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NEXT SPC MEETING:

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

9:00 am

State House Annex

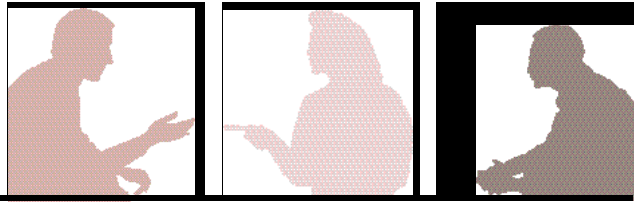
Senate Committee Room 4

125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

A number of counties are holding follow-up cross-acceptance meetings. Call your local county planning office, or our toll-free number (1-800-522-0129) to find the meeting near you.

CROSS-ACCEPTANCE NOTES

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Northeast Regional Public Information Meeting

The first in this series of six regional public information meetings was held at Middlesex County College on April 20. The meeting was the first of two scheduled for the northeastern region and focused on Middlesex and Union Counties. The Commission was represented by Dianne Brake, Larry Schmidt, and Tom Dallessio. Each of the two counties was represented by several staff members from their respective planning departments.

Following brief presentations by the Office of State Planning and the counties, the meeting was opened to questions from the public. Notable comments included the following:

- A concern was voiced about the potential for watering down priorities for cities as more centers are designated.
- The SDRP/Commission/OSP should outline more tools for implementation.
- The uniform site standards should be evaluated to see if they are consistent with the SDRP.
- Municipalities need more time to respond to the county cross-acceptance report.
- A concern was voiced that the Middlesex strategic corridor plans would be limited to proposals for highway improvements to accommodate additional sprawl development.

Update on Regional Meeting Schedule

The schedule for the last two meetings is as follows:

Coastal - Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00 pm.

Ocean County Planning Annex, 119 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey

Southwest - Monday, May 11th, 6:30 pm.

Cherry Hill Community Center, 820 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Updates on Cross-Acceptance Reports

Somerset County - public hearing on the final cross-acceptance report before the Freeholders has been changed to June 16th.

Camden County - cross-acceptance public hearings have been changed. The draft report public hearing will be held on May 26th at the Planning Board meeting. The public hearing on the final report will be held on June 18th at the Freeholders meeting.

Salem County - public hearing on the draft cross-acceptance report has been changed to May 19th meeting of the Planning Board, to allow time for discussion concerning issues of proposed expansion to Planning Area 3.

Morris County - public hearing on final cross-acceptance report was held on March 25th. An extension of the comment period was requested as questions concerning growth were not fully addressed. It was decided to continue the hearing at a second meeting held on April 22nd.

Burlington County - Barbara Wooley was recently hired to oversee the coordination of the cross-acceptance effort in Burlington County. The county is divided into 6 regions and it begins its first round of cross-acceptance meetings on April 15th. Region 6 (Delaware River/Rt. 130 Corridor) will meet with individual municipalities on the following dates. Mount Holly, Pinelands Fringe, Riverside Township, Burlington Township and Springfield Township have held their meetings already. All regional meetings are at the County Library in Westhampton, schedule as follows:

May 6 Farmbelt - Chesterfield, Mansfield, North Hanover, Springfield

May 7 Suburban North - Bordentown City, Bordentown Township, Fieldsboro

May 13 Suburban South - Evesham, Maple Shade, Medford, Mt. Laurel, Moorestown

The following are individual municipality meetings for the Route 130 Corridor:

May 4 Delanco Township

May 5 Burlington City

May 6 Florence Township

May 12 Beverly

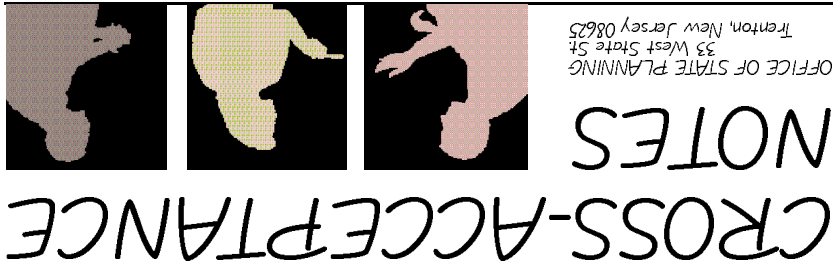
May 13 Edgewater Park

May 14 Riverton

May 20 Cinnaminson

May 26 Willingboro

May 27 Delran



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Hunterdon County's second round of regional cross-acceptance meetings

Hunterdon County has completed its first round of regional cross-acceptance meetings. The County Planning staff held another series of follow-up meetings to receive input on maps prepared by the county for each municipality showing existing and proposed development. Regions 1, 5 and 6 had their meetings in the beginning of April. The last 3 meetings all start at 7:00 pm, schedule is as follows:

Region 2 - Califon, Lebanon Twp, Tweksbury

April 30 - Tweksbury Township Old Municipal Building, 60 Water Street Mountainville

Region 3 - Alexandria, Frenchtown, Holland, Kingwood, Milford

April 27 - Holland Township Municipal Building 61 Church Road Holland Township

Region 4 - Flemington, Raritan, Readington

May 6 - Freeholder Meeting Room One East Main Street, Flemington

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