

I-95 work needs more money (WDEL)

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Traveling along I-95 may be easier than before since the installation of a fifth lane, but state officials say there's more to be done, and they need more money to do it.

In recognition of the completion of the expansion project, transportation Secretary Carolann Wicks said she's got more projects on the drawing board, and told the state's congressional delegation more money would help get them done faster.

Wicks says traffic estimates for the highway for the year 2010 were first met in 1995, and today, more than 250,000 vehicles use I-95 through Delaware daily.

Congressman Mike Castle says he'll do everything he can to secure the funds because he knows the importance of the roadway.

Castle says a recent study shows Delaware commuters spend approximately 111,000 hours, and 70,000 gallons of gas sitting in traffic delays.