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MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MONMOUTH COUNTY PLANNING BOARD  
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Daria Jakimowska of the Traffic Division reported that she met with NJDOT on the issue of the need to widen State Highway 66 in Ocean and Neptune Townships as was discussed during her presentation at the board's April meeting. She stated that they gave her the go ahead to assist the municipalities in working with each other and the state to get this project completed. It was also suggested and agreed that Wall Township be included as well since they are located on the border.

Ms. Jakimowski stated that she will try to schedule a meeting in mid-June with all the municipalities involved to get a preliminary view and then create a task force. She will keep the board updated.

B. Update on MOM

Assistant Director Goldschlag stated that NJ Transit is working on cost estimates for the Freehold alternative and should be getting the numbers sometime this summer.

C. Farmland Preservation Plan

Harriet Honigfeld presented the board with a draft resolution adopting the *Monmouth County Farmland Preservation Plan* as an element of the *Monmouth County Growth Management Guide*. Counsel Aikins read the resolution into the record. Vincent Domidion II offered a motion to adopt the resolution as read. The motion was seconded by Freeholder Burry and the resolution was adopted upon roll call vote.

D. Cool Counties

Ann Waters reported that as discussed at the board's April meeting, the Environmental Council recommended that the Planning Board recommend to the Freeholder to develop a "sustainability philosophy" for the county and look at what the county can do to develop a Cool Counties Program for Monmouth County. Ms. Waters stated that materials were distributed to the board at their last meeting for their review. A draft resolution was presented to the board recommending the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders take steps to achieve New Jersey's climate stabilization goals and create a committee to develop and implement a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A copy of this draft resolution is attached to these minutes for reference. Counsel Aikins read the resolution into the record. Freeholder D'Amico offered a motion to adopt the resolution as read and was seconded by Paul Kiernan, Jr. The resolution as adopted upon roll call vote.