

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

State Planning Rules

Notice of Re-adoption

Re-adoption: N.J.A.C. 5:85

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203

Authorized by: State Planning Commission, Gerald Scharfenberger, Secretary and Principal
Executive Officer

Effective Date: August 21, 2015

New Expiration Date: August 21, 2022

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-203, N.J.A.C. 5:85 is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on August 21, 2015. The State Planning Commission ("Commission") has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(c)(1), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

The rules provide for procedures and standards necessary for efficient, predictable and systematic implementation of aspects of the State Planning Act relating to:

1. The design and preparation of the State Development and Redevelopment Plan (State Plan);
2. The procedures for facilitating solicitation and receipt of comments in preparation of preliminary and final versions of the State Plan; and

3. The procedures for comparing the State Plan with county and municipal master plans regarding land use, environmental, capital and economic development, in order to achieve a consensus State Plan that balances the many interests of the State.

The rules also contain provisions for making revisions to the State Plan Policy Map (Policy Map) where new research, conditions and events suggest appropriate changes to the Policy Map. The rules also provide guidance as to the purpose and authority for adopted rules, definitions and provision of technical assistance and standards for public participation.