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March 12, 2015

The Honorable Alex Torpey
Mayor, South Orange Twp.
Village Hall
101 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, NJ 07079

Dear Mayor Torpey:

I am pleased to inform you that South Orange Village Township has been selected to receive \$1,000,000 in Transportation Alternatives Program funding for the South Orange River Greenway and Bicycle Trail Phase IV.

The Transportation Alternative Program is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). The goal of the Transportation Alternatives Program is to provide federal funds for community based "non-traditional" projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system. The Transportation Alternatives Program has proven to be very popular and extremely competitive. This year we received 146 applications totaling more than \$97 million. With \$15.5 million available for this year's program, we were able to fund 28 projects.

As indicated in our application process, your project must be authorized for implementation within two years of the date of this letter. In addition, the project must be authorized prior to incurring any project related costs that will be reimbursed under this program. Any costs incurred prior to authorization will be ineligible for reimbursement. As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

The award of Transportation Alternatives grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. Grant recipient's capabilities to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants including 23 CFR - Highways, and OMB

requirements related to 2 CFR 200 audit requirements will be assessed prior to the awarding of funding for this project.

Additionally, all recipients of federal and state grants are required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the NJDOT Local Aid District Office in your area.

District 1 - Mt. Arlington – 973-601-6700

District 3 - Trenton – 609-530-5271

District 2 - Newark - 973-877-1500

District 4 - Cherry Hill - 856-486-6618

Again, thank you for your support of this program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Fox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamie" and last name "Fox" clearly distinguishable.

Jamie Fox
Commissioner

c: Municipal Clerk
Municipal Engineer