

Dear [Governor Markell/Senator Lavelle/Representative Hudson/Secretary Cohan],

After months of studies, planning, funding approvals and two public hearings, the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) has made a sudden and unexpected decision to delay the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 52 and Owl's Nest/Twaddell Mill Roads.

As a Centreville resident [and business owner], I implore you to take action to reinstate this project immediately. There was a fatality near this intersection in 2013 and, as documented in a 2014 DelDOT report, traffic has become increasingly hazardous in the village.

There have been 105 crashes in Centreville from 2005 to 2013. There were 25 crashes in 2013 alone—roughly two crashes per month. When broken down into “crash clusters”—areas where accidents happen the most—the intersection at Twaddell Mill/Owl's Nest trumped all others with as many as five times the number of crashes over a three year period.

A survey conducted last year by the Centreville Civic Association (CCA) reported a nearly two-to-one vote among Centreville residents to install a traffic light.

For more information and facts including the DelDOT survey, visit the CCA website at www.centrevillede.info.

Please consider the safety of our residents and citizens.

Thank you very much for your time.

[Sincerely/Regards/Best],