# Union County Cross-Acceptance

Public Meeting April 3, 2007

# Cross-Acceptance

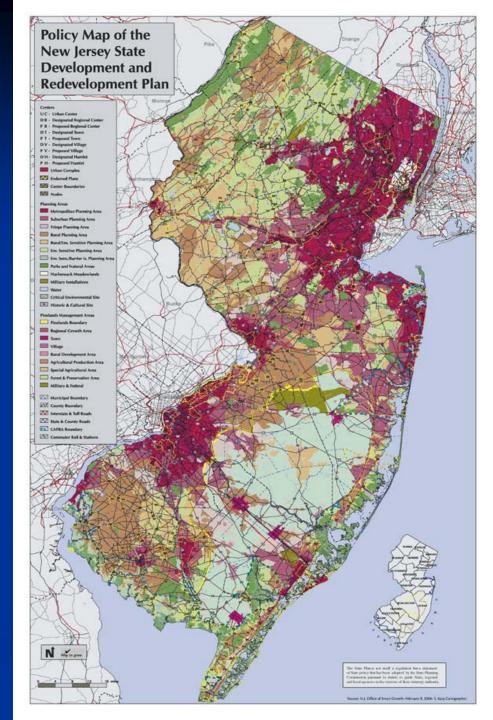
- Process to Obtain Input on State Plan From Counties
  & Municipalities
- Addresses Policy Issues & State Plan Policy Map
- Meetings Regarding All 21 Counties
- Input From All State Departments & Agencies
- Extensive Meetings Before Tonight
  - Internal Meeting At OSG
  - Inter-agency Meeting with All Relevant State Agencies
  - Staff-to-Staff Meeting with County Planning Staff
  - Final Public Meeting
- No Final Decisions on Policies Before End of Process

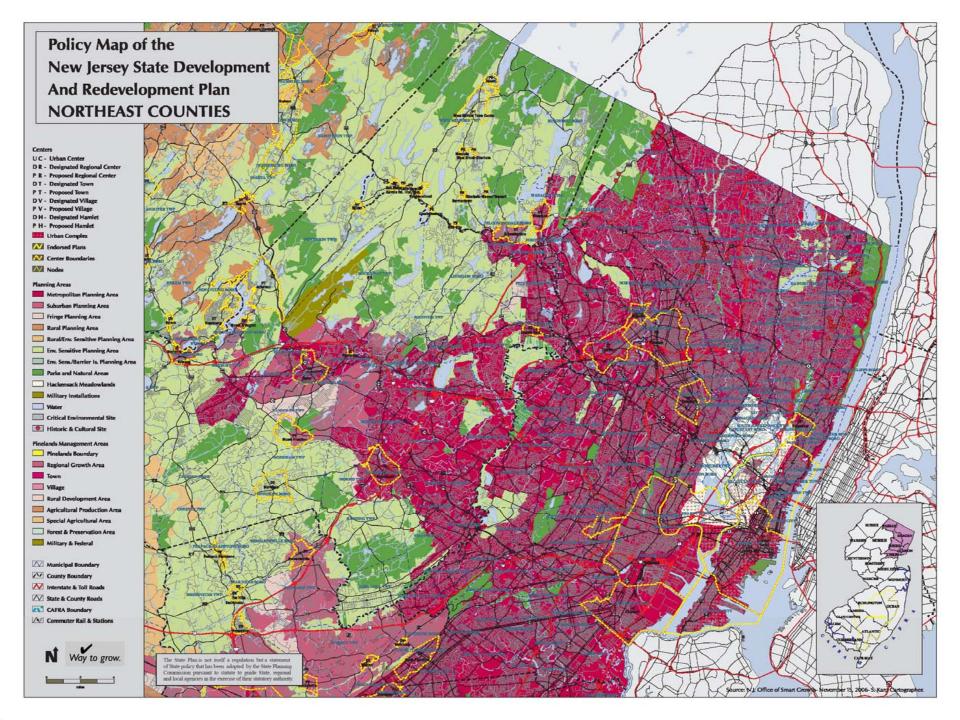
# County Negotiations

- Preliminary State Plan Map
- County Submissions for Proposed Changes
- Statement of Agreements & Disagreements
- Negotiation Agenda
- Final Resolution of Agreements & Disagreements
- Summary of Staff-to-Staff Meeting

#### The State Plan Policy Map

- Graphic Depiction of State
  Plan Policies Regarding
  Growth & Preservation
- Five Planning Areas
- Deal with Diversity of Planning Goals
- Meet Challenge of Preserving Diverse Resources
- Help Plan the Nation's Most Densely Populated State





New Jersey County Characteristics			
County	Population	Land	Density
	252,552	561	450
	884,118	234	3,775
n	423,394	805	526
	508,932	222	2,289

255

489

126

325

430

226

310

472

469

636

185

338

305

521

**103** 

358

7,417

401

229

784

283

1,552

2,422

1,303

1,002

2,639

803

976

276

286

1,134

5,059

6,285

102,326

146,438

793,633

254,673

608,975

121,989

350,761

750,162

615,301

470,212

510,916

489,049

297,490

144,166

522,541

102,437

8,414,350

Atlantic

Camden

Essex

Cape May

Gloucester

Hunterdon

Middlesex

Monmouth

Mercer

Morris

Ocean

Passaic

Somerset

Salem

Sussex

Union

Warren

Total

Cumberland

### State Plan Policies

- More Important Than Map
- Discussed Policies Will Become Part of State
  Plan Where There Is Consensus
- Policies Need To Be Broadly Applicable
- Cover Wide Range of Topics
- Largest Portion Of Staff-to-Staff MeetingsSpent on Policies

# 2007 State Development & Redevelopment Plan

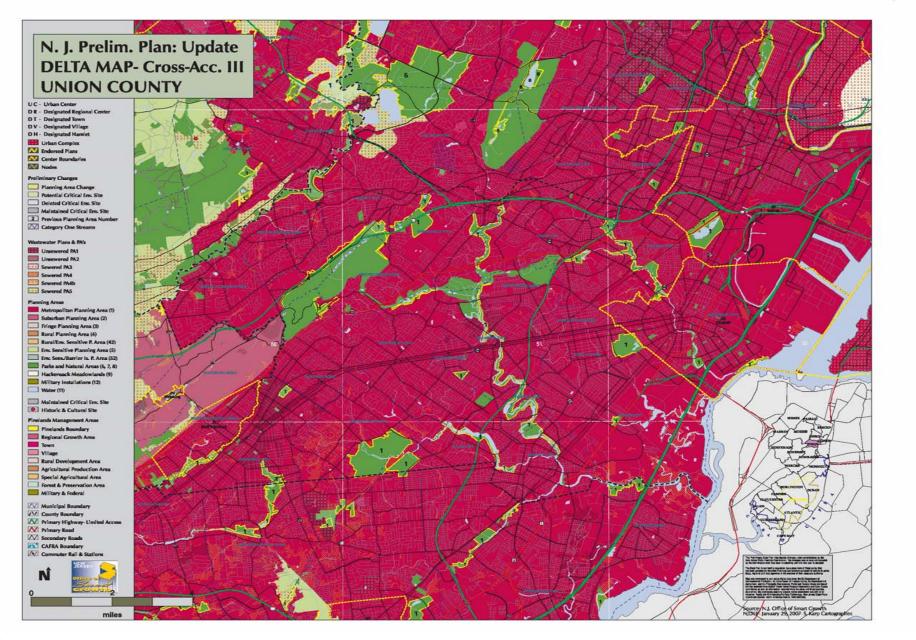
- Currently Being Drafted By OSG
- New Format
  - Resemble Municipal Master Plan
  - More User Friendly
  - Contain Elements Related to State-wide Planning
  - Substantive Input From Relevant State Agencies
- Result of Broad Range of Input
- Designed to be Relevant for 10 Years
- Intended to Be Useful Tool for Implementation of the Policies & Goals Stated in the Plan

## **Union County Policy Issues**

- Concern with Local Property Taxes
- Redevelopment
- Affordable Housing/COAH Policies
- School Facility Use/School Costs
- Transportation
  - Port Issues
  - Movement of Goods/Freight Transport
- TDR Pilot Project
  - Fanwood (Historic Preservation)

# Union County Mapping Issues

- County is Almost Entirely Planning Area 1
- Identification of Appropriate Critical Environmental Sites (CES)
- Future Issues of Identification of Appropriate
  Centers or Industrial Nodes to Accommodate
  Economic Activity



## Next Steps

- Record & Incorporate Input From Counties & From Public
- Continue Process Until All 21 Counties Have Participated
- Finalize Draft of 2007 State Development and Redevelopment Plan
- Request Comment on Draft Plan
- Hold Six Public Hearings on Draft Plan
- Adopt New State Plan