SAFETY ADVISORY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A G E N D A

June 26, 2007 - 6:00 P.M. - Council Chambers - City Hall - City of Dover

Public comments are welcomed on any item and will be permitted at appropriate times. When possible, please notify the City Clerk (736-7008 or e-mail at Tmcdowell@dover.de.us) should you wish to be recognized.

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

1. Briefing on DelDOT Projects - *Gary Laing*
   A. DelDOT Mega Traffic Study (SR1/Route 8 and East Dover Housing Development Projects)
   B. West Dover Connector
   C. Traffic Signal at Greenway Lane and Kenton Road
   D. South Governors Avenue Improvements
   E. Signalization Project
   F. Wyoming Mill Road Project

2. Briefing on MPO Projects - *Juanita Wieczoreck*

3. Proposed Resolution - Maintenance and Safety Procedures for Rail Transport of Hazardous Materials

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WORKING DRAFT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the United States has become aware of the need to reduce the risk of attack by terrorists; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security was created to facilitate the defense of the homeland by investigating areas of potential terrorist threats; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation regulates the transport of Hazardous Materials by rail; additional regulations may be needed to ensure the safety and security of hazardous materials transported through urban areas; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of Congressional re-routing regulations, some City Councils in cities such as Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D.C. have introduced and, in some cities, enacted legislation prohibiting the transport of hazardous materials by rail within their city limits; and

WHEREAS, this City Council, is concerned that rail tankers transporting hazardous materials may become targets for terrorists as the rail shipments pass through cities and nearby urban areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, that the City Council hereby requests that the Congressional delegation support legislation that ensures existing regulations are followed and, if necessary, strengthened, in order to mandate safety, maintenance and security for rail transport of hazardous materials, specifically through cities.

ADOPTED:

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