

Project Purpose

H S I P S u s s e x C o u n t y U S 9 P r o j e c t s

US 9/SR 404 (Lewes-Georgetown Highway) is a two-lane rural roadway in Sussex County relied heavily upon year round by local motorists and tourists travelling to and from the beach area in the summer. DelDOT's Highway Safety Improvement Program identified the following three intersections along US 9 that need safety improvements – Gravel Hill Road (SR 30), Hudson Road/Fisher Road, and Dairy Farm Road/Sweetbriar Road.

The Project Has Two Purposes:

- Reduce the potential for and severity of crashes at all three intersections
- Increase capacity at the intersections to accommodate future design year traffic volumes

These goals will be accomplished through the following improvements:

- Dedicated turn lanes on all approaches to each intersection
- Improved roadway alignment/geometry
- Traffic signal operational upgrades at the Gravel Hill Road (SR30) and Dairy Farm Road/Sweetbriar Road intersections
- Installation of an intersection control beacon at the Hudson Road/Fisher Road intersection
- Installation of roadway lighting at all three intersections