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January 29, 2025

Union County and Municipal Officials

RE: Notice of Union County Public Meeting

Dear Union County and Municipal Officials:

The State Planning Commission will host a public meeting in the 21 counties between February 12 and April 16. The purpose of these public meetings is to educate the public on how the Cross-acceptance process will work and to give members of the public; state, local, and county officials; and all other interested parties an opportunity to learn about, comment on, and discuss the proposed changes to the Draft Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

The New Jersey State Planning Commission will conduct a joint public meeting in Union County on **February 25, 2025 from 6-8 PM**. The location of the meeting is:

Cranford Community Center
220 Walnut Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

Enclosed is the agenda to the extent known at this time.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et., seq. and fulfills the requirements of the State Planning Rules, N.J.A.C. 15:30-1.7(b).

Sincerely,

Donna Rendeiro
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**STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
PRELIMINARY STATE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE
UNION COUNTY
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- 6:00 Welcome & Introductions**
County Representative, Union County
Walter C. Lane, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Planning Advocacy
- 6:10 Overview of the Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan and the Cross-Acceptance process**
Walter C. Lane, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Planning Advocacy
- 6:30 Public Comment**
- 8:00 Adjourn**

Public Comment Guidelines:

Comments may be provided orally or in written form during or after the meeting. Written comments can be sent electronically to stateplan.comments@sos.nj.gov or by completing the online form. To access the online form, scan the QR code below.



For more information about the Office of Planning Advocacy Cross-Acceptance process, please visit our website at: <https://nj.gov/state/bac/planning/state-plan/development>

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The New Jersey State Planning Commission will conduct joint public meetings in February for the following counties listed below. The dates, times, and locations of the meetings being held in March 2025 and April 2025 will be published in a separate notice.

COUNTY	DATE/TIME	SNOW DATE/TIME	LOCATION
CUMBERLAND	Feb. 12, 2025, 6-8 PM	Feb. 13, 2025, 6-8 PM	Rowan College - Cumberland Campus Building 1-Luciano Center, Room 107A Parking Lot G 3322 College Drive Vineland, NJ 08360
MERCER	Feb. 18, 2025, 6-8 PM	Feb. 25, 2025, 6-8 PM	Mercer County Fire Service Training Center - Auditorium 350 Lawrence Station Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
SALEM	Feb. 19, 2025, 5-7 PM	March 3, 2025, 5-7 PM	Salem Community College Davidow Hall Theatre 460 Hollywood Ave. Carneys Point, NJ 08069
NJ HIGHLANDS COUNCIL	Feb. 20, 2025, 4 PM	March 20, 2025, 4 PM	NJ Highlands Council 100 North Road (Route 513) Chester, NJ 07930-2322
SOMERSET	Feb. 20, 2025, 6-8 PM	Feb. 27, 2025, 6-8 PM	Somerset County Administration Building Commissioners Meeting Room 20 Grove Street Somerville, NJ 08876
WARREN	Feb. 24, 2025, 6-8 PM	March 24, 2025, 6-8 PM	Wayne Dumont, Jr. Administration Bldg. 165 Route 519 South Belvidere, NJ 07823
UNION	Feb. 25, 2025, 6-8 PM	Mar. 5, 2025, 6-8 PM	Cranford Community Center 220 Walnut Avenue Cranford, NJ 07016
ESSEX	Feb. 26, 2025, 2-4 PM	March 17, 2025, 2-4 PM	MLK Justice Building Multipurpose Room 495 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102
MORRIS (Hybrid)	Feb. 28, 2025, 10 AM-Noon	March 7, 2025, 10 AM-Noon	Morris County Administration and Records Building County Commissioners Meeting Room 5 th Floor 10 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07963 Webinar Listen Only Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82696113011

On December 6, 2024, the New Jersey State Planning Commission published the Draft Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan. This action launched the Cross-acceptance process, a statutorily mandated (15:30-3.1 (c)) public process for comparing and negotiating local, county, regional, and state agency plans with each other, and the Draft Preliminary State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

To view dates and locations of county meetings, please visit the NJ Office of Planning Advocacy website at <https://www.nj.gov/state/bac/planning>.

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