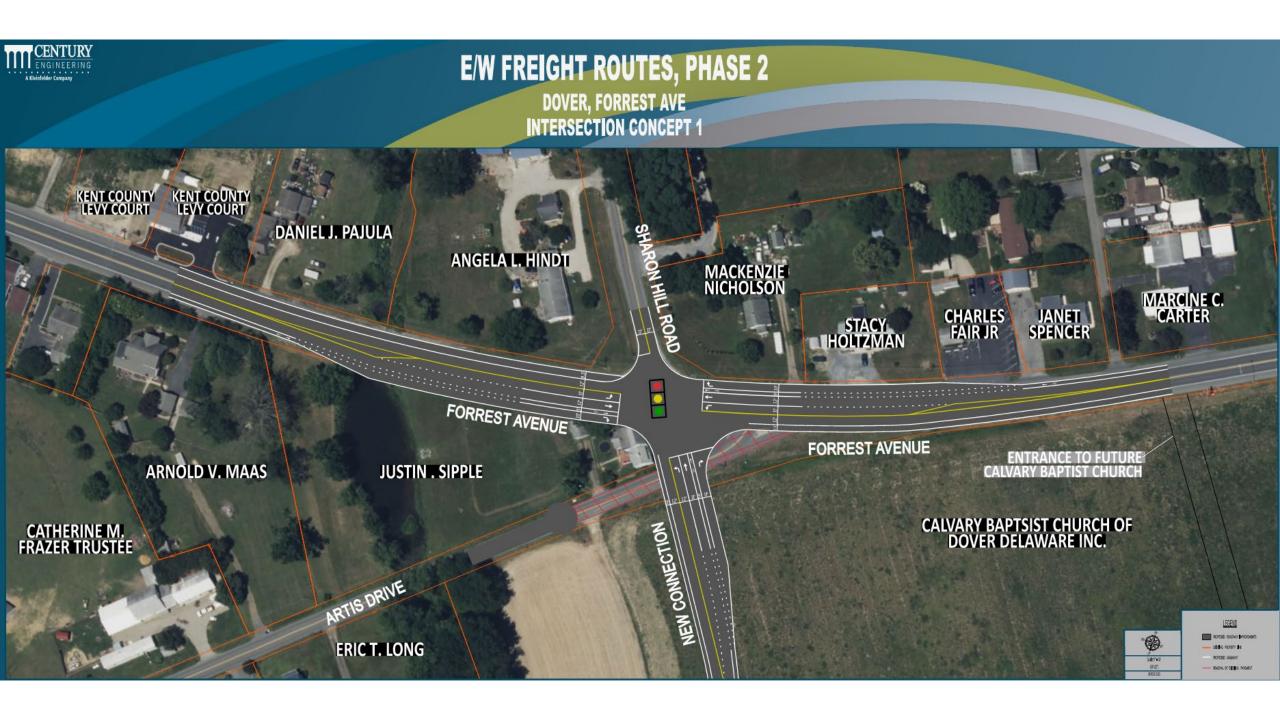
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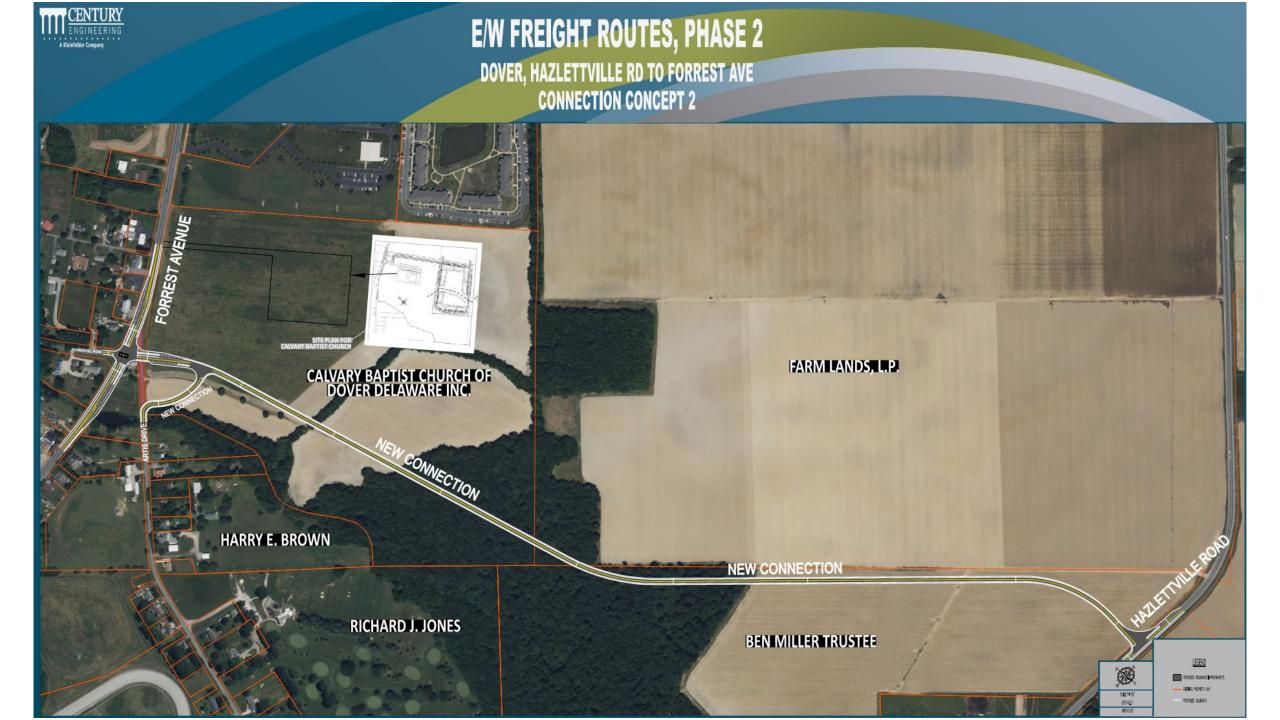
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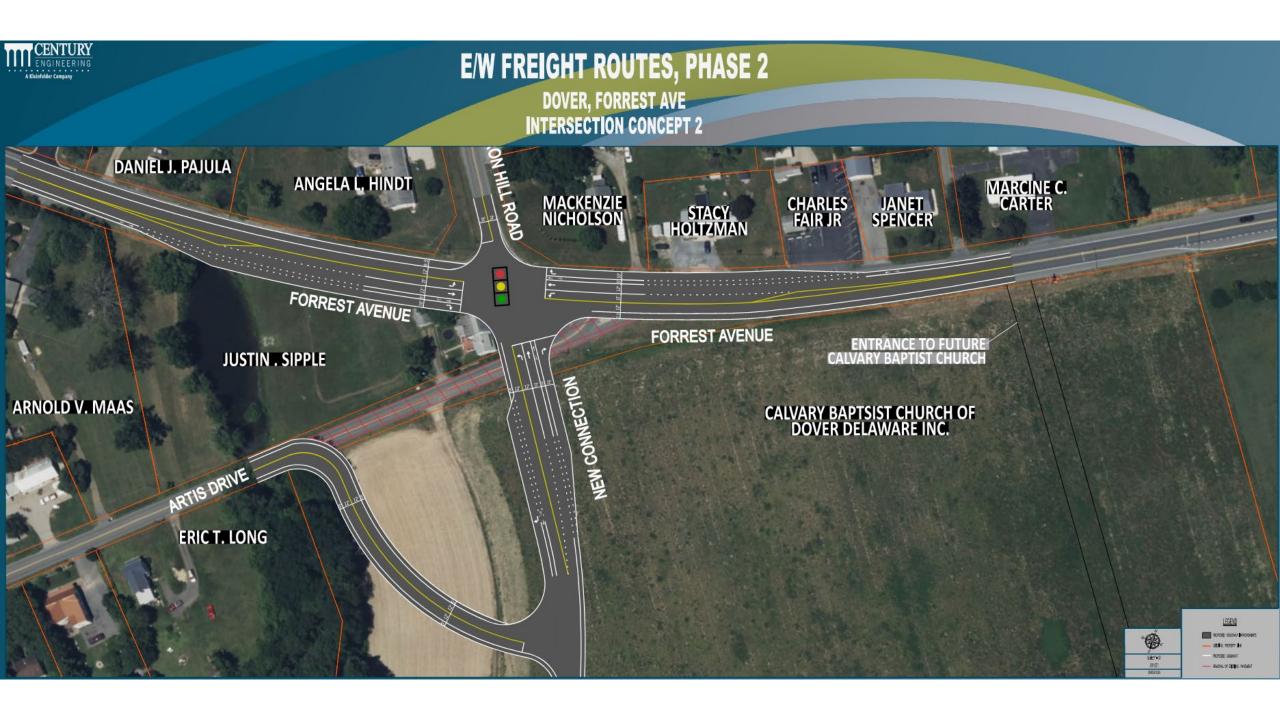


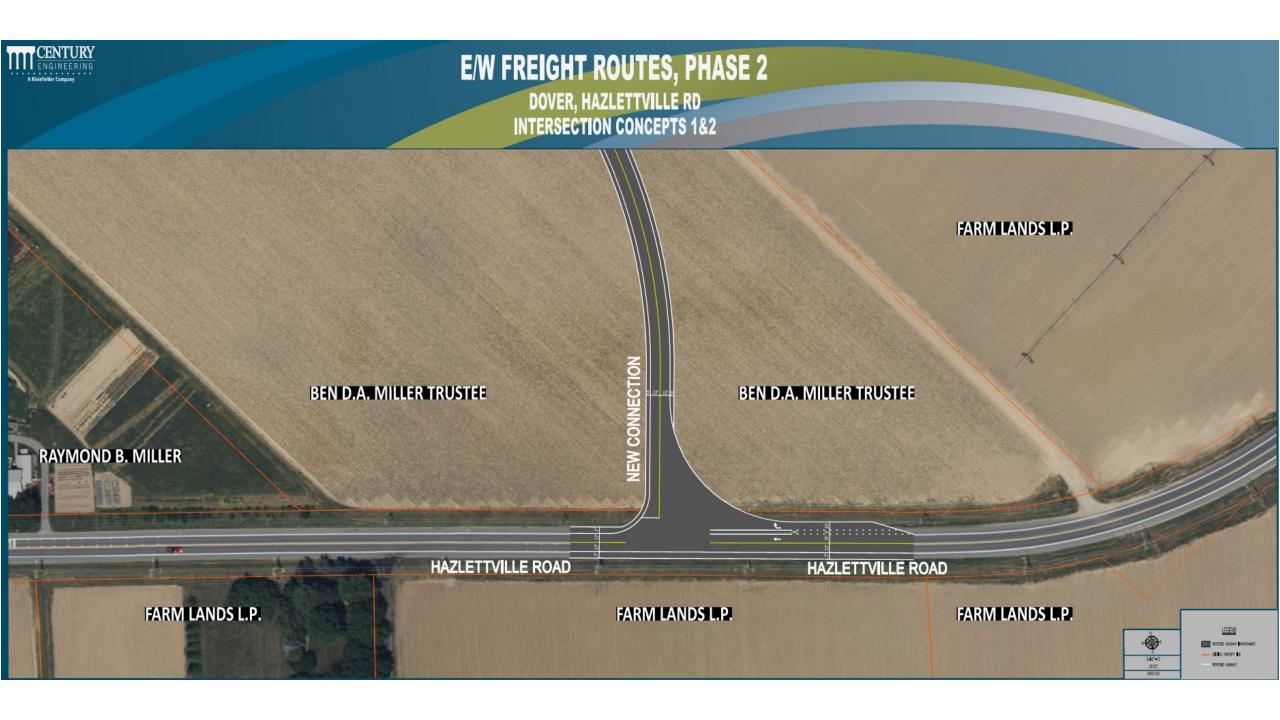












Hazlettville Rd – Dover Concept 1 Conceptual Costs

Design \$1,600,000

Row \$2,500,000

Construction \$9,244,000

*Total \$13,344,000

**Concept 2 Total \$13,014,000

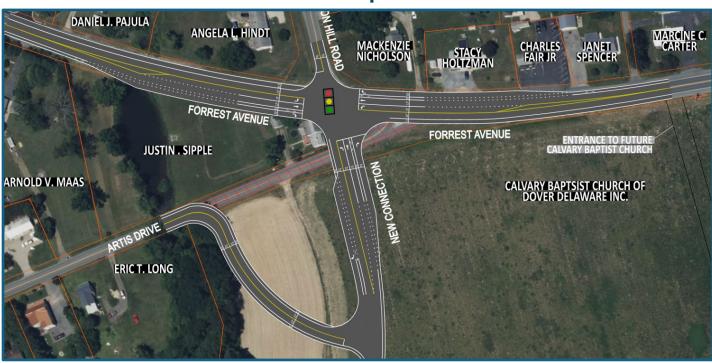
*All costs are based on conceptual designs and are rounded

**Concept 2 approx. \$330,000 less than Concept 1

Concept 1



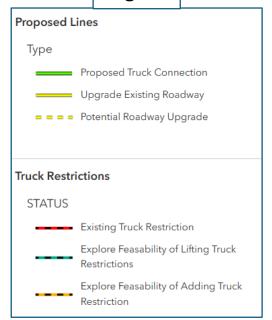
Concept 2

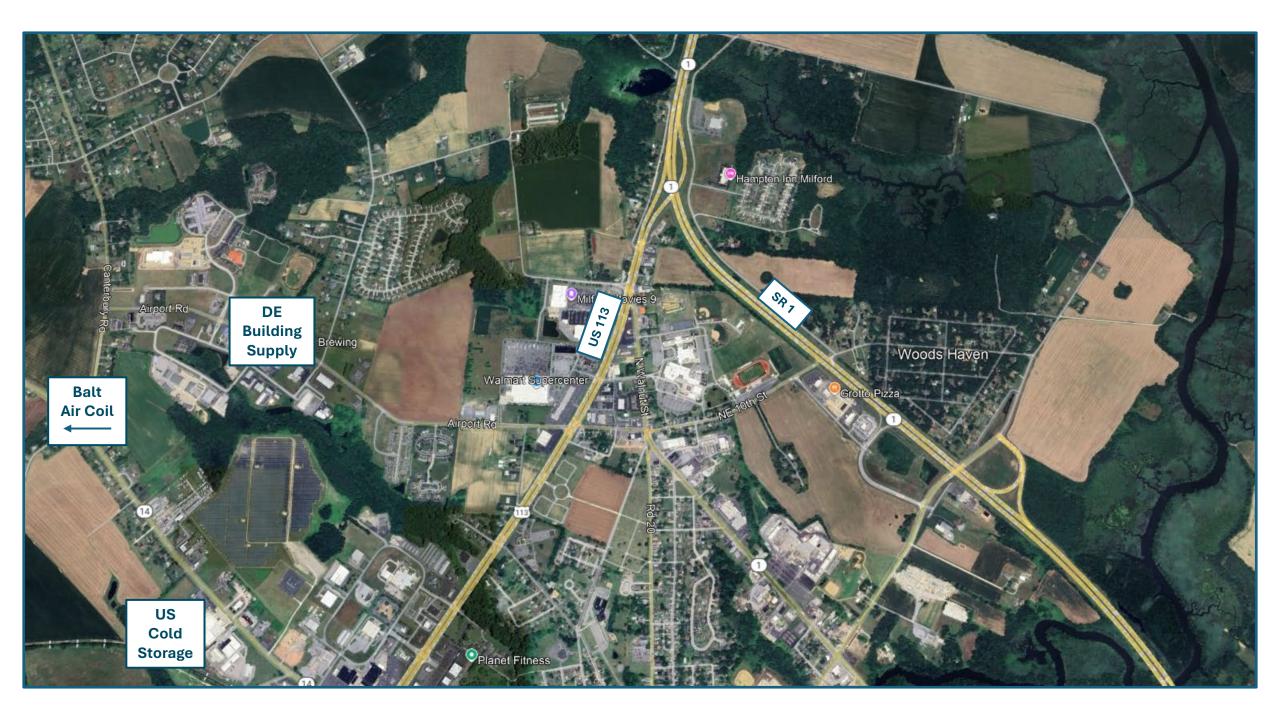


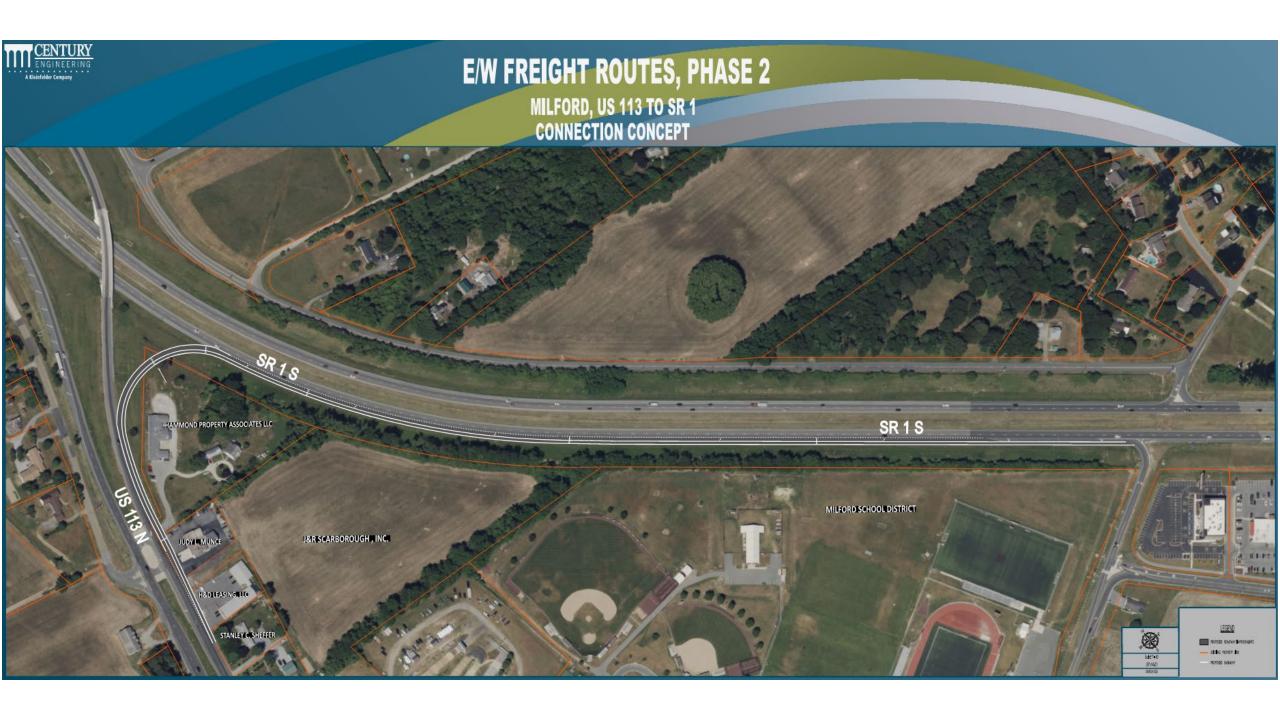
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Milford

Legend







US 113N to SR 1S Ramp – Milford Conceptual Costs

Design \$397,000

Row \$750,000

Construction \$3,004,000

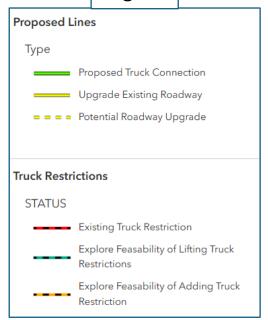
*Total \$4,151,000



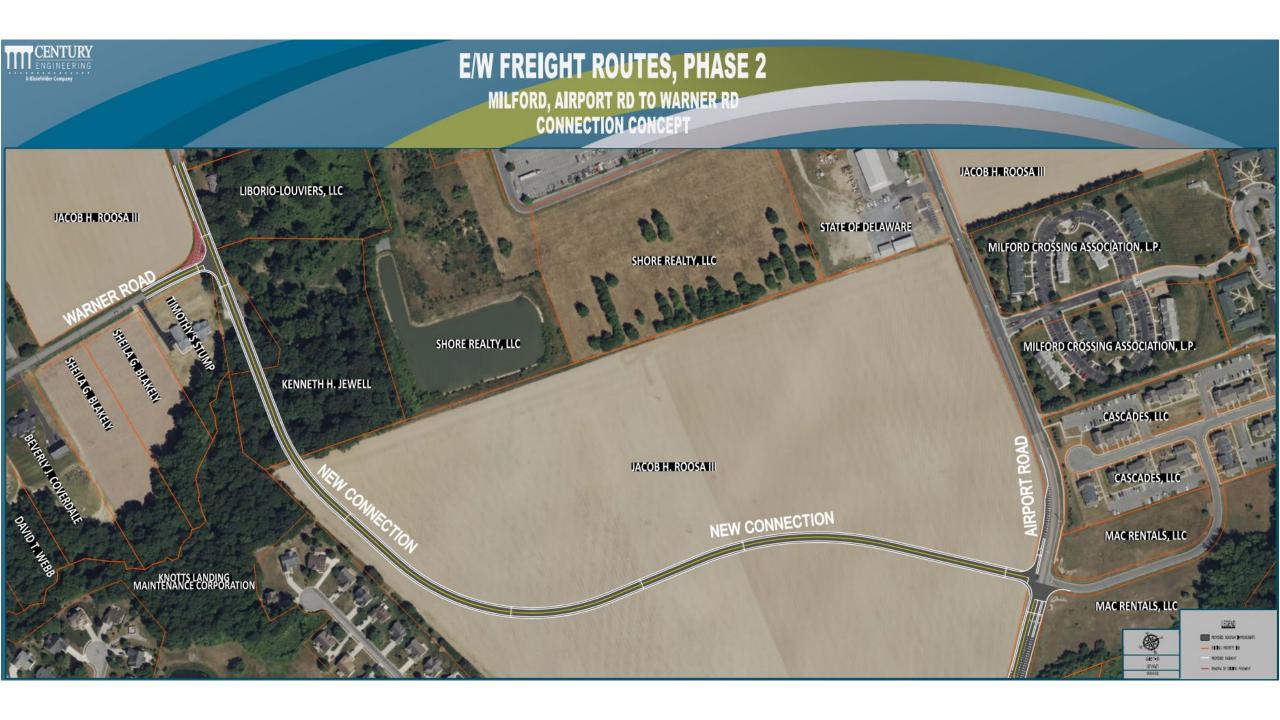
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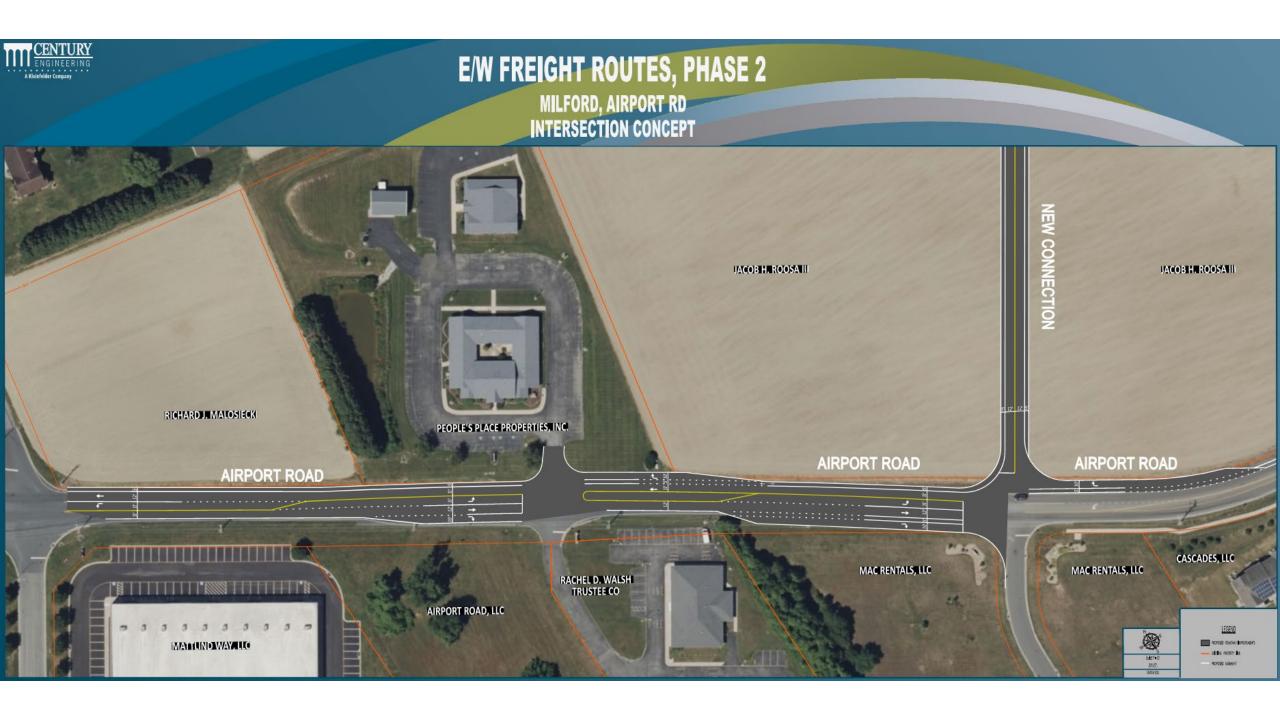
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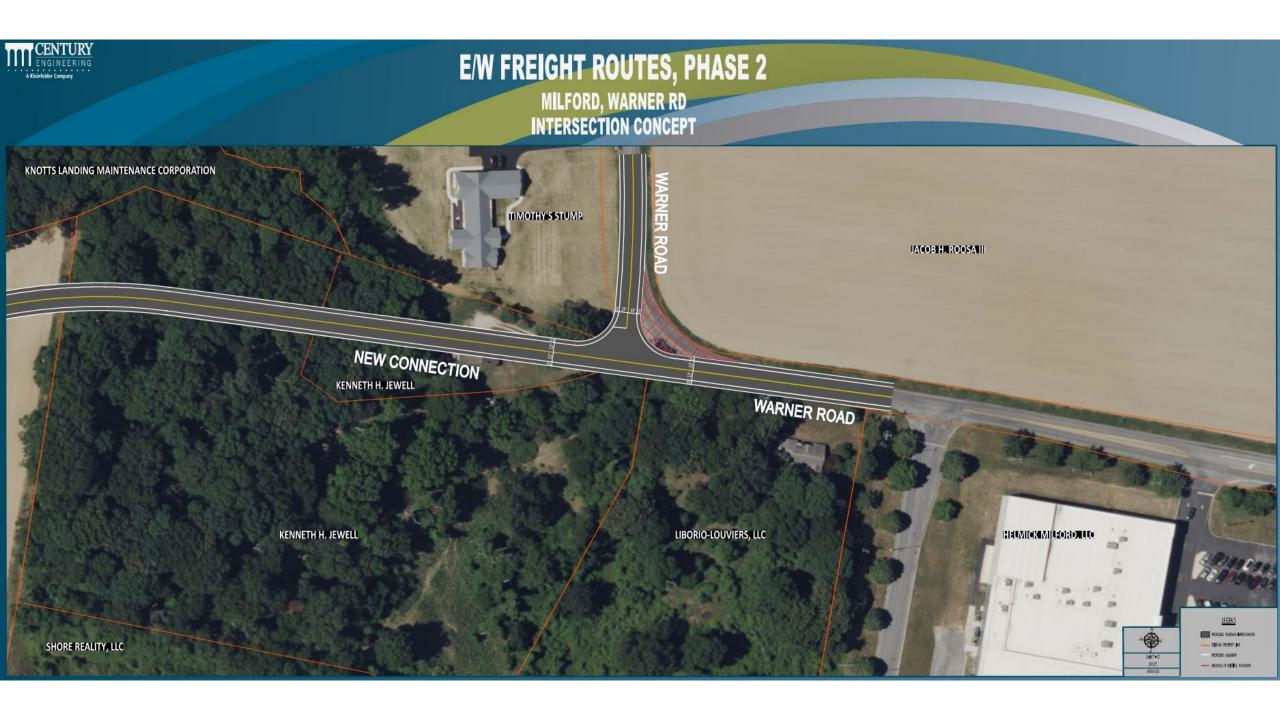
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Airport Rd Connector – Milford Conceptual Costs

Design \$746,000

Row \$1,000,000

Construction \$5,993,000

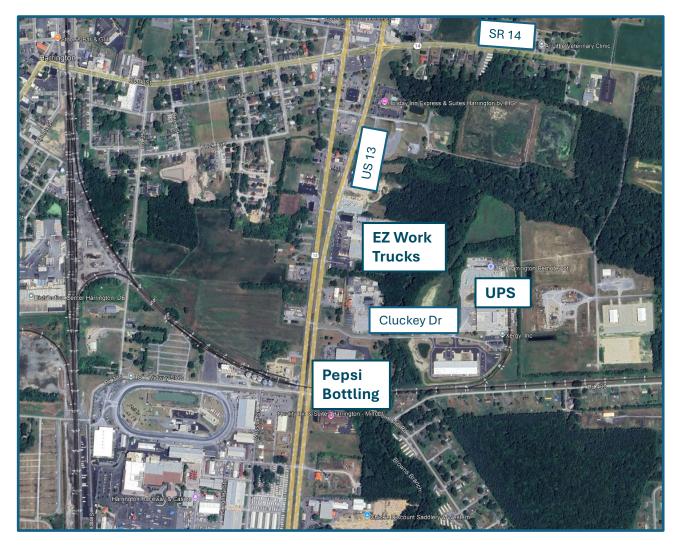
*Total \$7,739,000





Harrington









US 13 Crossover – Harrington Conceptual Costs

Design \$93,000

Row \$0

Construction \$626,000

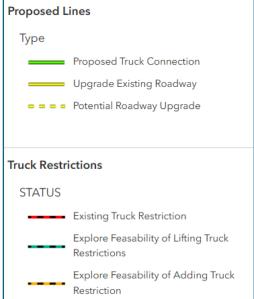
*Total \$719,000



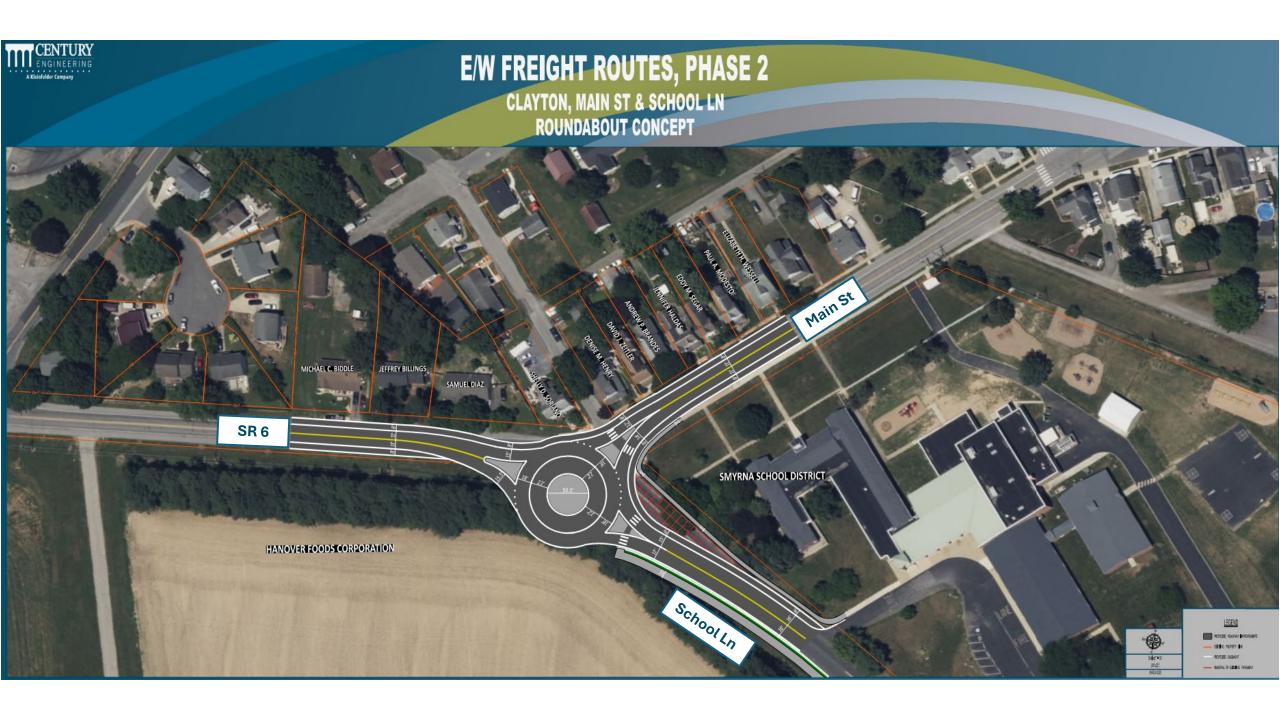


Clayton

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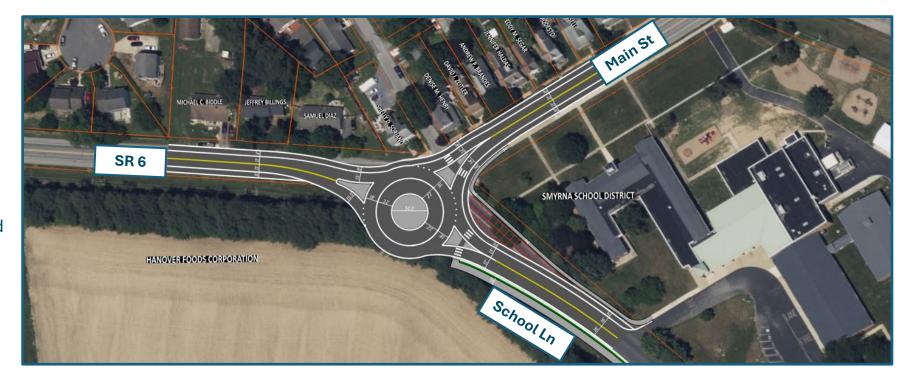
Main St Truck Restriction – Clayton Conceptual Costs

Design \$485,000

Row \$200,000

Construction \$1,932,000

*Total \$2,617,000



Schedule

Draft Recommendations Report June 3, 2025

Delmarva Freight Summit June 11, 2025

PAC June 12, 2025

TAC June 17, 2025

MPO Council Meeting July 2, 2025

Final Recommendations Report July 2025

Thank You

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