

February 13, 2007

Mr. James J. Smith, P.P., AICP, Planning Director
Cape May County Planning Department
Cape May County Administration Building
4 Moore Road
Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210

Re: Public Hearing for Cape May County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Cape May County's report for the third round of the Cross-Acceptance process, pursuant to the New Jersey State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-4.5(a).

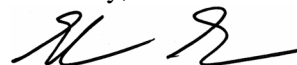
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at the Freeholder Meeting Room at the Cape May County Administration Building located at 4 Moore Road in Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Office of Smart Growth at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@dca.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Please be advised that interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of meetings or hearings regarding Cape May County and any other localities of interest to you. If you would like to register with OSG, simply email your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Lorissa Whitaker, Area Planner for Cape May County Cross-acceptance, in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-6314 or via email at lwhitaker@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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