July 26, 2011

Dear Mayor:

On behalf of Governor Chris Christie, I am pleased to announce that applications will now be accepted for the New Jersey Department of Transportation’s (NJDOT) Municipal Aid, Bikeway, and Safe Streets to Transit Programs. The Christie Administration is committed to maintaining and improving New Jersey’s local transportation infrastructure by providing financial assistance to counties and municipalities for traditional and non-traditional transportation initiatives.

The following is a brief description of each program:

- **Municipal Aid** - This program has been a significant resource for municipalities in funding local transportation projects. All municipalities are eligible. The Department continues to encourage municipalities to consider using the Municipal Aid Program to fund projects that support walking and biking in their communities. NJDOT has set a goal to award up to 10% of the Municipal Aid Program funds to projects such as pedestrian safety improvements, bikeways and streetscapes.

- **Bikeway** - This program is intended to fund bicycle projects. It is available to all counties and municipalities. The Department continues to work toward the goal of achieving 1,000 miles of dedicated bikeways in New Jersey. Special consideration will be given to bikeways that are physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier, but on-road bike lanes and other bike routes and facilities are also eligible for funding.

- **Safe Streets to Transit** - The intent of this program is to encourage counties and municipalities to construct safe and accessible pedestrian linkages to transit facilities, in order to promote increased usage of transit by all segments of the population.

Any project funded through the Transportation Trust Fund must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA guidance, program descriptions and application guidance materials can be found on the NJDOT website at:

http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/stateaid.shtm

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If you choose to apply, please consider the following in your applications. NJDOT requires grant projects to be delivered to construction award within eighteen months of grant agreement execution. Please provide background information in the application to support your project's construction readiness. This information will be a factor in our rating of applications.

I encourage you to submit applications for these Local Aid programs. Each program application will be evaluated independently, affording counties and municipalities the opportunity to receive funding in more than one category.

The enclosed map provides contact information for each Local Aid District Office. Please keep in mind that a separate application for each project must be completed and submitted on or before September 23, 2011 on-line through SAGE at:

https://enterprisegrantapps.state.nj.us/NJSAGE/

We recommend that you consult with your Local Aid District Office to assist in preparing applications for funding. Thank you for your continued interest and support of NJDOT, and best wishes for success with your project applications.

Sincerely,

James S. Simpson
Commissioner

Enclosure

c: Municipal Clerk
   Municipal Engineer
August 1, 2011

Hon. Peter A Hughes  
And Members of the Governing Body  
Glen Ridge Borough  
825 Bloomfield Ave.  
P.O. Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028-

RE: Internet Essentials℠

Dear Mayor Hughes and Members of the Governing Body:

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new program by Comcast designed with the assistance of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help bridge America’s digital divide, called Internet Essentials℠. In conformity with the National Broadband Plan, the program addresses key barriers to Internet access and adoption by providing affordable Internet access, the opportunity to purchase a computer and training to low-income families with at least one child receiving free lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

The Internet Essentials℠ program will be available starting in the 2011 “back to school” season. Eligible participants will receive:

- Comcast home Economy Internet service for $9.95 per month plus applicable taxes and fees, with no activation fees, no additional equipment rental charges, no credit checks, no price increases and no long-term contracts;
- The option to purchase a pre-configured computer for 149.99 (plus applicable taxes); and
- Access to online, in print and classroom based digital literacy training.

An entire household will be eligible to participate in the program if the household i) is located where Comcast offers Internet service; ii) has at least one child receiving free lunch through the National School Lunch Program; iii) has not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days; and iv) does not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment.

Participating families may be able to benefit from Internet Essentials℠ for the entire life of their child’s K-12 education, as long as they remain eligible.

In order to reach as many eligible families as possible, we could use your help! We have met with the Governor, the Secretary of Education and several state education associations all of which support the program. We are currently working with local school districts on ways to get the word out about the program to eligible students. Your support in getting the word out to your residents would be very helpful. We want to make sure all students and families of eligible students are aware of this great program.
Mayor Hughes  
August 1, 2011  

Additional information on the Internet Essentials℠ program can be found at www.internetessentials.com. To get involved in spreading the word about the program, sign up on our partner portal, www.internetessentialspartner.com to download materials such as flyers, brochures and posters.

If you have any questions regarding the Internet Essentials℠ program please feel free to contact me at 908-258-8143 or by email to Charles_Smith4@cable.comcast.com.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Smith  
Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs
July 23, 2011

Michael Rohal, P.E., P.P., R.M.C.
Borough Administrator,
Engineer & Clerk
825 Bloomfield Avenue
PO Box 66
Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

Re: Power Loss on Adams, Chapman, Madison, Lorraine and Carteret

Dear Michael,

As you are well aware the neighborhood of Adams, Chapman, Madison, Lorraine and Carteret streets has a long history of losing electricity more often and for a longer period of time then other parts of Glen Ridge. Our neighborhood is no longer surprised when we lose power and this has become unacceptable.

We are prepared to do our part by contacting PSE&G and the Board of Public Utilities in New Jersey, but we need the help of the GR Council. We want to be the squeaky wheel that gets the oil, or in this case a new electrical grid.

We have lost power in the winter as well as the summer, so this is not an isolated problem. And, the number of occurrences and the length of outages are increasing.

There are elderly people and many children in this neighborhood, along with countless pets. Please help us by working with us to solve (not put a temporary fix) on this problem before it becomes a crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon L. Barney-Casey

Cc: Peter Hughes, GR Town Council
Resident Questions Handicapped Parking Policy

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of the handicapped parking policy is to provide parking spaces for individuals with disabilities who are eligible for such spaces.
2. Handicapped parking spaces are designated by a blue painted line and a hand symbol.
3. Handicapped parking spaces are not available to non-handicapped individuals.
4. Handicapped parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. Handicapped parking spaces are not available to individuals who are not eligible for such spaces.
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BY ERIN ROUTH
A Hillsview Avenue Resident
Block Party Application

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:

**Forest Ave. between Outlook & Baldwin**

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail: Joseph Connaghan

126 Forest Ave, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

josephconnaghan@yahoo.com

Date of Block Party: **Sept. 10th, 2011**

Time of Block Party: **2 p.m. till 9 p.m.**

Closed Block: **Forest Ave. Outlook & Baldwin**

During all Block Parties please keep one (1) lane passable for emergency vehicles.

Please submit Application a week prior to any council meeting to:

Michael J. Rohal, Borough Administrator/Clerk
PO Box 66
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Council meeting dates for remaining year 2011:

- 03/28/11
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Block Party Application

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:
Midland Ave,Brun Maspic and Carteret St.

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail:
Pamela Kahl 760 Midland Ave 973-743-4457 pamela_kahl@yahoo.com

Date of Block Party: Sat. Aug 27, 2011

Time of Block Party: 3 pm

Closed Block: see attached

During all Block Parties please keep one (1) lane passable for emergency vehicles.

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7/9/2011
NJ TRANSIT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) is conducting public hearings in order to gather information and receive comments from interested parties concerning programs developed pursuant to the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act (SCDRTAP). A hearing will be held in each geographic region in accordance with Section 5 of P.L. 1984 c.578 of SCDRTAP. Each hearing will have an afternoon and evening session. The locations are Newark, Freehold, and Westampton.

The Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program funds capital, operating, and/or administrative expenses for locally coordinated paratransit services for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The program also funds accessibility improvements to NJ TRANSIT’s fixed route bus and rail system, the provision of technical assistance to the counties and the administration of the state-wide program. All materials to be reviewed at these hearings are available in accessible formats on request. Requests for sign language interpreters should be made to Joyce J. Zuczek, Board Office, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246, (973) 491-7453 (TT 1-800-855-6765) by August 2, 2011.

An Access Link paratransit update will NOT be provided at these hearings. Access Link will be holding separate Customer Forums in the fall. Information will be made available to all customers once the details are finalized. If you have any questions, please call Access Link at 1-800-855-2321.

The public is invited to the August hearings below at which time they will have a full opportunity to express their views regarding the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program. In order to assure that all members of the public are given an opportunity to be heard, presentations and comments will be limited to five (5) minutes. If you are unable to attend any of the hearings, written comments for the record may be sent to Joyce J. Zuczek, Board Office, New Jersey Transit Corporation, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246 or via email at jzuczek@njtransit.com by September 1, 2011. In accordance with the above statute, public hearings will be held at the following accessible locations:

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