

March 21, 2007

Ms. Caroline Armstrong, Salem County Planning Consultant
Melvin Kernan Development Strategies
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Thorofare, NJ 08086

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

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Salem 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).

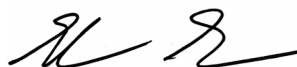
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the Gymnasium in the Salem County Vocational and Technical School located at 880 Route 45 in Woodstown, New Jersey 08098-2804 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

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 Salem 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 Erika Webb, Area Planner for Salem County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-633-6172 or via email at ewebb@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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