



## **Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce**

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### **PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

We have just been officially informed that DelDOT Contract T200612501.01 SR 1 - Rehoboth Canal to North of US 9 (Five Points) Pedestrian Improvements will provide sidewalks along SR 1 from North of Five Points to the Rehoboth - Lewes Canal. It will fill in many gaps in the current sidewalk network to allow for a continuous pedestrian corridor. The project will also provide for pedestrian crossings of SR 1 and some additional lighting at several locations along the corridor. The project will also consist of adjusting drainage inlets along SR 1 between SR 24 and Shady Road/Marsh Road and the sidewalk reconstruction along SR 1A (Rehoboth Avenue) within the City of Rehoboth Beach. The project was recommended by the SR 1 Pedestrian Study and will enhance pedestrian safety in the beach area through providing continuous sidewalks and marked, signalized pedestrian crossings as well as additional lighting improvements. Additional project information and display boards can be found at the following website: [http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/sr1/sr1\\_RehobothCanal\\_Northpoints/](http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/sr1/sr1_RehobothCanal_Northpoints/)

The first phase of construction shall consist of adjusting drainage inlets along SR 1 between SR 24 and Shady Road/Marsh Road and the sidewalk reconstruction along SR 1A (Rehoboth Avenue) within the City of Rehoboth Beach (in the vicinity of the roundabout). This work is anticipated to be completed on or around the end of October. The Department has issued the Contractor a limited Notice to Proceed to only perform saw cutting activities on SR 1A from Grove Street to Canal Street the week of September 22, 2014 to September 26, 2014. The Contractor has supplied the Department with the following 3-Week look ahead schedule: The week of September 29, 2014 to October 3, 2014 it is anticipated that the Contractor will begin the drainage inlet adjustments on SR 1 as well as the sidewalk reconstruction along Westbound and Eastbound SR 1A from Grove Street to Canal Street. The week of October 6, 2014 to October 10, 2014 it is anticipated that the Contractor will continue the drainage inlet adjustments on SR 1 as well begin the sidewalk reconstruction on Eastbound SR 1A from State Road to Grove Street. The week of October 13, 2014 to October 17, 2014 it is anticipated that the Contractor will continue the drainage inlet adjustments on SR 1 as well begin the sidewalk reconstruction on Westbound SR 1A from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Columbia Avenue. For more information, contact Sara E. Criswell, Project Engineer at 302-853-1332 (Office). **THE CHAMBER IS CURRENTLY VERIFYING WITH DELDOT THE EXACT POTENTIAL IMPACT – STAND BY.**

### **BENEFITS CONNECTION – SEMINAR POSTPONED**

The seminar scheduled for Wednesday, September 24 at 9:30 AM – Hampton Inn – has been postponed to a later date. If you need contact information for Chamber members who provide assistance with workers comp. costs and employee benefits, contact Carol – 227-6446 or [carol@beach-fun.com](mailto:carol@beach-fun.com).

### **LAST CALL TO ADVERTISE IN SEA WITCH PROGRAM**

Only 1 ½ pages and the inside front cover remain for purchase in the 2014 Sea Witch Festival Program – contact Kate for details – final call is September 24 – [events@beach-fun.com](mailto:events@beach-fun.com) or 227-2233, ext. 11.

### **SEPTEMBER CHAMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Join nearly 70 of your fellow members on **Thursday, September 25** at Noon for a general membership meeting with guest speaker, U.S. Representative John Carney. Congressman Carney will talk about Job Creation and the Make It In America agenda, focusing his comments on manufacturing and supporting the middle class. The meeting will be held at Kings Creek Country Club -- fee of \$16.00 for the luncheon buffet - RSVP to Joy – 227-6446 or [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com).

### **REHOBOTH BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY – FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

The Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company will host its annual Fire Prevention Awareness and Safety Program at the Bandstand on **Sunday, October 5 from 12:00-4:00 PM** to kick off Fire Prevention Week. For more information contact Leonard Tylecki – 302-236-2255 or Dawn Lynch at [tower86@yahoo.com](mailto:tower86@yahoo.com).

**For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://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.