

February 28, 2007

Ms. Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk
Union County Courthouse
2 Broad Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

Re: Public Hearing for Union County's Cross-Acceptance Report

Dear Ms. Rajoppi:

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

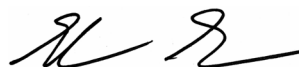
The Office of Smart Growth will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at the Union County Engineering and Public Works Office located at 2371 South Avenue in Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing. The Office of Smart Growth requests that Union 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 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 Union 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.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Courtenay Mercer, Area Planner for Union County Cross-acceptance, in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-943-9938 or via email at courtenay.mercer@dca.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



Eileen Swan
Executive Director

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Enclosure

c: Lorissa Whitaker, Area Planner, OSG
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