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Via E-mail Distribution

Re: Two Additional Public Hearings for the draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan

Dear Municipal Clerk:

Please be advised that, pursuant to the State Planning Act, the State Planning Commission will be conducting two additional public hearings in order to receive testimony on the **draft Final State Strategic State Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the draft Infrastructure Needs Assessment**, N.J.S.A. 52:18A-202(c). This notice is being provided as required pursuant to the State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.1.

The two additional public hearings will be as follows:

- **September 10, 2012** at 1:00 p.m. Presentation, 2:00 p.m. Public Hearing, Toms River Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 33 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ 08753
- **September 13, 2012** at 1:00 p.m. Presentation, 200 p.m. Public Hearing, Jersey City – City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

The Office for Planning Advocacy respectfully requests that you post this notice in the municipal building. We also request that you provide this notice to the members of the municipal governing body and the municipal planning board chair and planning board members.

Municipalities and counties may submit written comments to the State Planning Commission via the Office for Planning Advocacy regarding the draft Final State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the draft Infrastructure Needs Assessment at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing is conducted. N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.3. Submission of written comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us.

A copy of the **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and its supporting documents** are available for public inspection at the New Jersey Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy, 225 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and its supporting documents** are also available electronically on the Office for Planning Advocacy's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/state/planning/plan-draft-final.html>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (609) 633-8301 or via e-mail at Gerard.scharfenberger@sos.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry Scharfenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gerry Scharfenberger, Ph.D.
Director

Enclosure (Notice of Public Hearings)

c: Mayor and Municipal Governing Body

Municipal Planning Board Chair and Members

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing on the draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State Planning Commission will convene two additional public hearings for the purpose of receiving testimony on the **draft Final State Strategic Plan: New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the draft Infrastructure Needs Assessment** pursuant to the State Planning Act at N.J.S.A. 52:18A-202(c) as set forth in the State Planning Rules set forth at N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2. This notice is being provided as required at N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7(c).

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The public may comment orally, and in written form, at the hearing and may submit written comments to the Director of the Office for Planning Advocacy at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing is conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.3. Written comments can be filed electronically to osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us or by the U.S. Postal Service to the New Jersey Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy, 225 West State Street, P.O. Box 820, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820. Submission of written public comments may also be directed to the State Planning Commission at osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us at any time up to 30 days after the last public hearing is conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-5.2.

Interested parties may register with the Office for Planning Advocacy by filing a written request to the Director through osg_ed@sos.state.nj.us for such notice and specifying the subject matter requested and by providing the name, organization, if any, address, phone and fax numbers, and email address.