

PUBLIC NOTICE

Six Public Hearings on the draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State Planning Commission shall convene six public hearings for the purpose of receiving testimony on the **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the draft Infrastructure Needs Assessment** pursuant to the State Planning Act at N.J.S.A. 52:18A-202(c) as set forth in the State Planning Rules set forth at N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. This notice is being provided as required at N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7(c).

The six public hearings will be as follows:

February 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Richard Stockton College, Campus Center Theatre, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205-9441

February 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Offices of Government Service, Gloucester County Clayton Complex, Building A, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ 08312

February 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, One Newark Center, 17th Floor, NJTPA Conference Room, Newark, NJ 07102

February 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Haggerty Center, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ 07962

February 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Monmouth University, Bey Hall, 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898

March 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. presentation, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing., Rutgers University EcoComplex, 1200 Florence Columbus Road, Bordentown, NJ 08505

In the event of inclement weather and a hearing is canceled, the following dates have been reserved: **March 6, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. Rutgers University, Civic Square Building, Collage Avenue Campus, Special Events Forum Room, 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 and **March 21, 2012** at 10:00 a.m. State House Annex, Committee Room 1, 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625.

A copy of the **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and its supporting documents** are available for public inspection at the New Jersey Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy, 225 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and its supporting documents** are also available electronically on the Office for Planning Advocacy's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/state/planning/plan-draft-final.html>. This notice is being provided pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7(c).

The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Director of the Office for Planning Advocacy at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing is conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.3. Written comments can be filed electronically to osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us or by the U.S. Postal Service to the New Jersey Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy, 225 West State Street, P.O. Box 820, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing is conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Interested parties may register with the Office for Planning Advocacy by filing a written request to the Director through osg_ed@sos.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.

Directions to the public hearing locations can be found on the Office for Planning Advocacy's website. In addition, should there be inclement weather, please call (609) 292-7156 to check for cancellations.