

## LEGAL NOTICE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth will conduct a public hearing on September 16, 2009 at 6 pm, prevailing time. The hearing will be held in the Council Meeting Room at the Ocean Township municipal building located at 399 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain public comment and input regarding the County of Monmouth's application to the NJDEP – Green Acres Program, State House Commission, to divert a portion of Weltz Park (Block 3, Lot 4) that is comprised of 1.22 acres and to compensate for said diversion by replacing that parcel with Block 3, Lot 16.04, which consists of 2 acres. This land swap will increase the County's properties dedicated to open space.

The purpose of this diversion is to relieve traffic congestion on Route 35. The method of compensation will include a new means of access for park visitors to use into Weltz Park from Route 35 southbound via a proposed roundabout to be constructed at the intersection of Armstrong Boulevard and Apollo Road west of Route 35.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain the public's comments on the proposed diversion of a 1.22-acre parcel and replace it with a 2-acre parcel. Interested parties are invited to attend and contribute any comments or concerns. In the alternative, written comments may also be submitted to Andrew Brannen, Ocean Township Manager, at 399 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755 for a period of two weeks after this public hearing, through September 30, 2009. Copies of any written comments must also be sent to the Monmouth County Parks System, Spence Wickham, Chief-Acquisition & Design, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738, and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0412.