

Public Hearing Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the County of Mercer and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority have filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to transfer ownership of a portion of certain parklands from the County of Mercer to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. The parkland to be transferred, located at Block 44, Lot 6 and Block 45, Lots 17 and 18 in the Township of East Windsor, consists of approximately 3.007 acres of the parkland's total acreage of approximately 68 acres (the "Parkland").

The Parkland is needed in connection with the New Jersey Turnpike 6-9 Widening Program, which consists of approximately 35 miles of road widening and associated interchange improvements from the vicinity of Interchange 6, in Mansfield Township, Burlington County (Milepost 48) to Interchange 9 in East Brunswick Township, Middlesex County (Milepost 83).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8 and N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.5, a hearing to obtain public comment on this proposed conveyance and associated change in use will be held at:

Municipal Building
Township of East Windsor
16 Lanning Boulevard
East Windsor, New Jersey 08520

on September 2, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

All information regarding the proposed conveyance and associated change in use is available for public inspection at the foregoing address.

Written comments on the proposed conveyance and associated change in use may be directed to Donna Lewis, Planning Director, at Mercer County Planning Division, 640 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 8068, Trenton, New Jersey 08650, (609) 989-6545. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412.

Public comment on this parkland transfer request will be accepted during the public hearing or until September 16, 2009.