



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

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JUST IN - DELDOT PRESS RELEASE EXCERPTS - - DOWNTOWN REHOBOTH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) announces it will postpone start of the Rehoboth Avenue portion of the pedestrian improvements project until Monday, October 27. This is so that construction will not interfere with business and the Sea Witch Festival. Sidewalk and curb replacement will occur Monday through Friday from 8 AM through 9 PM, and is expected to take one month (weather-permitting) to complete. During Thanksgiving week work will take place Monday through Wednesday only in order not to impact holiday shopping during the long weekend.

This project will provide sidewalks along Route 1 from north of Five Points to the Lewes Rehoboth Canal. By completing the many gaps in the current sidewalk network, it will allow for a continuous pedestrian corridor. The project will also provide for pedestrian crossings of Route 1 at several locations along the corridor. The project will enhance pedestrian safety in the beach area through providing: continuous sidewalk along both sides of Route 1 from the Lewes Rehoboth Canal to the Nassau Bridge to provide a safe, accessible, pedestrian route; a three-foot wide grass buffer where feasible to provide an additional offset for pedestrians from vehicular traffic; six additional Pedestrian Crossings along Route 1 and additional lighting improvements. Details on the project can be found online at www.deldot.gov.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chamber has scheduled a General Membership Luncheon Meeting for Wednesday, **October 8, 2014** at 12:00 PM at the **Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center** in downtown Rehoboth Beach. The guest speaker will be Rehoboth Beach City Manager, Sharon Lynn. Ms. Lynn will provide a recap of her first six months as City Manager. The cost is \$16 per person and the buffet will include vegetarian soup du jour, Sands House salad, chicken bianco vino (sautéed chicken breast, fresh wilted baby spinach & Chardonnay mushroom sauce), Chef's Choice Vegetables, and assorted desserts. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve your spot now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext. 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - www.beach-fun.com. If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline- 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.