



DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

January 7, 2010

The Honorable Carolann Wicks  
PO Box 778  
Dover, DE 19903

Dear Secretary Wicks,

This past Monday evening (1/4/10), we attended a Fairfax Civic Association meeting to listen to our community's concerns about the proposed DELDOT reconfiguration of the Foulk Road and Murphy/Wilson Roads intersection. DELDOT was represented by Mr. Joseph Hofstee and others who professionally presented three year accident, injury and fatality data in this intersection as well as the thought process supporting the need to consider modifications of this area. We understand why, due to safety concerns, this intersection was prioritized to receive attention from DELDOT.

It was clear from the meeting, and from the community's response that those living in Fairfax, Oaklane Manor and Deerhurst neighborhoods would all be impacted by the reconfiguration of traffic patterns. While it is recognized that DELDOT is attempting to correct safety problems in this intersection, the communities feel that resulting safety issues may have been overlooked by DELDOT's analysis. Community members feel that a redistribution of Foulk Road traffic through Oaklane Manor, RT 202 Fairfax Blvd entrance and shortcuts through Deerhurst would exacerbate traffic hazards and safety concerns.

Very importantly, there may have been a lapse in communication from DELDOT to the community as those attending our meeting were not aware of DELDOT's plans or previous community meetings. In fact, did not become aware of the project until after the last public meeting, and then, quite by accident.

We respectfully request that a meeting be scheduled with your project staff and Community representatives from Fairfax, Deerhurst and Oaklane Manor to discuss concerns about, and possible alternative options for the Foulk Road project.

Thank you,

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Michael S. Katz  
State Senate  
4<sup>th</sup> District

Handwritten signature of Gregory F. Lavelle in black ink.

Gregory F. Lavelle  
State Representative  
11<sup>th</sup> District