

COUNTY OF HUDSON



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January 6, 2010

Re: Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement Project, Green Acres Scoping Hearing

Dear Interested Party:

TAKE NOTICE that Hudson County has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to permanently dispose of 2.56 acres and temporarily divert 0.5 acres of Hudson County Park at Laurel Hill (Block 1, Lot 3 in the Town of Secaucus), in connection with the construction and operation of the Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement Project. The purpose of the project is to replace the nearly 100-year old Portal Bridge in order to eliminate capacity constraints on the Northeast Corridor and reduce conflicts with maritime traffic.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a) a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at:

**The Secaucus Public Library
1379 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

Written comments on the disposal request may be directed to Laurie Cotter, Deputy County Administrator, 567 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07305. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0412.

Public comment on this disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing and until February 24, 2010.

Sincerely,



Laurie Cotter
Deputy County Administrator, Hudson County

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