



FYI NEWSLETTER

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New website dedicated to the I-95 project:
www.restorethecorridor.com

DelDOT began the first project related to the I-95 corridor rehabilitation project on April 15, 2020.

This project will remove the existing I-95 southbound on-ramps and existing bridge structures for the 2nd Street and Jackson Street ramps and build a new ramp configuration for access to I-95 southbound.

Additional left turn lanes will also be added on Lancaster Avenue to Adams Street and 2nd Street to the new reconfigured on-ramp.

The 2nd Street on-ramp to I-95 southbound will close on Monday, May 11, 2020, and will remain closed for the duration of the project. The Jackson Street on-ramp to I-95 southbound will close in August 2020.

There will be nighttime intermittent lane closures from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Sunday to Friday, and road closures during certain phases of this construction. Traffic alerts and variable message boards will be posted to alert motorists of scheduled road closures.

The contractor for the nearly \$20 million project is R.E. Pierson Construction, Inc., and is estimated to be completed by the end of 2020.

May Virtual Meeting and Scholarship Presentation

Tuesday, May 19
5:30 pm



Governor John Carney will join us on **Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** for a Virtual Meeting of The Committee of 100.

The Governor will share updates on economic recovery plans and strategies for reopening Delaware for business.

We will also be joined by the 2020 Scholarship recipient.

There is no cost to participate, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link to join the meeting.

[REGISTER](#)

Economic Recovery Virtual Town Hall: Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

The Division of Small Business and the Delaware Prosperity Partnership are hosting a series of virtual Recovery Town Hall meetings to initiate inclusive conversations among stakeholders to gather ideas and feedback for working through Phases 1 and 2 of the [Restarting Delaware's Economy](#) plan. **The final Town Hall will be held tomorrow evening.**

For: Northern New Castle County Businesses and Employers

Date: Wednesday, May 6

Time: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97082691911>

AGENDA

1. *Welcome* – Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long
2. Damian DeStefano – Director, Delaware Division of Small Business
3. Kurt Foreman - President & CEO, Delaware Prosperity Partnership
4. *Brief Presentation* – Kurt Foreman and Damian DeStefano
5. Feedback on Guiding Questions

DISCUSSION'S GUIDING QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- When Delaware gradually reopens its economy, how could your business open and still enforce physical distancing guidelines during the initial phases?
- What do you anticipate might be the most significant challenges or barriers to reopening in the expected phased approach?
- What support(s) do you anticipate needing from outside your organization (such as local, county or state entities, other businesses, specific equipment, etc.) to be capable of reopening and operating initially, even in limited ways?
- Do you have any other comments to advance the conversation on this issue?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ZOOM CALL:

- Because this is a Zoom call and we want it to be interactive and productive, business owners and employers should use a video-enabled desktop or laptop computer.
 - Why? Using solely a phone will limit the caller from providing information we need to recognize them if they have something to share.
- Upon successfully gaining entry into the Zoom, we advise users to appropriately **name themselves, identify what business they represent and where they are from.**
 - For example: "Joe Smith - Smith Appliance Store - Millsboro"
 - ***How to change your name on Zoom using a laptop:***
 - Once you join the meeting, hover over your image on the screen.
 - Click the three ellipsis that appear on the top right of the box.
 - Then click "Rename" to add your **name, your business, and town**
- For those with feedback, preference will be given to those that have their name, business and town identified.
- During the feedback portion of the call, any person that would like to be recognized to share a comment should use the "Raise Hand" function that Zoom offers.
 - This function can be found by clicking on "Participants" at the bottom on the screen and then clicking on "Raise Hand."
 - We will have staff monitoring that section and will do our best to recognize as many of those with raised hands as we can in the time provided.
 - Upon being recognized, the participant will be unmuted and can communicate with Kurt Foreman and Damian DeStefano to share their responses.

Please visit de.gov/economy to submit your input, even if you are recognized on the call. This is an excellent way to offer your ideas and help shape the recovery plan.

For the latest updates on coronavirus in Delaware, visit de.gov/coronavirus.

Governor Carney Announces
Interim Steps
Allowing Small Businesses to
Expand their Services with Social
Distancing in Place; Universal
Testing in Nursing Homes

*Retail, hair dressers able to resume limited services
while maintaining health guidelines*

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