



## *State of New Jersey*

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June 19, 2007

Ms. Paula Sollami Covello, Esq., Mercer County Clerk  
Old Court House  
209 South Broad Street  
Room 100, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08650

#### **Re: Public Hearing for Mercer County's Cross-Acceptance Report**

Dear Ms. Covello:

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

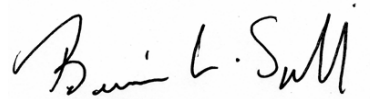
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at the Freeholder Conference Room at the McDade Administration Building located at 640 South Broad Street, Room 211 in Trenton, New Jersey from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing. The Office of Smart Growth requests that Mercer County post this notice in the County's Administration Building.

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](mailto: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 Mercer 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](mailto:osgmail@dca.state.nj.us).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Russel Like, Area Planner for Mercer County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-292-6350 or via email at [russel.like@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:russel.like@dca.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin L. Spinelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Benjamin" being more prominent.

Benjamin Spinelli  
Acting Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: Russel Like, Area Planner, OSG  
Lorissa Whitaker, Cross-acceptance Coordinator, OSG  
Wendy McVicker, Executive Assistant, OSG  
Stacy Perrine, Administrative Support, OSG