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Public Meeting (Board Meeting)

Date: Mar 22, 2016 - 5:30 PM

Location: County Administration Building
220
401 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505

Agenda: RESOLUTION URGING THE GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE THE "BERGEN LOOP" IN THE GATEWAY TUNNEL PROJECT TO ENSURE ONE-SEAT SERVICE FOR PASSAIC COUNTY RESIDENTS INTO NEW YORK CITY, ALL AS NOTED IN THE RESOLUTION

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Administration and Finance
COMMITTEE NAME

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| Official Resolution# | | R20160203 | | | | | |
| Meeting Date | | 03/22/2016 | | | | | |
| Introduced Date | | 03/22/2016 | | | | | |
| Adopted Date | | 03/22/2016 | | | | | |
| Agenda Item | | I-5 | | | | | |
| CAF # | | | | | | | |
| Purchase Req. # | | | | | | | |
| Result | | Adopted | | | | | |
| FREEHOLDER | PRES. | ABS. | MOVE | SEC | AYE | NAY | ABST. |
| Best Jr | < | | | | < | | |
| Bartlett | < | | < | | < | | |
| Duffy | < | | | | < | | |
| James | < | | | < | < | | |
| Lazzara | < | | | | < | | |
| Lepore | < | | | | < | | |
| Lora | < | | | | < | | |

PRES.= present ABS.= absent
MOVE= moved SEC= seconded
AYE= yes NAY= no ABST.= abstain

Dated: March 23, 2016

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WHEREAS the Gateway Development Corporation was created to administer the Gateway Tunnel Project, a major infrastructure undertaking that will create a new tunnel link between New York and New Jersey, and expand passenger rail service; and

WHEREAS to date, the Gateway Tunnel Project does not include the “Bergen Loop”, a vital component of the Access to the Region’s Core (“ARC”) Project that was cancelled by, that created one-seat train service from the Pascack Valley, Main, and Bergen Lines into New York Penn Station; and

WHEREAS the economic impact of creating one-seat service to Penn Station is heavily documented, including the potential to increase property values by 4.2% in Passaic County, a direct result of more efficient local travel and improved access to high paying jobs in New York City; and

WHEREAS through the North Jersey Rail Coalition, the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders are joining with elected officials at every level of government to lobby the Gateway Development Corporation to include the Bergen Loop in the Gateway Tunnel Project; and

WHEREAS as the Gateway Tunnel Project is a once in a lifetime undertaking, to move forward without the inclusion of the

Bergen Loop would be devastating to the long-term economic vitality of North Jersey; and

WHEREAS this Resolution was discussed and approved at the March 9, 2016 meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders strongly urge the Gateway Development Corporation to include the Bergen Loop in the Gateway Tunnel Project, and urge the representatives in the New Jersey General Assembly, New Jersey State Senate, United States House of Representatives, and United States Senate, to do the same.

March 22, 2016