



February 3, 2023

Ms. Kelly A. Williams
Commissioner
City of Wilmington Dept. of Public Works
800 N. French Street, 6th Floor
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

RE: Transportation Improvements in Southbridge


Dear Ms. Williams,

The Southbridge Transportation Action Plan (STAP) is underway to examine ways to improve mobility and reduce the burden of traffic in Southbridge. While medium and long term recommendations are still under development, a listing of immediate term recommendations has been identified from community feedback and analysis. Please see the enclosed memo dated January 30, 2023.


We would appreciate the support of your Department in examining and addressing these recommendations where possible. Importantly also, please note that the Southbridge Civic Association is very interested in continuing the conversation around traffic signal retiming along both South Heald Street and New Castle Avenue with the aim to slow vehicle traffic.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please keep Councilmember Harlee abreast of your efforts to address these issues, so she can follow up with the community. Should you have any questions about the STAP or would like to present at a future project meeting, please contact Bill Swiatek, project manager, at bswiatek@wilmmapco.org. To coordinate with the Southbridge Civic Association, please contact Haneef Salaam, Southbridge Civic Association President, at: buildingsuccessde@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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