June 4, 2014

Honorable Peter A. Hughes
Mayor, Borough of Glen Ridge
P.O. Box 66
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028-0066

Re: Various Streets – 2014 – Glen Ridge
   Glen Ridge, Essex County
   2014 Municipal Aid Program

Dear Mayor Hughes:

Enclosed is one copy of the executed Agreements approved by the Department of Transportation for the above referenced project in the amount of $244,000.00.

This project will be funded from the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act. State participation in the cost of the project is limited to 100 percent of the cost of the completed construction work including construction supervision, inspection and material testing, or the amount of the allotment, whichever is less.

The construction contract must be awarded within 18 months from the date of the execution of the Agreement. Failure to make an award by 11/21/15 or to comply with the requirements of the Municipal Aid Regulations 16:20B and the Terms and Conditions of Grant Agreement for State Aid to Counties and Municipalities will jeopardize the use of State funds on this project. It is further noted that the project must be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA, requirements for accessibility. The Municipal Aid Regulations and terms and conditions can be found on the Local Aid Website at:

   www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/pubs.shtml

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Through the approval of this agreement and all future agreements, the sponsor is required to provide phased submission updates that are to be tracked through the on-line SAGE System in accordance with the State Aid Checklist (see attached) for this project. Please note, that the Sponsor is responsible for continued updates with respect to the construction administration/management phase of the project in the SAGE System. The preparation of contract documents shall use the 2007 Standard Specifications as amended by the 2011 Special Provisions for Local Aid Projects. All requirements of this program can be found in the State Aid Handbook, available at the above website.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 973-877-1500.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Richard Loveless
Acting Manager
Bureau of Local Aid – District 2

C: Municipal Clerk
   Municipal Engineer

Attachments
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject Project: Various Streets – 2014 – Glen Ridge

Name of Sponsor: Glen Ridge Borough
Address: 825 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

Vendor ID Number: 226001834

Fiscal Year/Funds: FY-2014 MUNICIPAL AID

Job Number: 2205681

Account: 14-480-078-6320-ALW-6010

State Funds: $244,000.00

FAO Number: 0892893

Certification of Funds 5/16/2014

By AAN FLETCHER
 Acting Director, Division of Accounting and Auditing

APPROVED: Michael Russo

Date 5/21/14

Director, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development

ATTEST and SEAL

It is hereby certified that the foregoing allocation of funds and this Agreement were approved by the Commissioner of Transportation or Designee on May 21, 2014.

Jacqueline Trausi
Secretary, Department of Transportation

Approval as to Form by Certification Process.
RESOLUTION NO. 105 - 13

Offered By Councilperson PATRICK
Seconded By Councilperson THEODOROU

Resolution: Approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Essex Avenue Road and Herman Street improvement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge, formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as NJDOT SAGE application ID 00171 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of The Borough Of Glen Ridge; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of The Borough Of Glen Ridge and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Certified as a true copy of the Resolution adopted by The Council on this 9th day of September 2013.

Michael J. Rohal
Borough Administrator / Clerk

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above Resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

Michael J. Rohal, Clerk
Peter A. Hughes, Mayor
NOTICE OF HEARING
GLEN RIDGE PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that MONTCLAIR HOSPITAL, LLC, D/B/A HACKENSACK UMC MOUNTSTANSIDE owner of property located at 1 BAY AVENUE, filed an application before the Glen Ridge Planning Board for amended site plan approval to construct a front yard parking/loading area near the intersection of Bay and Highland Avenues.

The property is located in the H - Healthcare Zone and is designated as lots 18 and 35 in block 92 according to the Glen Ridge Borough Tax Maps and lot 1 in block 4214 and lot 1 in block 4215 according to Township of Montclair Tax Maps.

A waiver is requested from Glen Ridge Code Section 16.24.130.B.2 in that the proposed parking area will be located in a front yard and the ordinance provides that no part of any off-street parking area shall extend into any required front yard unless specifically approved by the planning board.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any persons affected by this application may have an opportunity to be heard at the meeting held on June 18, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Municipal Building, 825 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Secretary of the Board, 825 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Mountainside Hospital
May 29, 2014

To the Town Council and Police Department of Glen Ridge

Dear Sirs and Madams;

I am writing to you jointly concerning a safety issue I have on my street.

I live on Benson Street, a road that as you may know is only a block long in Glen Ridge and a block long in Bloomfield. It also has a stop sign at both the corners of Clinton Rd and Essex Ave.

The stop signs are routinely ignored by a vast majority of motorists and the speed on the road (even for those coming over the railroad tracks near the Benson Street Station) is in excess of thirty-five miles an hour. If I had to hazard a guess I would think the normal speed for most people traveling in either direction would be close to forty miles an hour.

I’m not quite sure what saves us from having the same type of accidents that were common place on Osborne but last weekend two cars came perilously close to having just such a t-bone type accident due to speed and the ignoring of a stop sign, (and that’s only the one that I witnessed recently).

I am respectfully requesting some type of traffic study (or an unmarked car with radar gun) done in this area so that we can address these issues.

I await your response.

Thank You;

nora hummel

57 benson st

glen ridge, n.j., 07028