## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Robbinsville and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to dispose of a portion of certain parklands located at Block 19, Lot 16 and Block 24, Lot 1 in the Township of Robbinsville, totaling approximately 5.62 acres, in connection with the New Jersey Turnpike 6-9 Widening Program, which consists of approximately 35 miles of road widening and associated interchange improvements from the vicinity of Interchange 6, in Mansfield Township, Burlington County (Milepost 48) to Interchange 9 in East Brunswick Township, Middlesex County (Milepost 83). As compensation for the proposed disposal of portions of Block 19, Lot 16 and Block 24, Lot 1 in the Township of Robbinsville, the Township of Robbinsville will receive nine hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$915,000.00). A portion of this amount (\$615,000.00) is intended to serve as a contribution toward the Township's acquisition, in whole or portions, of Block 1, Lots 32 and 65 in the Township of Robbinsville, and Block 1961, Lot 203 in Hamilton Township; of which a minimum of 11.24 acres of the property will be owned and operated by the Township of Robbinsville as dedicated public parkland subject to regulation by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program. The remainder (\$300,000.00) is intended to be dedicated toward the replacement of existing recreational facilities impacted by the Project.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.11(e), a hearing to obtain public comment on this proposed conveyance and associated change in use will be held at:

Municipal Court Room 1117 US Route 130 Robbinsville, NJ 08691

on March 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

All information submitted by the Township of Robbinsville and the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested disposal of parkland is available for public inspection at the foregoing address.

Written comments on the disposal request may be directed to Michele Auletta, Municipal Clerk at 1 Washington Blvd, Suite 6, Robbinsville, NJ 08691, (609) 918-0002. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412.

Public comment on this disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing or until April 6, 2010.