# ~ INSTITUTIONAL SURVEY ~

As part of the preparation of the Corridor Management Plan for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Scenic Byway, the planning team is conducting an inventory of relevant plans, policies and regulations that may support or impact the designated roadways and the experience of byway travelers. The Corridor Management Plan also identifies special places and visitor destinations within the corridor. Your response to this survey will help to plan a quality New Jersey Scenic Byway that benefits residents and visitors alike. Please feel free to call with your questions or comments.

Use additional pages as necessary. Please send surveys and supporting information by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to:

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1. **MASTER PLANS AND ORDINANCES**: Is the byway referenced in your master plan, zoning documents or ordinances? When was the master plan last updated? Is it available on-line, or if not, can you send us a copy?
2. **VIEWSHED PROTECTION/SIGN ORDINANCES**: Are there ordinances, policies or controls to maintain, enhance or protect views, scenic quality or character? Do you have a sign ordinance in place? Does it address outdoor advertising and does it prohibit billboards on the lands within the byway corridor? If so, how is it enforced? Please provide a copy of the ordinance (s).
3. **SCENIC ROAD DESIGNATIONS:** Does your community have a local or county scenic road program, policy or recognition? If so, do any of these roads include the byway route or link to the byway?
4. **DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS**: Are there ordinances that guide, limit or prohibit development along the designated roadways? Are there guidelines for the siting and design of new development along the byway?
5. **DESIGN REVIEW/OVERLAY ZONES**: Do you have any existing design review procedures for any part of the corridor? If so, under what circumstances (e.g., historic district, overlay zoning, etc.)?
6. **HISTORIC PRESERVATION:** Do you have a historic preservation plan for your community? When was it written or last updated? Is it available on-line or if not, can you send us a copy? Are there historic sites and districts along or near the corridor and are there protections in place, such as design review requirements? Are there historic preservation projects currently planned or underway?
7. **OPEN SPACE PLAN:** Do you have an open space plan? When was it last written or updated? Is it available on-line or if not, can you send us a copy? Are there currently any open space protection plans or projects underway?
8. **WATER RESOURCES AND FLOODPLAINS:** Does your current zoning ordinance prohibit development/construction in floodplains and flood prone areas? Do you have any other mechanisms to protect water resources that might limit or prohibit certain lands from development (such as an aquifer recharge zone, or stream/wetland buffer requirements)?
9. **ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS:** Does your current zoning ordinance prohibit development/ construction on steep slopes or other environmentally sensitive areas such as highly erodible soils, tree preservation areas, etc.?
10. **CONSERVATION EASEMENTS/FARMLAND PRESERVATION:** Do you have a current map of existing lands protected? Do you have a dedicated fund for purchasing easements or land? Do you currently hold and monitor any easements, or is that done through some other qualifying organization?
11. **PLANS AND PROJECTS:** Are there major plans or projects underway or in the pipeline that may impact the byway and its viewshed (roadway construction, developments, etc.)?
12. **STEWARDSHIP:** Are there any “stewardship” plans, ordinances or programs to address environmental resources – management, conservation and use? Do they control litter or provide property maintenance standards, etc., which apply to the designated quality of the roadway and adjacent lands?
13. **GREENWAYS, TRAILS, BIKE FACILITIES:** Are there existing or planned greenways, trails, bike lanes or designated bike routes along, intersecting, or near the designated roadway?
14. **VISITOR SERVICES:** Are there visitor services that are easily accessible from the designated roadway (gas stations, lodging, food, hospital, banks, etc.)? If so, are they clustered in towns, cities or other nodes? Where are they located?
15. **POINTS OF INTEREST:** Are there places or events of interest in your community that should or could be promoted in relation to the byway, such as parks, museums, festivals, special events, history programs, etc.?
16. **INTRINSIC QUALITY:** The unique character of the byway is composed of special places, views and visual images along its length. Is there an image you feel is representative of the byway route?

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