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TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO HOLD PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTERS REGARDING WIDENING PROJECT

WOODBRIDGE – Officials with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority will hold two Public Information Centers to exchange information with the public regarding the agency's plans to widen the Turnpike between Interchanges 6 and 9 as announced last year.

The Public Information Centers will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at the Holiday Inn of East Windsor at 399 Monmouth Street and again on Thursday December 7, 2006 at the Robinsville High School at 155 Robinsville-Edinburg Road. Both sessions will begin at 4:00 PM and conclude at 9:00 PM.

Representatives of the Authority will be on hand to make formal 30 minute presentations including an overview of the project and conceptual plans at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM each day followed by question and answer sessions.

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority is undertaking the widening project to relieve congestion and accommodate projected future traffic volumes on the Turnpike. The project will involve and widening of the existing roadway from three to six lanes in each direction between Interchange 8A in Monroe Township, Middlesex County and the interconnection of the Turnpike mainline with the Pearl Harbor Memorial Turnpike Extension at Interchange 6 in Mansfield Township.