

### WHY ARE WE HERE?



#### **REPORTED CONCERNS**

"Tractor-trailers of gasoline, hazardous materials, cars, box trucks, and mail trucks all hours of the day & night"

"SR 9 is cracked across NB lanes shortly after being repaved"

"Unstable Road...
No base under the road, just 'marsh' mud...
Cannot continue to hold the amount of trucks using SR 9"

"Trucks ignoring 'local services' signing – there are no truck services in New Castle on SR 9 all the way up to SR 141"

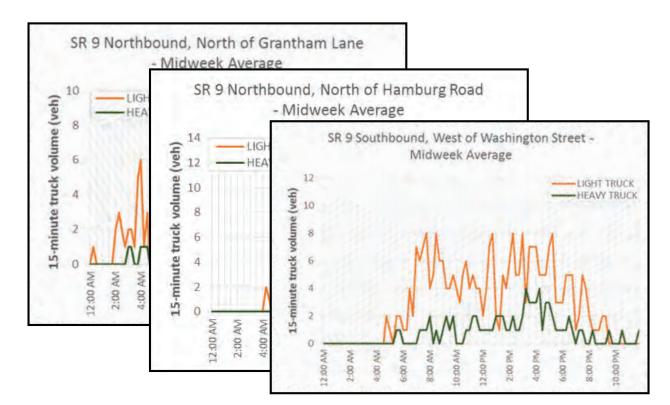
"Using engine brakes right in front of homes"

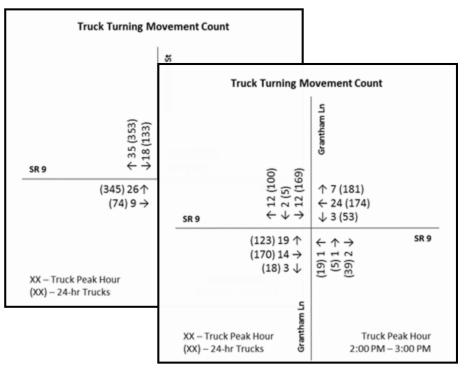
### EXTENSIVE DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS SINCE APRIL 2017

#### Truck Traffic Generators



Automatic Traffic Recorder (ATR)Count Data 11 Locations





Turning Movement Counts

4 Locations & 12 Existing Counts

Origin /
Destination
Studies





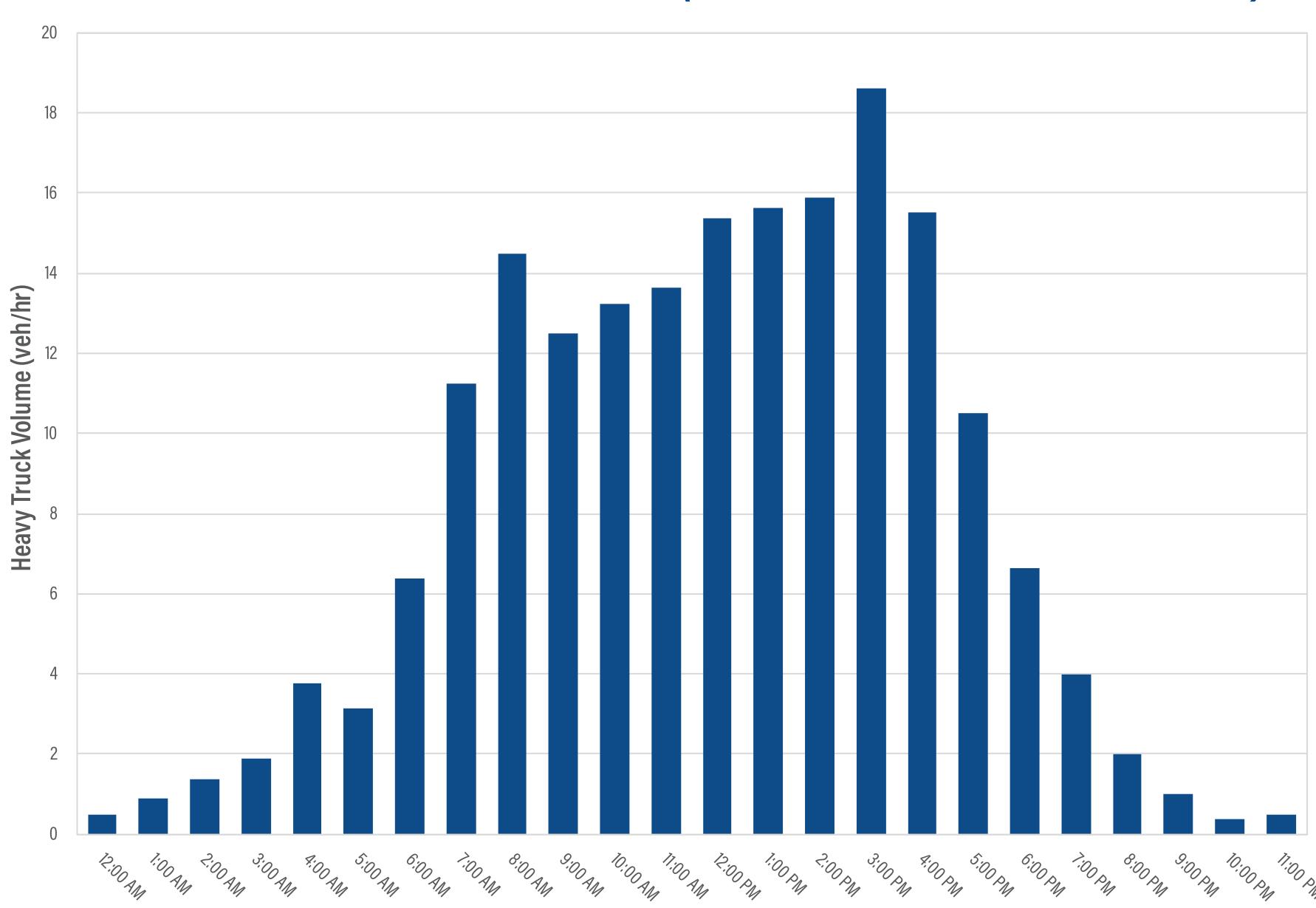
## COUNT DATA RESULTS



HIGHEST HOURLY TRUCK VOLUMES AT CRITICAL INTERSECTIONS



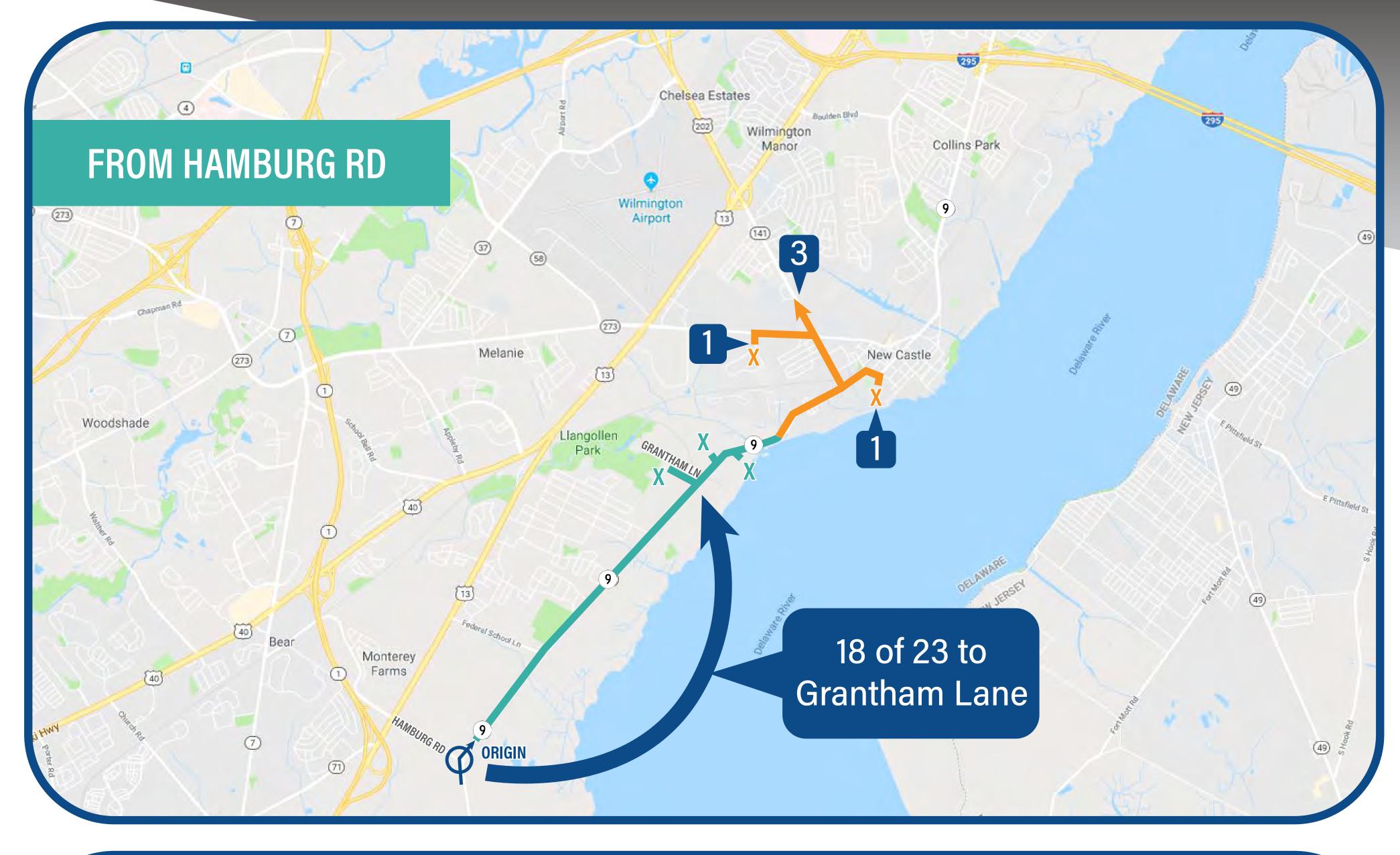
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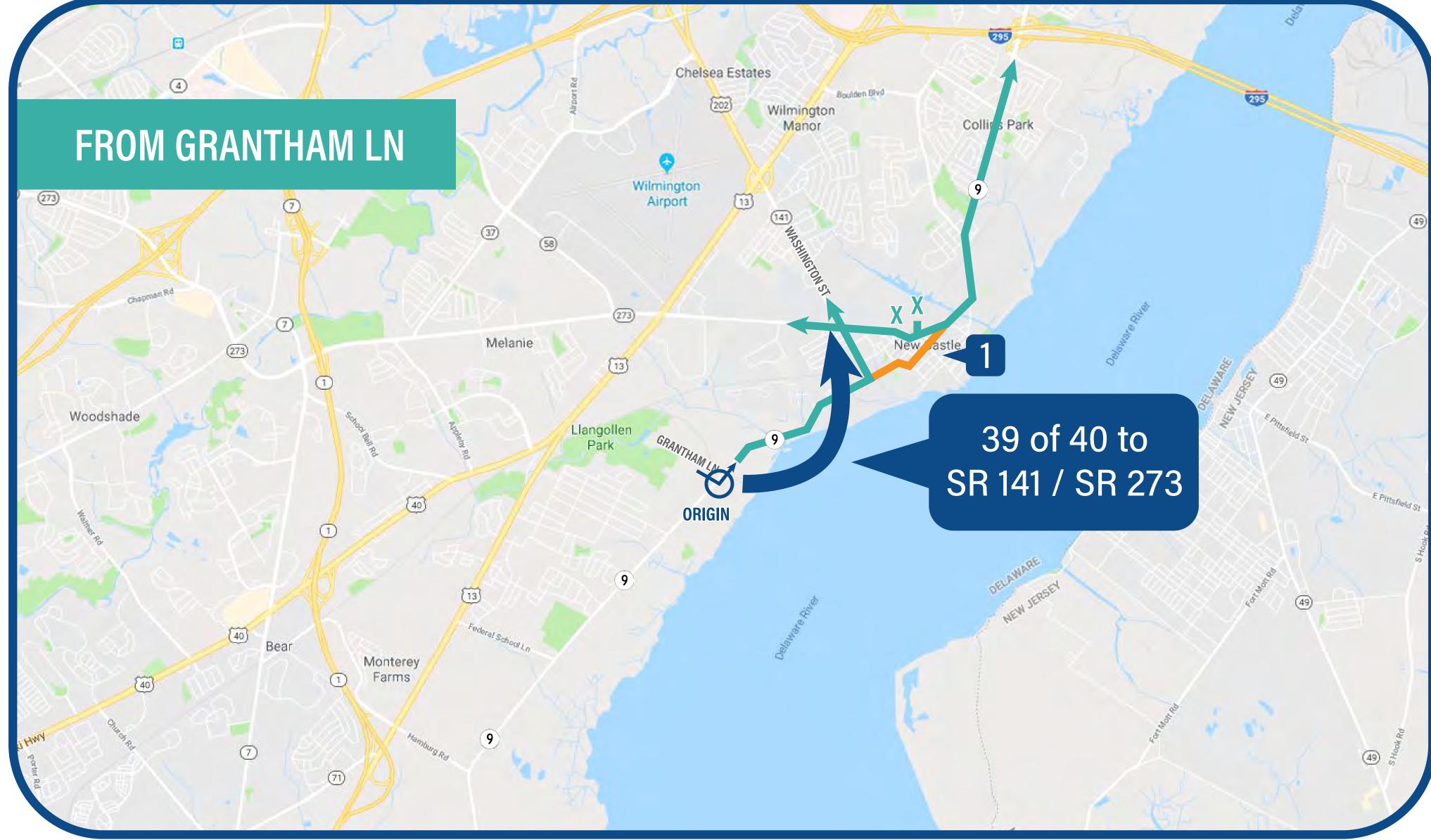




# WHERE ARE TRUCKS GOING ALONG NB SR 9?







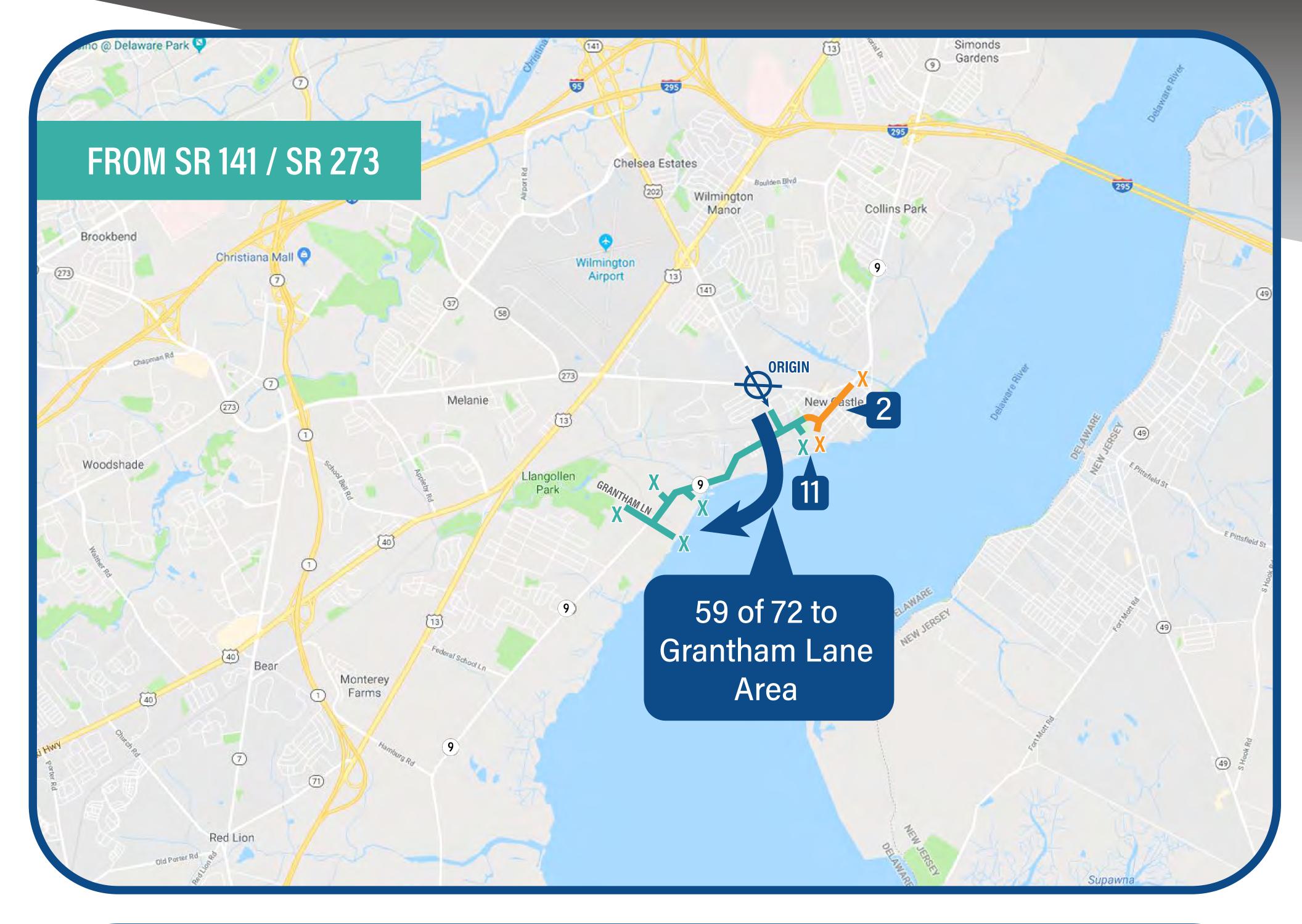
### POTENTIAL ALTERNATE ROUTE: $SR 9 \rightarrow HAMBURG RD \rightarrow US 13$

- Additional 10 minutes of travel
   Additional 6.7 miles of travel
- USER COST OF \$6,260 PER DAY



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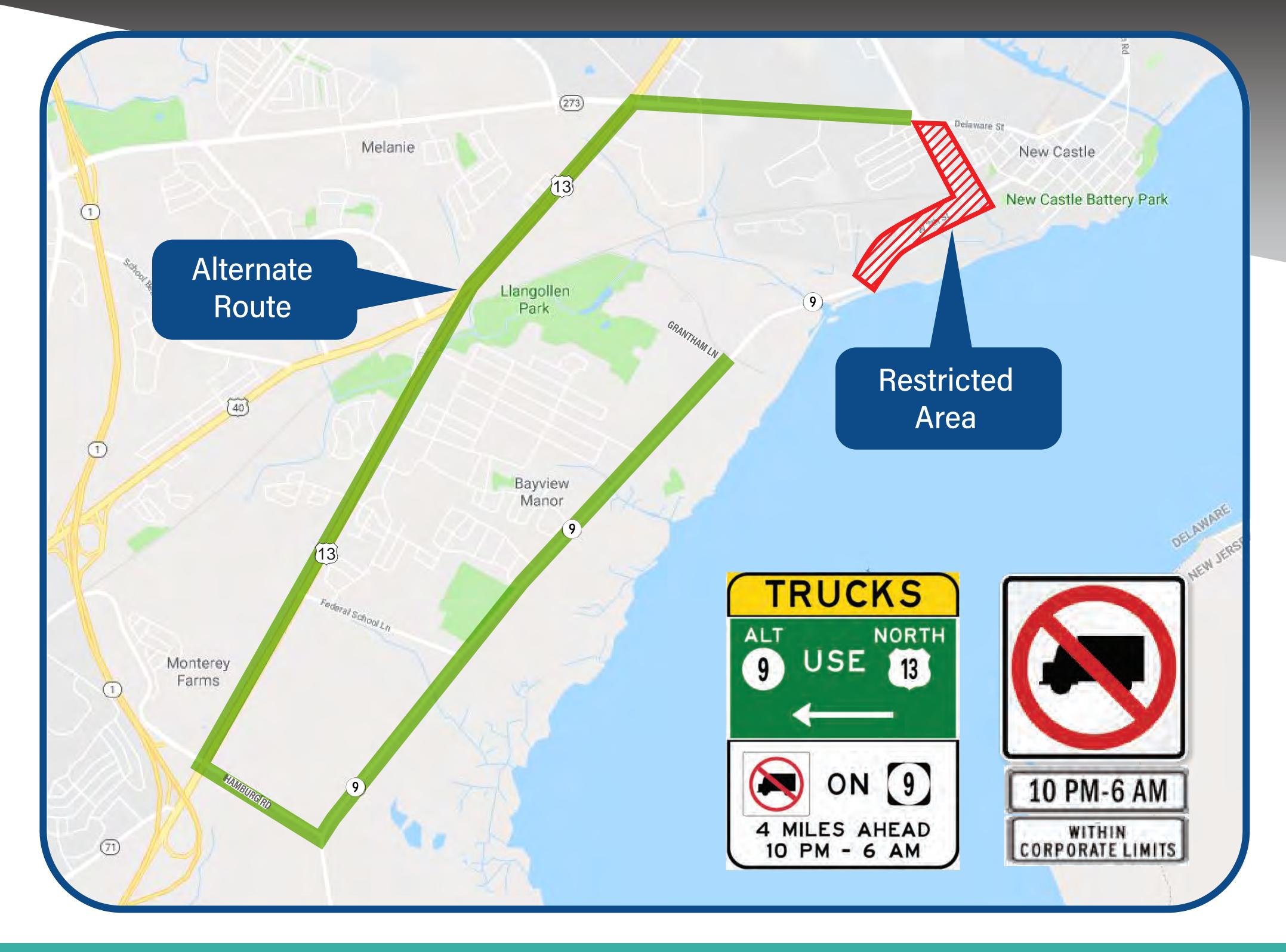






## POTENTIAL SOLUTION NIGHTIME TRUCK RESTRICTION

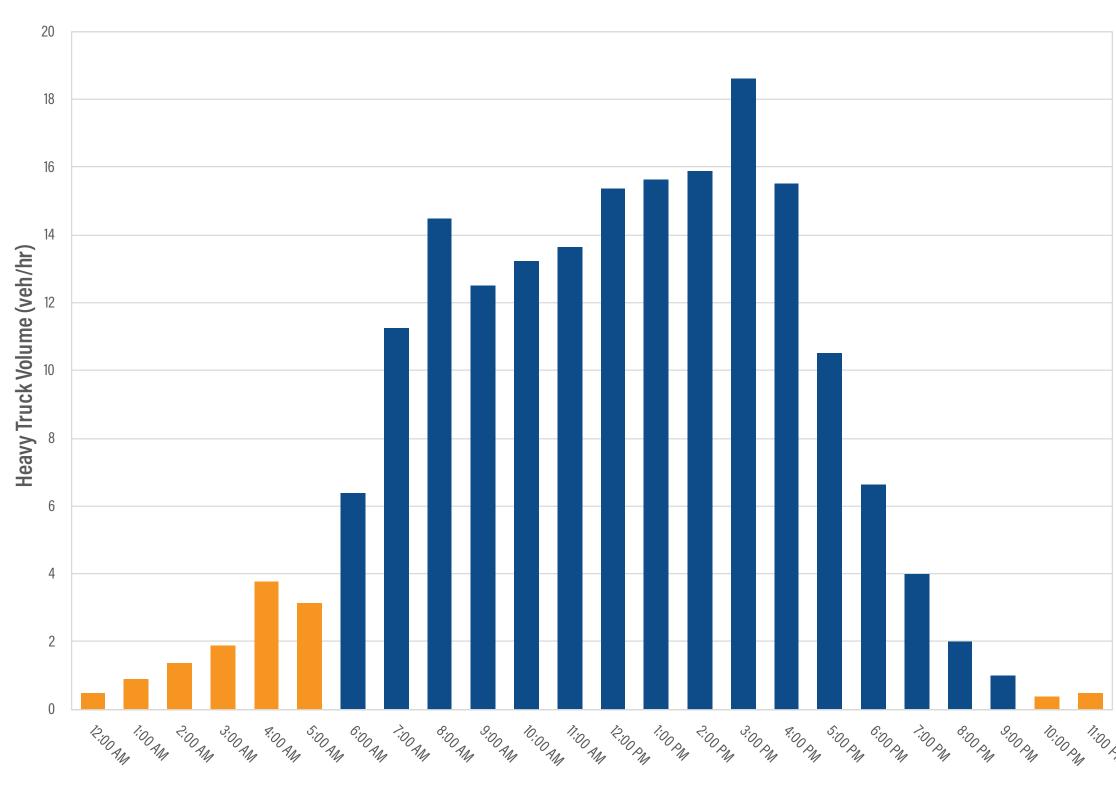




### ESTIMATED USER COSTS OF REROUTING: $SR 9 \rightarrow HAMBURG RD \rightarrow US 13$

- Approximately 45 light trucks / 19 heavy trucks per night impacted
- Nighttime travel time: Additional 9 minutes of travel
- Additional 6.7 miles of travel
- \$560 PER NIGHT IN USER COSTS

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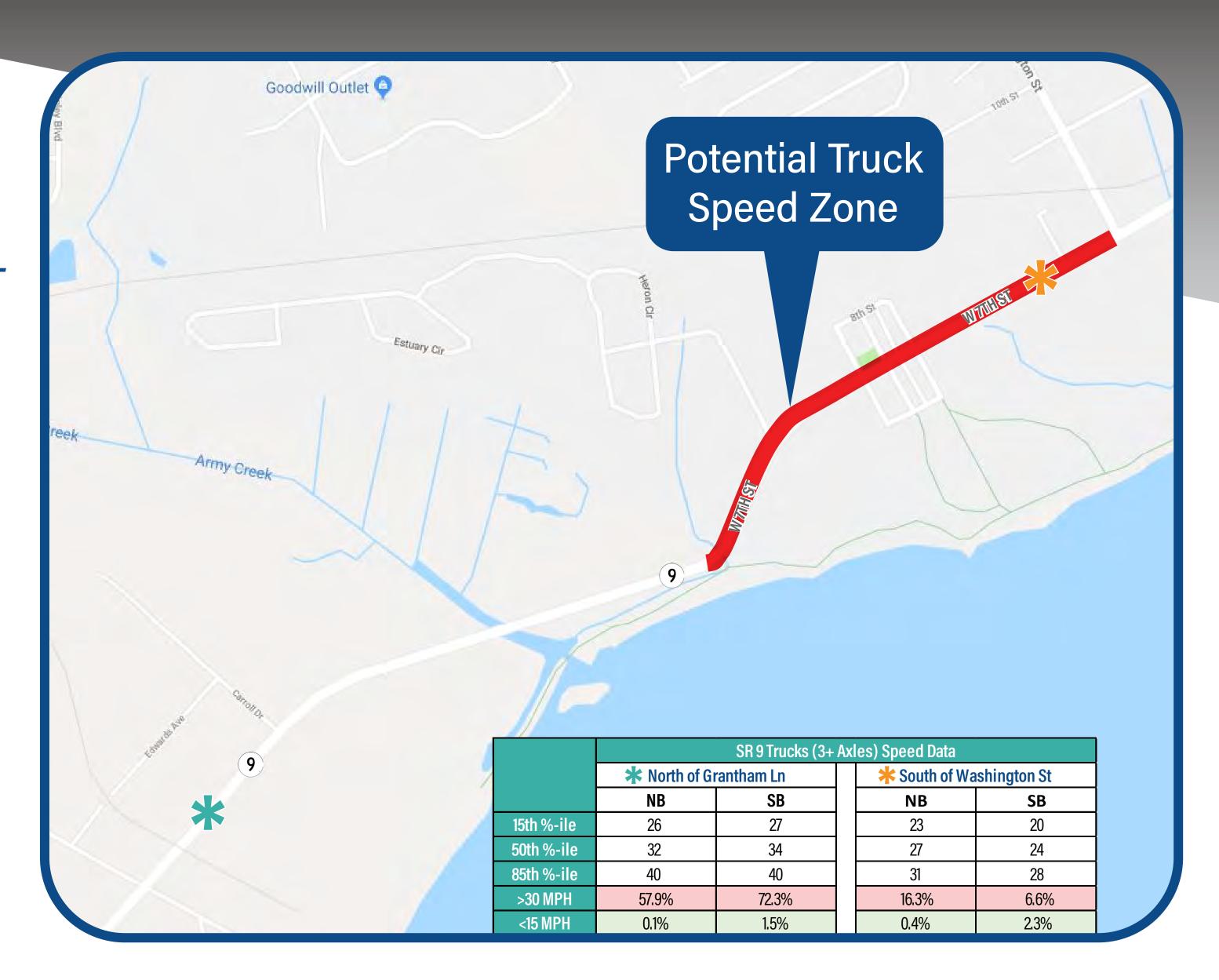


### POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS



TRUCK SPEED
LIMIT (15 MPH)
IN DOBBINSVILLE VICINITY —
CITY LIMITS TO
WASHINGTON STREET





CITY OF NEW CASTLE AND AND DSP CVEU TO ENFORCE RESTRICTIONS





### TRUCK DIVERSION SIGN

- At Hamburg Road in addition to existing "local services" sign
- No diversion signing is currently present
- Install similar sign(s) for southbound traffic

ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKE ("JAKE BRAKE") RESTRICTION WITHIN CITY LIMITS

### TRUCKS

ENGINE
COMPRESSION
BRAKE USE
PROHIBITED
EXCEPT FOR
EMERGENCIES