

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony on Berkeley Township's petition for Plan Endorsement pursuant to the State Planning Commission's regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:85-7 *et seq.* and the Municipal Plan Endorsement Guidelines approved by the State Planning Commission on October 17, 2007. The Office of Smart Growth has received written requests from individuals with a demonstrated interest in Berkeley Township's petition for Plan Endorsement. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Township Committee Meeting Room at the Berkeley Township Municipal Building, Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey 08721. A copy of the petition for Plan Endorsement is available for public inspection at the New Jersey Office of Smart Growth located within the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs located at 101 S. Broad Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0204, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The petition is also available electronically on the Office of Smart Growth's website at <http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/osg/plan/pe.html>. This notice is being provided pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7(b).

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing or may submit written comments to the Office of Smart Growth via email to [osgmail@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:osgmail@dca.state.nj.us), or to Benjamin L. Spinelli, Executive Director, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of Smart Growth, P.O. Box 204, Trenton, NJ 08625-0204, up to 30 days after the public hearing. Public comments may also be directed via email to the Executive Director at [bspinelli@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:bspinelli@dca.state.nj.us) up to the time the State Planning Commission takes action on Berkeley Township's petition for Plan Endorsement.

Interested parties may register with the Office of Smart Growth by filing a written request to the Executive Director through [osgmail@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:osgmail@dca.state.nj.us) for such notice and specifying the subject matter requested and by providing the name, organization, if any, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address.