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Jon S. Corzine, Governor  
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Re: State Planning Commission

Dear Governor Corzine:

Please allow me to thank you and your administration for the incredibly hard work you have been putting in dealing with the most difficult economic crisis I can remember during our lifetime. We all recognize the monumental task that we face as a State to get our economic ship in order while attempting to deal with the social issues confronting so many of us.

As Chair of the State Planning Commission, I have advised all of the members of the Commission that we need to assume our statutory responsibility to review and comment upon major capital expenditures and future plans for infrastructure improvements for our State. This is to be done to ensure that the funds necessary for future projects are expended in accordance with the principles of Smart Growth. Although prior Commissions may have failed to perform this function, our current Commission stands ready, willing and able to perform our statutory function. In conjunction with the offices of Smart Growth, we believe that with the imminent infusion of federal and state funds to deal with major projects, we can provide your office with valuable assistance in ensuring that our infrastructure funds are expended while inhering to the principles of Smart Growth.

As you know we have sitting on the Commission members of key state departments and we enjoy a strong working relationship with each of those respective departments.

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In summary, I wish to let you know that we are here to serve and provide your office with whatever assistance you may deem necessary and appropriate.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD J. McKENNA, JR.

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