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Salt Pond Home Owners Association  
c/o Legum and Norman, Inc.  
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Dear Legum and Norman, Inc.:

Thank you for submitting your comments at the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DeIDOT) Capital Transportation Program (CTP) meeting held on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, regarding Fred Hudson and Cedar Neck Roads. I greatly appreciate your detailed letter providing background, request for early action, and interaction with various officials on this issue.

DeIDOT cannot currently widen Fred Hudson Road due to wetlands located on the easterly end of the road. However, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) is planning to build a multi-use path from McCoy Lane to Route 1 into Fresh Pond State Park. It is DeIDOT's understanding that DNREC intends to improve the access road from Hickman Road to the road near the power station.

These improvements paired together will improve mobility in the area, however DeIDOT realizes they will not solve traffic issues in the area. That being said, DeIDOT does work with area developers/property owners to make needed improvements whenever possible. For example, we require that (1) a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) be completed; (2) off-site improvements be completed as indicated by the TIS; and (3) developers submit entrance plans and improvements to access roads near their project.

Once this is done, DeIDOT makes recommendations based upon the plans submitted, however it is important to note that ultimately the county makes land use decisions.

Again, thank you for bringing this issue to the forefront. We will do our best to provide and maintain an efficient and safe network of roads.

Sincerely,

Carolann Wicks  
Secretary

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