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Dear Interested Parties:

The New Jersey State Planning Commission will be launching Cross-Acceptance III with the release of the Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan and Cross-Acceptance Manual on March 31, 2004. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-199(a), the State Planning Commission is required to prepare, revise, and readopt the State Development and Redevelopment Plan every three years to ensure that Statewide planning policies are coordinated and consistent with local plans. Cross-acceptance encourages the participation of all governmental entities, with public input, to influence the development of these policies.

The State Planning Commission welcomes comments on any suggested changes to the State Plan that should be included in the Preliminary Plan (http://www.nj.gov/dca/osg/plan/index.shtml). Please submit your comments no later than February 28, 2004. Comments received after that date will be considered during Cross-Acceptance III.

The State Planning Commission will accept comments (1) via e-mail at osgmail@dca.state.nj.us; or (2) via mail (3 copies please), with a PC-formatted diskette, preferably in Microsoft Word. The Commission will accept faxed copies as well, but requests that e-mailed versions, or hard copies and diskette follow. The Commission does not accept comments by phone. Comments should be sent to:

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If you would like to register to receive information regarding Cross-Acceptance III, please submit the following information to osgmail@dca.state.nj.us: name, organization, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address and specify what information you are interested in or what types of meetings you wish to receive notice of.

Please forward to all relevant planning officials in your organization.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Touhey, Chairman