

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION P.O. Box 600 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

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Governor

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August 11, 2014

Dear Mayor/Freeholder Director/County Executive:

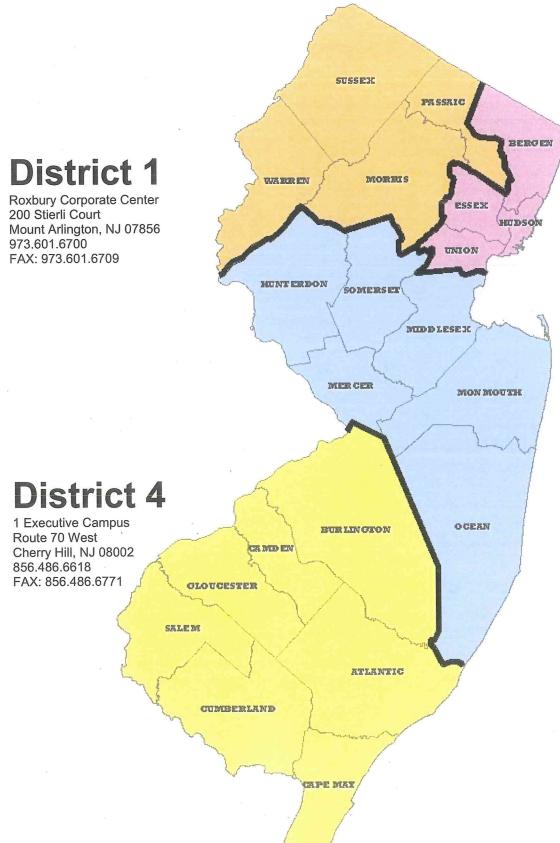
I am pleased to announce that applications will now be accepted for the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) FY 2015 State Aid programs. The Commissioner of Transportation and I are committed to maintaining and improving New Jersey's local transportation infrastructure by providing financial 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 percent of the Municipal Aid Program funds to projects such as pedestrian safety improvements, bikeways and streetscapes.
- Transit Village This program will award grants for traditional and non-traditional transportation projects that enhance walking, biking and/or transit ridership within 1/2 mile of the transit facility. Only New Jersey municipalities that have been designated as Transit Villages by the Commissioner of Transportation and the interagency Transit Village Task Force are eligible to apply. The eligible town list can be found at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/transitvillagef.shtm">http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/transitvillagef.shtm</a>.
- **Bikeways** 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 2,000 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.



## **New Jersey Department of Transportation Local Aid and Economic Development**



#### **District 2**

153 Halsey Street, 5th Floor Newark, NJ 07102 973.877.1500 FAX: 973.648-4547

#### **District 3**

1035 Parkway Ave Trenton, NJ 08625 732.625.4290 FAX: 732.625.4292

# NEW DATES!

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day **Essex County**



Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:30 AM to 4 PM

(Next to the Old Hospital Center) 125 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove

Free Event for Essex County Residents Only. Essex County Residents must Provide Proof

of Residency at the Site

Not for Commercial or Industrial Facilities

Authority at 973-792-9060 or visit www.ecuanj.com For Information, call the Essex County Utilities

## Essex County Octoberfest



621B Eagle Rock Avenue Roseland, NJ

Free Admission; Vendor Items will be for sale. Open to the General Public

TD Bank Charitable Foundation and Aramark Sponsored by Whole Foods of Montclair,



"We look forward to welcoming our Essex County senior residents to the Ninth Annual Essex County Senior Wellness Day. We will be offering information about programs and services available for seniors, the benefits of exercise and good nutrition, plus music, entertainment and much, much more."



- Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive And The Board of Chosen Freeholders

Invite you to attend

The Ninth Annual

## SSex County

## Senior Wellness Day

\*\*ESSEX COUNTY SENIOR RESIDENTS ONLY\*\*

## Free Event!!

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Essex County Richard J. Codey Arena** 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ

For information, call 973-621-4400 For transportation, call 973-618-1280

Health Screenings \*\*\* Musical Entertainment Farmers Market (bagged produce) Exercise Demonstrations \*\*\* Free Food Valuable Information \*\*\* Dancing Free Admission to Turtle Back Zoo for Seniors

Due to the ongoing construction of the new parking deck, there is limited on-site parking. Additional parking is available at the miniGOLF Safari on Cherry Lane and at The Essex House at 525 Northfield Ave., West Orange. Shuttle service will be provided.

Sponsored By:



Putting Essex County First

September 14, 2014

To the Town Council and Police Department of Glen Ridge

Dear Sirs and Madams;

I am writing to you as a follow up to my May 2014 letter regarding the speeding on Benson St.

After my initial letter you installed a monitor for the better part of two months.

As you have removed the monitor I am wondering if you have a result on the data and if I can expect an update as to findings and possible solutions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

I await your response.

Sincerely;

nora hummel

57 benson st

glen ridge, n.j., 07028

#### **BGS PUBLIC NOTICE**

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS

Notice of Filing and Public Hearings for Basic Generation Service Charges (BGS)
Procured by PSE&G on behalf of its Basic Generation Service Customers
and

Notice of Proposed Recovery through its BGS Charges of Costs Resulting from Statewide Auction for Basic Generation Service

**TAKE NOTICE** that, on July 1, 2014, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("Public Service", "PSE&G", "the Company") filed a proposal (Annual Proposal for Basic Generation Service ("BGS") Requirements to be Procured Effective June 1, 2015) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board," "BPU") requesting that the Board approve the procurement of BGS through a statewide competitive auction process with new BGS charges to become effective June 1, 2015. BGS is the electric generation supply provided to all PSE&G customers who do not purchase their electricity from a third party supplier.

The New Jersey Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs"), including PSE&G, are mandated to provide BGS in accordance with the requirements of the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act ("the Act"). BGS is currently procured through a statewide competitive auction process in which all of the EDCs seek offers for BGS supply from electric generation suppliers. In this auction process, electric generation suppliers bid in a descending-clock auction on specified portions of the electric requirements for BGS customers for each of the EDCs. The Board has approved this type of auction for each year since 2001, and has found that this auction process meets the statutory requirements of the Act. The Company's Annual Proposal for BGS Requirements to be Procured Effective June 1, 2015 is available at: http://www.bgs-auction.com/bgs.auction.regproc.asp.

On September 29, 2014 beginning at 10:00 am, a hearing will be held at the Board's 44 South Clinton Ave Trenton, New Jersey office regarding the BGS proposals. The Board is expected to rule on the EDCs' BGS proposal shortly thereafter. The Board's Agenda Meeting schedules can be found at <a href="https://www.bpu.state.nj.us">www.bpu.state.nj.us</a>.

The final price for BGS-FP supply resulting from the BGS-FP auction conducted in 2014 was \$0.09739 per kilowatt-hour for a 36-month supply period. For the BGS-CIEP auction conducted in 2014, the Generation Capacity Charge cleared at \$284.04 per MW-day.

The final auction clearing prices for the BGS supply procured in the 2015 BGS-FP and BGS-CIEP auctions may be higher than or lower than the prices obtained in the 2014 auctions. Auction prices are converted to customer charges, which may be higher than or lower than current charges, depending on the outcome of the auction, consistent with market conditions. BGS rates also include applicable transmission charges set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). BGS-FP and BGS-CIEP rates may change to reflect any increases or decreases in these FERC-approved transmission charges.

Under the EDCs' July 1, 2014 proposal, the criteria for BGS-CIEP eligibility would be set at a peak load share of 500 kW. Customer classes eligible to be served under the BGS-FP rate would include customers served under PSE&G's distribution Rate Schedules RS, RHS, RLM, WH, WHS, HS, BPL, BPL-POF, PSAL, GLP and LPL-Secondary with a peak load share of less than 500 kW. Customers served on Rate Schedules HS, GLP and LPL-Secondary may elect to be served at BGS-CIEP as their default supply option. Additionally, PSE&G customers served under distribution Rate Schedules LPL-Primary, HTS-Subtransmission, HTS-High Voltage, and those LPL-Secondary customers with a peak load share of 500 kW or greater are only eligible to be served under BGS-CIEP. These criteria for BGS-CIEP service are subject to change for this year's procurement at the discretion of the Board.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board has scheduled the following date, time and location for a public hearing on the above filing so that members of the public may present their views. The hearing will continue until all public witnesses are heard. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision.

September 19, 2014
1:00 PM
Middlesex County
Administration Building
Freeholders Meeting Room
1st Floor Meeting Room
J.F. Kennedy Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, including interpreters, listening devices or mobility assistance, no less than 48 hours prior to the above hearings. Customers may file written comments with the Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities by October 3, 2014, at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Ninth Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 ATTN: Secretary Kristi Izzo, regardless of whether or not they attend the public hearing.



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY