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March 25, 2014

Honorable Vanessa Sandom, Mayor
Township of Hopewell
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 08560

**Re: Bear Tavern Road (County Route 579)**

Dear Mayor Sandom:

Please be advised that on or about **Monday, April 7, 2014**, milling and resurfacing work will begin on **Bear Tavern Road from Pleasant Valley-Harbourton Road to Pennington-Harbourton Road.** Mercer County anticipates that this work will take approximately ten (10) working days, weather permitting. During construction, this section of Bear Tavern Road will be closed to through traffic from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays only. However, emergency access and access for businesses and residents within the work area would be permitted during this time. Motorists traveling northbound will be directed to travel Bear Tavern Road (*at Pennington-Harbourton Road*), left onto Pleasant Valley Road, right onto Pleasant Valley-Harbourton Road to Bear Tavern Road. Southbound Bear Tavern Road traffic will follow the same route conversely.

Mercer County staff will post signs prior to the start date advising motorists of upcoming road work. Would you or a member of your staff please coordinate and notify emergency response school transportation officials and any other pertinent groups, agencies or organizations that may be temporarily inconvenienced due to construction.

This project is being completed by the Mercer County Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and is consistent with our ongoing efforts to improve our roadways. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 989-6629.

Sincerely,

Aaron T. Watson
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Transportation & Infrastructure

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