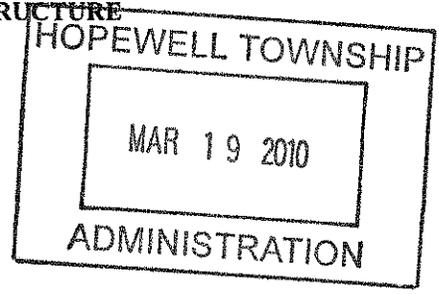




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RE: DRJTBC Contract No. C-442A
 Traffic Control Plan

Dear Mr. Drawbaugh:

We are in receipt of plans and correspondence dated March 8, 2010 regarding the proposed closure of the Washington Crossing Bridge. It is our understanding that the bridge will be closed for repairs for a period of 8 weeks beginning the week of July 6 and that traffic will be detoured via NJ Route 29 and the Scudders Falls Bridge.

The proposed detour route is acceptable but we please ask that the following signs be placed on westbound Washington Crossing Road (County Route 546) approaching its intersection with NJ Route 29:

- Road Closed 1500 feet (w20-3)
- Road Closed 1000 feet (w20-3)
- Detour 500 feet (w20-2)

We also ask that sign number 10 be deleted and that instead a Variable Message Sign (VMS) be placed approximately one half mile from the intersection. The VMS should be erected at least 2 weeks prior to the closure and should notify motorists of the pending bridge closure and advise them to seek an alternate route. In addition, we would ask that Hopewell Township and Ewing Township officials be notified well in advance of the closure.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please feel free to call me at (609) 989 – 6642 or email at gfallat@mercercounty.org.

Sincerely,

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