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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PLAN ENDORSEMENT PETITION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCIAL, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AND DESIGNATING 3 CENTERS AND 1 NODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-196 et seq. (the Act), the State Planning Commission (the Commission) has prepared and adopted a State Development and Redevelopment Plan (the State Plan) which includes a State Plan Policy Map; and,

WHEREAS, in adopting the State Plan, the Commission has utilized the concept of centers as the organizing planning principle for achieving a more effective and efficient pattern of development in the State of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, The State Plan identifies and defines five types of centers: Urban Centers, Regional Centers, Town Centers, Village Centers, and Hamlets; it also identifies and defines Cores and Nodes and sets forth policies regarding the identification, delineation, development, and redevelopment of those entities; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission is empowered, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203, to adopt rules and regulations to carry out and implement its statutory responsibilities and purposes; and,

WHEREAS pursuant to its authority under N.J.S.A, 52:18A-203, the Commission has adopted regulations, set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:85, that establish procedures for the filing of petitions with the Commission for the purpose of, *inter alia*, seeking Plan Endorsement, N.J.A.C. 5:85-7.1 et seq., and amendments to the State Plan Policy Map, N.J.A.C. 5:85-8.1 et seq., as a means to implement the State Plan and to foster cooperation and coordination of planning activities between relevant State agencies and county and local governments; and,

WHEREAS, in December 2019 the Township of Commercial (Township), in Cumberland County contacted the Office of Planning Advocacy (OPA), to seek Plan Endorsement; and,

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WHEREAS, the petition and supporting documents were received and comprehensively reviewed by the relevant State agencies represented on the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, in reviewing the petition, the Commission finds that the Township has made significant progress in the commitment to comprehensive planning and sustainable land use, which will be further advanced through receiving Plan Endorsement; and,

WHEREAS, the Township and the Staff and Executive Director of the Office of Planning Advocacy (OPA), in consultation with relevant State agencies, have collaborated and refined the Center boundaries and Planning Areas, as shown in the Maps, EXHIBITS A, B, C and D, attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, at the same time, OPA prepared a Planning Implementation Agreement (PIA) in association with this Petition, which sets forth the outstanding actions for relevant State agencies and the Township to take in order to retain Plan Endorsement, including the timeframe(s) for completion of those requirements and the steps to be taken by relevant State agencies to review and support the Township's Petition for Plan Endorsement; and,

WHEREAS the PIA has been negotiated and agreed upon between the relevant State agencies and the Township, a copy of the PIA is attached as EXHIBIT E; and,

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2022, the Office presented the Recommendation Report and draft PIA to the Plan Implementation Committee (PIC), which reviewed and considered the Petition, concurred with the recommendation to approve the Petition and proposed PIA, and moved the Petition for consideration by the full Commission upon reaching consensus on the changes to the State Plan Policy Map; and,

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2022, the Township formally adopted the attached PIA; and,

WHEREAS, the PIC has recommended that the Commission approve the Petition, grant Plan Endorsement, and formerly amend the State Plan Policy Map, per EXHIBITS A, B, C and D, attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined the Petition submitted by the Township including proposed changes to the State Plan Policy Map designations and Town Center and Node boundaries as negotiated by OPA, the Township, and relevant State agencies, and shown in EXHIBITS A, B, C and D, is consistent with the State Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby affirms the Executive Director's determination that the Petition for Plan Endorsement is consistent with the State Plan and approves the Petition for Plan Endorsement submitted by the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission acknowledges that the PIA memorializes the agreed-upon planning implementation mechanisms; reflects a commitment, on the part of the Township to implement its plan; reflects a commitment on the part of the relevant State agencies to provide agreed-upon benefits; and reflects a commitment on the part of the Township and relevant State agencies to work together to effectively implement the goals, strategies and policies of the State Plan; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby authorizes formal amendments to the State Plan Map in the Township, as shown in EXHIBITS A, B, C and D; and,

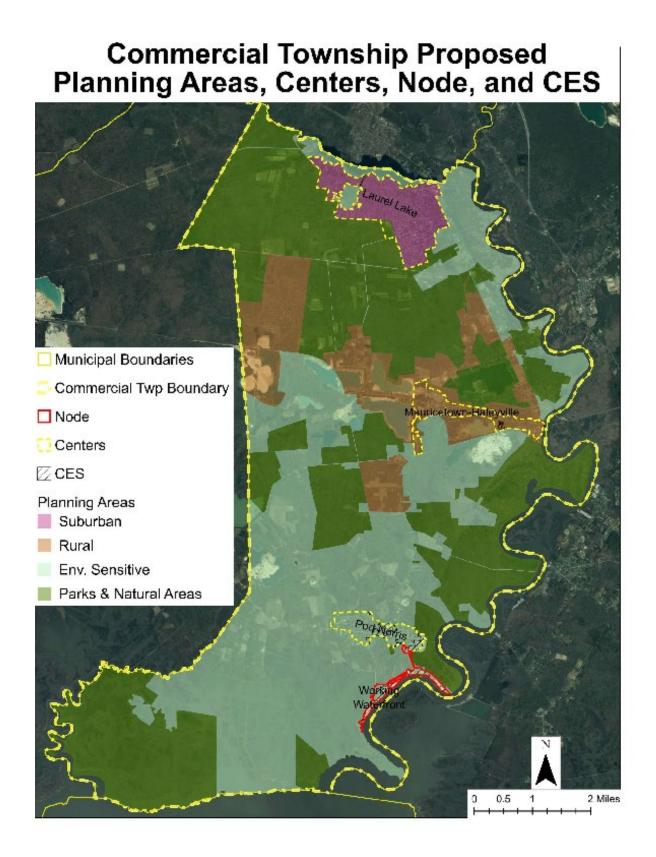
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in approving the Petition and granting Plan Endorsement, it is understood that the Commission's endorsement may be revoked if the Commission determines that the Township has made substantial changes to its endorsed plan without adhering to the rules governing Plan Endorsement, N.J.A.C. 5:85-7.1 et seq., and amending the State Plan Policy Map, N.J.A.C. 5:85-8.1 et seq., or substantially violated the terms of the PIA, EXHIBIT F, so that the plan of the Township is no longer consistent with the State Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to affect the Plan Endorsement approval reflected in the supporting documentation attached hereto.

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the State Planning Commission at its meeting on November 2, 2022

Donna A Rendeiro, Secretary State Planning Commission

Dated: November 2, 2022



Port Norris Proposed Planning Areas, Center, Node, and CES

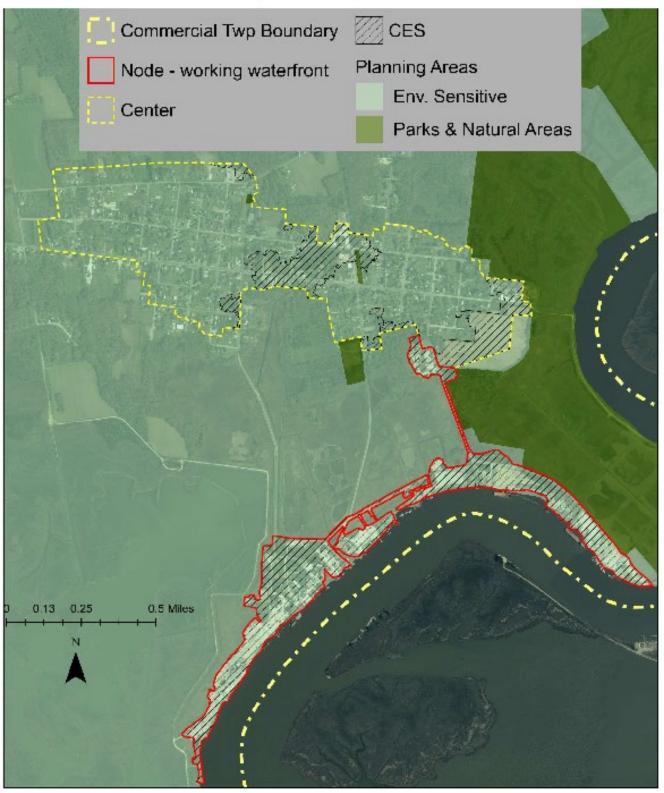


Exhibit C



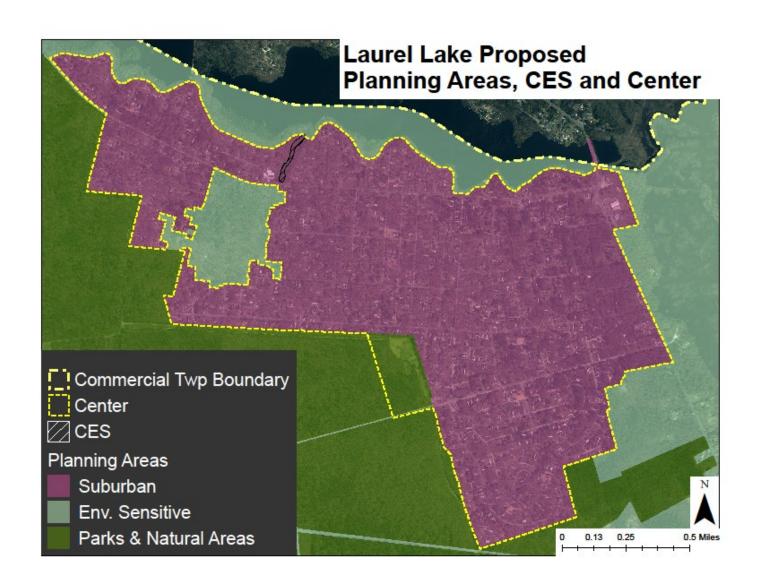


Exhibit E

| | PIA Commercial FII | NAI 1 | N-19-22 | | | | |
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| # | Topic | (*) | Activity | Local Effort | Assistance | Time Frame | Comments |
| A1 | Administrative | * | One year from endorsement and biennially thereafter, report to the SPC about the status of planning efforts, ordinance adoption and other accomplishments from the PIA. | Planning Board and governing body | OPA | 1st Due November 2, 2023; then November 2nd, 2024, 2026, 2028, | First year = Annual Report then Biennial Reports for the next 8 years on PIA action status. |
| A2 | Administrative | • | After adoption, Commercial shall submit to OPA any new or modified land use ordinance and/or planning document. | Planning Board and governing body | Technical assistance | | Include in reports planning, land use or relevant items beyond the PIA actions. |
| B1 | Public Info & Community Engagement | | Continue to support the Commercil Township Gre them to work on the PIA actions as appropriate. | en Team and enlist | Governing body, Green Team | ongoing | Commercial has been Certified Bronze three times, most recently in 2021 and could hit Silver and maybe a Gold Star with this PIA. |
| B2 | Public Info & Community Engagement | | Many of the following actions would benefit from public engagement, education about issues, resident assistance with actions, participation in decision making and support for a path to resiliency and sustainability. An early action should be a public forum(s) designed for short and long-term public engagement. | Governing body, Planning Board, Green Team, chamber(s), churches, schools, other local and regional organizations as partners/invitees. | groups & regional | Periodically thereafter to update/engage residents on progress on key issues. | Forum(s) should be designed with a well developed outreach element to ensure equitable inclusion and meaningful turn out and facilitated to maximize results. (Build on 2022 Visioning session) |
| C1 | Climate Resilience Planning | • | Develop, adopt, and implement a climate change- related hazard vulnerability assessment (CCRHVA) that meets the requirements of the MLUL per P.L.2021, c.6. | Planning Board, OEM, Green Team | DEP/SJ, NJ Adapt, Rutgers CRC, OPA | 1-3 years | Rutgers Climate Corp program has committed to this action, gathering Commercial's HMP Annex and other relevant maps/documents and compiling vulnerability data for MLUL compliance. It needs to address climate impacts for temperature, precipitation, flooding, heat island, wildfire protection including vulnerability of public and private potable wells, utility sites, facilities, equipment, conveyance piping, overhead utility lines, etc. that may be vulnerable to climate impacts or other environmental hazards. Findings from the CCRHVA should guide strategies and actions to increase resilience and reduce risk moving forward. |
| C2 | Climate Resilience Planning | • | Review/update the Flood Damage Protection Ordinance with the current NJ Coastal Model Ordinance (revised 2022) at https://www.nj.gov/dep/floodcontrol/modelord. htmin order to be NFIP compliant. | Planning Board and governing Body | DEP | 1-2 years contingent on DEP | Commercial's Flood Loss ordinance is from 2017 and needs revision. NJDEP updated the model ordinance in 2022 to be compliant with NFIP. |

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| C3 | Climate Resilience Planning | (*) | Review the Blue Acres Program and see if it might be an option for any Non-mitigated repetitive loss properties in the community. | | DEP, OEM, FEMA | Time Frame | Commercial has 1 Non-mitigated Repetitive loss properties and 1 Non-mitigated Severe Repetitive Loss properties. (30 NFIP policies with 28 losses during participation). Per 2021 HMP Annex. Consider joining the NJ Coastal Coalition to gain |
| C4 | Climate Resilience Planning | | Consider participating in the CRS program and potentially address Repetitive Loss (RL) and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties and other vulnerabilities. | Governing body | DEP, OEM, FEMA, NJCC | | assistance for CRS and potentially join the Multi- juristictional Public Participation and Information group (MJPPI) |
| C5 | Climate Resilience Planning | | Review 26 projects in Bayshore Recovery Plan and seek support to implement the most critical | | Bayshore Council, FEMA, OEM, DEP, OPA | | |
| D1 | Land Use | * | Review plans and ordinances and remove impediments to, and encourage, green design throughout the community. Make necessary modifications to ensure that innovative and sustainable construction alternatives and materials (such as green roofs) are permitted. May also consider approving incentives for using innovative roofing alternatives and materials. | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | OPA, NJDEP technical assistance | 1-3 years | Sustainable Jersey points and support. (Commercial has an active Green Team that could help with this and many other actions.) (See Downe Twp's green design ordinance.) |
| D2 | Land Use | ٠ | Review and update Master Plan and all associated elements to consider climate resiliency and socially vulnerable populations. | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | DEP, Sustainable NJ | 1-3 years after CCRHVA (combine with 2026 Reexam) | Sustainable Jersey points and support. Address MLUL requirements. |
| D3 | Land Use | • | The municipality shall enhance its zoning regulations and building codes to encourage building outside of the flood zone and to minimize construction in flood prone areas to reconstruction of existing buildings. Flood zone area new construction or redevelopment of existing buildings should avoid high density concentration in areas of severe flooding. Placement of critical facilities and utilities in flood zones should be avoided whenever possible. Affordable housing should be sited to avoid flood zone and hazardous areas. | | DEP (Bureau of Climate Resilience Planning) | 1-3 years After CCRHVA | Flood damage prevention ordinance was passed in 2017 and needs revision (see C3). NJDEP Updated the model ordinance in 2022 to be compliant with NFIP. |
| D4 | Land Use | | Consider adopting an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Ordinance in residential zones. | Planning Board | | | |

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| D5 | Land Use | | Update the 2006 Open Space & Recreation Plan (OSRP) | Work with County, neighboring communities, DVRPC, DEP, NGOs and OPA for planning/support. | DVRPC, County and Green Acres Funding as applicable. | 1-2 years for plan 1-3 years after plan for first projects implementaion. | Be sure to incorporate climate change considerations when developing the plan. Petitioner will work closely with Green Acres, local advisory committee, County, and property owners to negotiate the purchase of properties to be permanent open space. (ROSI) Be sure to maintain consistency with the county OSRP. |
| D6 | Land Use | * | Add appropriate Flood Hazard and Critcal Environemantl Site Overlay Zone(s) to Zoning Ordinance/Map based on mapped CESs. | | | Within 2-3 year of PE | The zoning ordinance shall be amended to include overlays that follow the CES (Critical Environmental Sites) map layer. In FEMA's 1% flood areas, vulnerable uses will be excluded and relevant floodplain building restrictions enforced. In areas designated CES due to habitat (based on DEP's Environmentally Sensitive Areas of 25 contiguous acres - ESA25), a Habitat Suitability Determination that finds no adverse impact on key species shall be required in order to consider a site plan for approval. |
| D7 | Land Use | * | Establish affordable housing obligation/plan/spendign plan as needed. | Governing body, planning board | DCA, Fair Shair, Courts | 1-3 years | |
| D8 | Land Use | | Develop a Vacant Land Inventory and identify any unoccupied structures that would lend themselves to affordable housing. | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | | | |
| D9 | Land Use | | Look into feasibility of converting PoNo School to Community Center | Governing body, planning board | | | |
| E1 | Energy | • | Public EV charging infrastructure feasibility and supporting ordinances | Governing body & Green Team | BPU, DEP, SJ possible \$\$ | 1-2 years | Does Commercial still needs to adopt the required EV ordinance. Sustainable Jersey points and support. |
| E2 | Energy | | Make your town EV Friendly (choose 3) *update zoning ordinances to require pre-wiring for EV chargers for a redevelopment plan or for a specific zone(1-2 yrs); *Adopt a PEV ordinance to include regulation/design standards for EVSE, EV parking spaces and design guidelines for installation of EVSE (1-2 yrs); * Training for local officials and require local first responders to participate in PE and EVSE education (1-2 yrs); *Incentivize EV ready - by reduce or waive permit fees and recognize businesses/entities that do it (2-3 yrs); *Commitment from 3 or more places for workplace or multi-family chargers (2-5 yrs). | Governing body & Green Team | BPU, DEP, SJ possible \$\$ | 1-2 years | Has Commercial adopted the state's model ordinance for Electric Vehicles? Must meet the PE required 3 items in this action. Sustainable Jersey points and support. |

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| E3 | Energy | * | Develop a community GHG Reduction Action Plan, including GHG reduction targets. GHG reduction actions should be incorporated into land use element of master plan. 1) Conduct Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) of municipal facilities and operations, at a minimum, and community-wide audits, if feasible, and 2) using the results of these audits, develop action plans for reducing municipal energy consumption and GHG emissions - use NJ's 2020 GHG emissions reduction target as a goal | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | Bd of Public Utilities (BPU) Clean Energy Program | 3 years with phasing) | The regional MPO prepared a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory. This inventory provides county and municipal-level GHG emissions information for various major community sectors/activities (e.g., residential, transportation, waste generation). Commercial can acquire its local inventory data and use it as a baseline Sustainable Jersey points and support BPU provides funding for municipal energy audits: (http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/local-government-energy-audit/local-government-energy-audit |
| E4 | Energy | * | Energy Tracking & Management - establish energy use baselines, tracking, mgt & reporting systems | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | | 2-3 years | https://www.sustainablejersey.com/actions/#open/action/482 |
| E5 | Energy | • | Greening the municipal fleet: Fleet Inventory and target for green fleet conversion. | Governing body & Green Team | Sustainable Jersey points and support | w/in 3 years | Sustainable Jersey points and support |
| E6 | Energy | • | Renewable Energy Generation: *Onsite Solar or *Geothermal system or *buy electric from a renewable source or *community solar project or *Renewable Energy Aggregation | Governing body & Green Team | BPU, DEP, SJ possible \$\$ | 1-3 within 6 years | Sustainable Jersey points and support |
| E7 | Energy | * | Implement energy efficiency Measure for facilities | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | | 1-4 yrs | Sustainable Jersey points and support |
| E8 | Energy | | Greening the municipal fleet: * Trip optimization software * Proper vehicle maintenance * Driver training *purchase electric | Governing body & Green Team | BPU, DEP, SJ possible \$\$ | recommended | Sustainable Jersey points and support |
| F1 | Conservation | | Maintain NJUCG accreditation, a Tree Protection Ordinance and/or Tree Risk Assessment Plan. | Planning Board, governing body & Green Team | DEP;Sustainable Jersey | 2-3 years | Commercial has these and should maintain. |
| F3 | Conservation | * | Adopt a Water Conservation Ordinance that is mutually agreeable to the municipality and DEP | Governing body & Green Team | DEP, OPA, SJ | 2-3 years | Sample ordinance provided. |
| F4 | Conservation | • | Review existing plans and develop a Conservation/Habitat Conservation element and or a section in the OSRP Plan (see Action #D5, above) addressing conservation and habitat protection measures. Coordinate with county | Governing body & Open Space Preservation Committee, Planning Board, Green Team | DEP technical assistance and funding | Possibly in conjunction with OSRP and ERI. Complete in 1-4 years | NJDEP Connecting Habitats Across NJ (CHANJ) mapping can be of assistance to identify potential corridors https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/ensp/chanj.htm Be sure to incorporate climate change considerations and identify the CESs in relevant maps. |
| F5 | Conservation | * | Update the Environmental Resource Inventory ERI, including climate change observations and | Planning board, Governing body & Green Team | DEP, ANJEC, SJ, Geoweb, NJ Adapt | 3-5 years After CCRHVA | ERI shouldinclude climate impact considerations, findings from the CCRHVA, and CES overlays as appropriate. |

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| # F6 | Topic | (*) | Activity | Local Effort | | Time Frame | Comments |
| F6 | Conservation | | Review and update as necessary the inventory of | Planning Board, | Data miner | 1-3 years After | Review and update with climate impact considerations, |
| | | | contaminated sites in Commercial and identify if | governing body & | | CCRHVA | findings from the CCRHVA, and CES overlays as |
| | | | any of these Known Contaminated Sites (KCS) | Green Team | | | appropriate. Commercial should follow the mapping |
| | | | within the proposed center also meet the DEP | | | | and inventory provided by the NJDEP. |
| | | | definition of a brownfield site. | | | | |
| F7 | Conservation | * | Adopt a Stream Corridor/Riparian Zone | Governing Body | | 1-2 years | Sample provided |
| | | | Ordinance | | | | |
| F8 | Conservation | | Consider submitting Green Acres application(s) to | Governing Body | | | |
| | | | revitalize 1981 tennis courts; develop public boat | | | | |
| | | | launch; walking/bike trails | | | | |
| GI | Transportation & | * | Adopt a Complete & Green Streets Policy and | Planning Board, | NJDOT, SJ | 2-3 years | Model ordinances to be provided. Minor edits are |
| | Circulation | | Implementation Plan into the Circulation Element | governing body & | | | acceptable. |
| | | | of the Master Plan. | Green Team | | | |
| G2 | Transportation & | * | Update the Circulation Element of Master Plan to | Planning Board | NJDOT, SJTPO | 3 years | Commercial agrees to work on the Circulation Element. |
| | Circulation | | address opportunities for shared parking, goods | | | | |
| | | | movement, and improvements to transit and | | | | |
| | | | circulation with continued growth in the | | | | |
| | | | community. Encourage non-vehicular | | | | |
| | | | transportation. | | | | |
| G3 | Transportation & | | Coordinated assistance in preparation and | | NJDOT, SJTPO, | | |
| | Circulation | | implementation of bike/ped studies to update | | Cumberland | | |
| | | | the vehicular and pedestrian circulation. | | County | | |
| | T | | | 0 1 0 1 11 | Planning. | | |
| G4 | Transportation & | | Gather the appropriate team to develop a | Governing Body with | NJDOT, SJTPO, | 1-2 years to | Commercial could engage local, regional, state and |
| | Circulation | | strategy for truck circulation. | agency support | Vorhees | develop strategy; | other stakeholders to tackle this priority raised by |
| H1 | Transit | | Improve transit options | | Transportation NJT. | 1-2 years to | residents at the visioning sessions. |
| 11 | Infrastructure | * | Review and update as necessary Utilities Element | Planning Board, water | DEP | 2-4 years after | New utility lines and associated infrastructure should |
| '- | illiastructure | | of the Master Plan. Confirm the condition and | purveyor, county MUA, | DET | CCRHVA (With | be planned to avoid flood prone areas and existing |
| | | | capacity of the stormwater drainage system and | private water | | Reexam) | utility infrastructure currently in or projected to be |
| | | | water supply. Incorporate climate change | ompanies | | Reexam) | flood prone in the future should be addressed. |
| | | | implications. | ompanies | | | nioda prone in the rature should be addressed. |
| | | | implications. | | | | |
| 12 | Infrastructure | * | County should be currrent with its WMP with a | County | NJDEP | | WMP submitted in 2019. Commercial should check on |
| | | | local chapter and a new FWSA map pursuant to | | | | the local annex. |
| | | | 7:15-4.2 (c) | | | | |
| 13 | Infrastructure | * | Evaluate and update regularly the Stormwater | | DEP and other | | SPPP should be up to date and submit MS4 reports |
| | | | Management Plan and Ordinance for consistency | | agency technical | | each May. Commercial updated its stormwater |
| | | | with the current Stormwater Management Rules. | | & financial | | ordinance in 3/2021. |
| | | | Be sure to submit MS-4 Permit reports each May. | | support for SW | | |
| | | | Be aware of local TMDLs. | | projects | | |
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| 14 | Infrastructure | | Adopt an Impervious Surface Reduction | Governing body | NJDEP | | |
| | | | Ordinance - incorporate expected increases in | | | | |
| 1 | | | precipitation and temperature related to adverse | | | | |
| | | | impacts of climate change: | | | | |
| 1 | | | o Include measures to manage stormwater on- | | | | |
| | | | site rather than as runoff | | | | |
| | | | o Future redevelopment projects shall | | | | |
| 1 | | | incorporate means to minimize and/or reduce | | | | |
| 1 | | | new and/or existing impervious surfaces. | | | | |
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| 15 | Infrastructure | _ | Pursue feasibility and funding for wastewater | Engineer and | DEP and County | As soon as | Agonelos support to the outent practicable. Bouisit |
| 15 | Infrastructure | | , | Engineer and | technical | | Agencies support to the extent practicable. Revisit |
| | | | treatment options for Laurel Lake and other | governing body, | | practical | resources developed through the Bayshore Recovery Infrastrucurter Task Force with FEMA assistance |
| 1 | | | locations with the need.Be sure to avoid flood | County and Millville. | assistance, | | illifastrucurter rask Force with Felvia assistance |
| 1 | | | hazard area and protect from climate change considerations. | | Ibank etc | | |
| 1 | | | considerations. | | | | |
| 16 | Infrastructure | | Consider issuing a general maintanence and | Engineer and | DEP, County | | |
| l., | illiasti detale | | repair permit for drainage ditches | Governing body and | DEI', County | | |
| | | | repair permit for dramage districts | County . | | | |
| | Contain a billion | _ | Develop and a set of the device | · · | SJ | | Containable terror asistenand consent |
| J1 | Sustainability | | Develop green building and sustainable design | Planning Board, | 2) | | Sustainable Jersey points and support |
| 1 | | | guidelines for new development - consider requiring "green buildings" (LEED, Green Globes) | governing body & Green Team | | | |
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| J2 | Sustainability | * | Modify zoning code and permit forms/process to | Planning Board, | DEP, BPU, SJ | 1-2 year | Sustainable Jersey points and support. Address MLUL |
| | | | streamline to encourage solar, wind and | governing body & | | | requirements. |
| | | | geothermal. | Green Team | | | |
| J3 | Sustainability | | MLUL encourages municipalities to include a Green Build | _ | DEP, | Report on | Sustainable Jersey points. |
| | | | Element in their master plan to help establish policies ar | _ | Sustainable | progress in | |
| | | | sustainability goals. Components include: Define what | • | Jersey, DVRPC, | biennial review | |
| | | | mean to your community • Statutory basis for a sustaina | • | OPA | | |
| 1 | | | relates to other elements of the plan • Document public Summarize existing conditions and trends, including any | | | | |
| | | | concerns and any available baseline assessment like gree | | | | |
| | | | community's existing sustainability policies and program | _ | | | |
| 1 | | | inventories, energy use assessments, or public health in | | | | |
| 1 | | | vision for local sustainability and resilience, expressed in | | | | |
| | | | Establish sustainability and resilience goals and objective | es • Develop strategies and | | | |
| 1 | | | actions for achieving sustainability objectives, typically o | rganized by topic area, | | | |
| | | | such as land use, transportation, energy, water, waste, e | | | | |
| 1 | | | performance measures and metrics for tracking progres | | | | |
| | | | Assign responsible parties for implementation actions • | This could be expanded to | | | |
| | | | be a Climate Action Plan if so desired. | | | | |
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| J4 | Sustainability | * | Review recycling code to ensure consistency. | | | | Commercial has an extensive recycling code and Green |
| | , | | , , , | | | | Team support for residents. |
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| | Economic Development | | Promote economic sustainability through coordinated planning with business and property owners and neighboring communities. Develop plans for center-based/walkability improvements and support economic development initiatives including historic preservation, façade and rehabilitation grant program, wayfinding signs, coordinated marketing efforts, etc. | | County, Bayshore Council, Chambers, NGOs, NJ Tourism, USDA, The Authority, and others | Ongoing | Coordinate marketing efforts with neighboring communities. Engage NGO and business interestes in discussions, event coordination and marketing campaigns. Consult Bayshore Recovry Plan for strategy. |
| K2 | Economic Development | | Consider a Farmland Preservation Plan strategy to support remaining farmland and farm operations. | | NJDA | | Look at ensuring preservation/functionality of remaining farms. Make use of exisiting county plans. |
| L1 | Historic Resources | | Review and update Historic Preservation element. Historic structures should be protected with enhanced stormwater management plans and flood minimization plans. | Governing body | SHPO, County, Historical Societies | Report on progress in biennial review | Review the NJ Historical Commission's grants: http://www.nj.gov/state/divisions/historical/grants. Work with SHPO to develop planning documents, guidance: https://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/images/_MULT_DG_32_v 2 ID14078r.pdf |
| L2 | Historic Resources | | Prepare a Historic Preservation Plan, updating historic resources inventory, then prepare and adopt a historic preservation ordinance defining the roles and responsibilities of a potential Historic Preservation committee. | Governing Body, Planning board, Green Team | SHPO, County | Report on progress in biennial review | |
| M1 | Planning | * | Update the Community Facilities Plan | Planning Board | Technical assistance | 3 years | |
| M2 | Planning | * | 5 yr capital improvement plan per MLUL | | | | |
| N1 | Environmental Justice | • | Follow the requirements of EO23 pursuant to NJDEP guidelines to review, identify, and update documents as necessary. | | NJDEP | 1-3 years after provision of guidance | Monitor for changes in municipality that may warrant more environmental justice actions in the future. |