

April 19, 2007

Mr. Philip A. Livecchi, Director Public Works  
Essex County Division of Planning  
900 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07044

**Re: Public Hearing for Essex County's Cross-Acceptance Report**

Dear Mr. Livecchi:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Essex 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 Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Essex County Environmental Center located at 621 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland, NJ 07068 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing. 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](mailto: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 Essex 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](mailto:osgmail@dca.state.nj.us).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Jung Kim, Area Planner for Essex County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-6139 or via email at [jkim@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:jkim@dca.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

Benjamin Spinelli  
Acting Executive Director

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