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August 18, 2009

Delaware River Port Authority
One Point Center
2 Riverside Drive
P.O. Box 1949
Camden, NJ 08101

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed you'll find Resolution #72-2009 from the Borough of Westville supporting the extension of a light rail and bus rapid transit service to Gloucester County.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Helder
Municipal Clerk

Attachment
CAH/kmc

People Purpose Progress

RESOLUTION NO. 72-2009

**SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF LIGHT RAIL AND BUS RAPID
TRANSIT SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

WHEREAS, the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) has extensively studied various alternative plans to extend Light Rail Service to Gloucester County municipalities, including the provision of Bus Rapid Transit service as well, and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Planning Commission and the State Office of Smart Growth have both indicated their support for the alternative by which Light Rail Service would be extended from the City of Camden to the Borough of Glassboro following the route of the existing Conrail Right of Way, and

WHEREAS, this alternative will spur economic growth in Gloucester County, help alleviate traffic congestion, provide commuters with a much needed alternative, and improve air quality by reducing traffic congestion, the leading cause of air quality problems in our county and region, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund has committed \$500 million in funding for this project so critical to preserving the quality of life in our county,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Westville, does hereby endorse the extension of the Light Rail System into Gloucester County, as well as Bus Rapid Transit service, along with the other transit improvements provided for by the DRPA preferred alternative plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk is directed to forward true copies of this resolution to Governor Corzine, Senate President Cody, Assembly Speaker Roberts, members of our legislative delegation, members of the Delaware River Port Authority Board of Directors, and Freeholder Director Sweeney.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Westville, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey on Wednesday, August 12, 2009.

BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE

**MICHAEL O. LEDRICH
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

ATTEST:

**CHRISTINE A. HELDER
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

RESOLUTION #72-2009
BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Governing Body, Borough of Westville, Gloucester County, State of New Jersey, held on the 12th day of August 2009, held at 114 Crown Point Road, Westville, New Jersey.



CHRISTINE A. HELDER
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER	Yes	No	Abstain	ABSENT
Ledrich	x			
Baker	x			
Pennington	x			
Muhlbaier	x			
Rebel	x			
Murtaugh	x			