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COUNTY HOSTS TALK ON INTERSTATE ROUTE 78 CORRIDOR ISSUES

The Hunterdon County Planning Board will host a Breakfast Talk on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 focusing on Route 78 corridor issues and their impact on Hunterdon County municipalities. In a step toward fulfilling the planning board's mission to take these topical breakfast talks out of the County facility and directly to impacted communities, Readington Township has graciously offered to host the Breakfast Talk at the **Readington Township municipal building at 509 Route 523 in Whitehouse Station**. The breakfast talk will be from 7:30 am – 9:00 am; and a complimentary breakfast will be provided.

Interstate Route 78 bisects Hunterdon County from east to west and impacts the County municipalities through ever increasing traffic, noise pollution and visual clutter from adjacent land uses. These safety and quality of life impacts ultimately affect every Hunterdon County municipality, even those without Route 78 frontage. Although there are a number of initiatives being pursued by individual or small groups of municipalities to address some of the impacts, the County Planning Board feels it's important to share with all the County municipalities an overview of these efforts and how you can get involved.

For this Breakfast Talk we have assembled a panel of people engaged in addressing these issues. Attending from the Lebanon Borough Planning Board is David Abeles, who will be speaking about the NJ DOT Scenic Byway designation project. Carl Hintz AICP, ASLA a Professional Planner will be discussing the importance of defensible ordinances. We have invited Sergeant James Sisto of the New Jersey State Police to talk about traffic trends and enforcement issues. Amy Switlyk from the Clinton Township Zoning Board will talk about how you can become involved. There may be additional topical speakers.

We expect a lively and informative discussion so please be prepared with questions and comments.

The Breakfast Talk is free, but reservations are requested, as space may be limited; so please respond no later than **Monday May 19**. Please call (908) 788-1490 to RSVP; or for additional information.