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May 23, 2007

Mr. George M. Ververides, Planning Director  
Middlesex County Department of Planning  
Planning Board Offices  
40 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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

Dear Mr. Veverides:

Please be advised that the Office of Smart Growth (OSG) will be conducting a public hearing on Middlesex 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 Thursday, June 14, 2007 at the Middlesex County Planning Board Meeting Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Middlesex County Department of Planning located at 40 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please find enclosed the draft agenda for the public hearing.

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 Middlesex 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 Barry Ableman, Area Planner for Middlesex County in the Office of Smart Growth at (609)-292-3228 or via email at [bableman@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:bableman@dca.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin L. Spinelli".

Benjamin Spinelli  
Acting Executive Director

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Enclosure

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