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It's the year 2020 and we need to eliminate any tolls and toll systems from public highway. The definition of public highway is for use of the public. Tolls are contrary to that. The founders of the country would not want them.

Tolls should not exist whatsoever. There is no need for them. Nowhere else in the country do they have them. Why New Jersey? Therefore they should not exist.

1. It is unconstitutional.
2. It is against free travel.
3. It is against commerce. Trades are reduced due to extra surcharges.
4. It is against the law to have tolls.

California has freeways which are free. Highways should be like that.

It costs people too much money. Spending several dollars each time crossing exits adds up for everyday commuters. It destroys families who cannot afford family housing. It is against free trade because it is free.

Crossing a bridge to New York is also ridiculous to spend \$10-12. This eats up spending on consumers. It is bad for New Jersey.

It is bad for travelers who may not have cash on them and get stuck before the highways.

Many times, people do not have cash and get stuck on highways. They may get robbed or forget their wallets and cannot go through guardrails, especially without any workers at toll stations. It is unsafe for New Jersey.

No other state has tolls.

This should have never existed. There is no reason for tolls. The founding fathers would have been ashamed.

Please contact Governor Murphy to eliminate tolls from New Jersey and making the Garden State Parkway and New Jersey Turnpike free of tolls. This, in addition to eliminating Port Authority terminals None of which should exist.

President Trump is interested in this and is planning on having talks to do this.

Please do so immediately.

Sincerely,

-Jon



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November 16, 2020

The Honorable Stuart Patrick
Mayor, Glen Ridge Borough
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Patrick:

I am pleased to inform you that Glen Ridge Borough has been selected to receive funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Fiscal Year 2021 Municipal Aid Program for Various Streets - 2021 - Glen Ridge in the amount of \$530,000.00.

NJDOT's Municipal Aid Program is a very competitive program. This year the Department received 635 applications from 549 municipalities requesting more than \$342 million. There is \$161.25 million available in funds from the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) supported by the State gas tax.

As part of the Department's Commitment to Communities, NJDOT provides statewide assistance for local governments for improvements to and preservation of the local transportation network, this network makes up about 90 percent of New Jersey's roadways. The successful completion of your project will help achieve this goal and provide your constituents and everyone that uses local roads a transportation system that provides the mobility they deserve.

Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the NJDOT Local Aid District Office in your area.

District 1 - Mt. Arlington - 973-810-9166
District 2 - Newark - 973-877-1500

District 3 - Trenton - 609-963-2020
District 4 - Cherry Hill - 856-414-8414

Again, thank you for your support of this program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti".

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti
Commissioner

cc: Municipal Clerk; Municipal Engineer

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Tara Ventola

From: owner-dlgs-news@listserv.state.nj.us on behalf of NJDCA DoNotReply <njdca-donotreply@dca.nj.gov>
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Division of Local Government Services (DLGS)

The Notice of Emergency Adoption and Concurrent Proposal for N.J.A.C. 5:39-1, the remote public meeting regulations for local public bodies, is posted on the DLGS Rules and Regulations webpage at [https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/rules_docs/R.2020%20d.110%20\(52%20N.J.R.%201943\(a\)\).pdf](https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/rules_docs/R.2020%20d.110%20(52%20N.J.R.%201943(a)).pdf). Please be reminded that any comments shall be submitted to the Division in writing by November 18, 2020. Comments can be submitted via email to dlgs@dca.nj.gov with the subject heading "NJAC 5:39-1: Remote Meeting Protocol for Local Public Bodies".

The concurrently promulgated emergency regulations remain in effect. Executive Order 127 allows emergency rules that would otherwise expire during the current public health emergency to be extended until 90 days following the end of the public health emergency. As such the remote public meeting rules, which would otherwise statutorily expire on November 22, will remain in effect until 90 days following the end of the public health emergency.

Notice sent to: Municipal Clerks; County Clerks; Freeholder Board Clerks; Authority Officials; Fire District Officials; DLGS Listserv