

COMMUNICATION – For Direction

From: Willey, Amy (LegHall) <AmyC.Willey@delaware.gov>
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To: Carol Houck <chouck@oceanviewde.gov>
Subject: Honorary Signage inquiry

Hi Carol!

Senator Hocker received an email from the current Miss DE, Hailey Mack, who is an Ocean View native. Hailey was wondering how to go about requesting a sign that says something like “Welcome to Ocean View, Hometown of Miss DE, Hailey Mack”.

We contacted DelDOT to ask what the process would be for requesting such a sign, and Meaghan Barna responded with the email below, recommending that it would be more appropriate for the town to request the sign, since it would be within the town limits of Ocean View.

Is this something that the town is interested in pursuing?

Thanks so much!

Amy Willey

Good Morning Senator Hocker,

My name is Hailey Mack, and I am Miss Delaware 2025/ 2026. I am reaching out to explore my options regarding potential roadway signage in Ocean View or surrounding towns. Ocean View is my hometown (something I take great pride in as Miss Delaware), and we are interested in exploring the possibility of installing a sign that would read something similar to:

"Welcome to Ocean View - The Hometown of Miss Delaware 2025 Hailey Mack."

Other options could include “Welcome to Sussex County” or “Welcome to the Delaware Beaches”: These versions could be preexisting signs with new signage added below.

I will insert photos of other signs that were placed in other states as an example.



The sign would serve as a point of community pride and recognition, celebrating a statewide titleholder while promoting Ocean View and the Delaware beaches positively and engagingly for residents and visitors alike.

I understand that DelDOT has specific policies, criteria, and approval processes related to roadway signage, including placement, design standards, maintenance responsibilities, and jurisdictional considerations. I would greatly appreciate any guidance on whether a sign of this nature would be permissible, what the application process entails, and which agencies or local approvals may be required to move forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

- Hailey Mack
Miss Delaware 2025