

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER NINETEEN

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION FREEZE

WHEREAS, during the last 90 days a freeze on all new construction contracts has been placed on State agencies; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this freeze the cash outlays from the State's capital accounts have been reduced by approximately 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, there is currently legislation pending in the General Assembly to de-authorize or revert over \$24,000,000 in previously authorized projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order the following:

1. The construction freeze established by Executive Order Six, Section 1, will continue until the General Assembly and the Executive Department have had the opportunity to complete action on those capital projects subject to Executive Order Six.

2. Authorizations to proceed with construction during the period for which the freeze is extended shall be based on demonstrated need and assuring the orderly outlay of capital funds consistent with the schedule for borrowing said funds heretofore established.

3. The Committee shall continue until disbanded by future Executive Order, and shall be expanded to include the Director of the Division of Economic Development.

4. The Committee will be charged with reviewing all pending and future State applications for capital projects funded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

5. All provisions of Executive Order Six, dated March 3, 1977, not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Executive Order, shall continue in effect until rescinded.



APPROVED this 3rd day of June,  
1977.

*Ronald L. Kusler*  
Governor

ATTEST:

*William C. Kuntz*  
Secretary of State