

**OFFICE OF SMART GROWTH
CROSS-ACCEPTANCE III PUBLIC HEARING
ESSEX COUNTY**

Chaired by Benjamin Spinelli, Acting Executive Director, Office of Smart Growth

**Thursday, May 3, 2007
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

- 7:00 Welcome & Introductions**
Benjamin Spinelli, Acting Executive Director, Office of Smart Growth
- 7:05 Overview of Essex County Cross-Acceptance Process & the State Plan**
Benjamin Spinelli, Acting Executive Director, Office of Smart Growth
- 7:20 Essex County Cross-Acceptance Report Presentation**
Jim Bartell, Essex County Public Works
Marcia Shiffman, Planning Consultant, Maser Consulting
- 7:30 Public Comment**
- 9:00 Adjourn**

Public Comment Guidelines:

Comments may be provided orally or in written form at the meeting or in written form afterwards.

Oral Comments:

- If you would like to provide comments orally at the meeting, please see staff. You will be assigned a number indicating when it will be your turn to speak.
- Please speak clearly into the microphone so that your comments may be recorded.
- Please limit your comments to three minutes.

Written Comments:

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. Written requests can be filed electronically to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us or by the U.S. Postal Service to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of Smart Growth, 101 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 204, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0204. 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.

If you would like to register with the Office of Smart Growth to receive notifications of State Planning Commission meetings or hearings regarding the Cross-Acceptance process, provide your contact information, including your name, organization, address and email address to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us. For more information about the Office of Smart Growth and the Cross-Acceptance process, log-on to: www.njsmartgrowth.com.