

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AMENDMENT TO BERGEN COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN BY FIRST AND SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ORDINANCE NO. 23-02 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF BERGEN TO AMEND THE BERGEN COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN" will be held introduced at a meeting of the Bergen County Board of Commissioners for a first reading on February 15, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. and will be taken up for a second reading and final adoption at a meeting of the Bergen County Board of Commissioners on March 1, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room in the Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 and in adherence to the guidelines of the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services and the Bergen County Board of Commissioners shall conduct a Public Hearing during each such meeting on Ordinance No. 23-02 for the purpose of hearing persons interested in, or who are affected by, the adoption of an Amendment to the Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan relating to the following Plan Amendment described below.

Members of the public who prefer not to, or do not have the means to, participate in these Public Hearings to be conducted by the Bergen County Board of Commissioners as noticed above may participate in the Public Hearings by emailing comments to the Clerk of the Bergen County Board of Commissioners at [CommissionersPress@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:CommissionersPress@co.bergen.nj.us). All relevant comments timely received will be read into the record at the Public Hearings. All emails must be submitted and received by the Clerk of the Bergen County Board of Commissioners no later than February 13, 2023 at 10 A.M. for the Public Hearing to be conducted on February 15, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. and no later than February 27, 2023 at 10 A.M. for the Public Hearing to be conducted on March 1, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

The name and address of the Bergen County District Solid Waste Coordinator is Richard D. Wierer, Deputy Executive Director c/o Bergen County Utilities Authority, P.O. Box 9, Foot of Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643. Mr. Wierer may be reached by telephone at 201-641-2552 and by e-mail at [rwierer@bcua.org](mailto:rwierer@bcua.org). The Amendment to the Bergen County District Solid Waste Management Plan that is the subject of the Public Hearings has been prepared in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., for the following purpose:

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN AMENDMENT IS TO AMEND THE BERGEN COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE A REVISED TEN-YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING STRATEGY FOR BERGEN COUNTY, TO INCLUDE STEEL CONTAINERS AS A MANDATORY RECYCLABLE, TO INCLUDE A DESIGNATION THAT ALL NON-OPERATIONAL, PERMITTED IN-COUNTY FACILITIES SHALL REMAIN IN THE PLAN AND TO AMEND TRANSFER STATION TRAILER TRAFFIC ROUTES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Implementation of certain solid waste management procedures to ensure the necessary funding for the operation and maintenance of the Bergen County Solid Waste Management District solid waste system. These procedures shall include the implementation of a solid waste flow control system utilizing a competitive contract process for the provision of disposal services as a concession in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.;
- The addition of Steel Containers as a mandatory recyclable for the commercial, institutional, and industrial sectors;
- The designation that all non-operational, permitted in-county facilities shall remain in the Solid Waste Plan, allowing them to remain available as a source of additional capacity within Bergen County; and
- Amendment to transfer station transfer trailer traffic routes as follows:
  - I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc., Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility, 60 Railroad Ave, Closter, New Jersey 07624

The Primary Route for the Closter New Jersey, IWS Transfer System of NJ, Inc. are as follows:

**Outbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue...</b>
Railroad Ave.	North	Van Sciver St.	Left
Van Sciver St.	Northwest	West St.	Right
West St.	Northeast	Blanche Ave.	Right
Blanche Ave.	East	Herbert Ave.	Right
Herbert Ave.	South	Homans Ave.	Left
Homans Ave.	East	Piermont Road	Right
Piermont Road	South	Closter Dock Road	Left
Closter Dock Road	East	US 9W	South
US 9W	South	I80	West

**Inbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue...</b>
I-80	East	US 9W	North
US 9W	North	Closter Dock Road	Left
Closter Dock Road	West	Piermont Road	Right
Piermont Road	North	Homans Ave.	Left
Homans Ave.	West	Herbert Ave.	Right

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue...</b>
Herbert Ave.	North	Blanche Ave.	Left
Blanche Ave.	West	West St.	Left
West St.	Southwest	Van Sciver St.	Left
Van Sciver St.	Southeast	Railroad Ave.	Right
Railroad Ave.	South	Facility	

- I.W.S. Transfer System of NJ, Inc., Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility, 19-35 Atlantic Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026

The revised routes for Garfield, New Jersey, IWS Transfer System of NJ, Inc. are as follows:

**Outbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue ...</b>
Commerce St.	East	Midland Ave.	Left
Midland Ave.	North	Monroe St.	Left
Monroe St.	West	Dayton Ave.	Right
Dayton Ave.	North	NJ Route 21	North
NJ Route 21	North	NJ Route 20	North
NJ Route 20	North	I-80	West

**Inbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue ...</b>
I-80	East	NJ Route 20	South
NJ Route 20	South	NJ Route 21	South
NJ Route 21	South	Dayton Ave. Exit	South
Dayton Ave.	South	Monroe St.	Left
Monroe St.	West	Midland Ave.	Right
Midland Ave.	South	Commerce St.	Right
Commerce St.	West	Facility	

**Secondary Route (Outbound Only)**

**Outbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue ...</b>
Commerce St.	East	Midland Ave.	Left
Midland Ave.	North	Monroe St.	Left
Monroe St.	West	River Dr.	Right
River Dr.	North	Outwater Ln.	Left
Outwater Ln.	West	Ackerman Ave.	Straight
Ackerman Ave.	West	NJ Route 21	Right
NJ Route 21	North	NJ Route 20	North
NJ Route 20	North	I-80	West

- S&L Zeppetelli, Inc. Transfer Station, 131 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, New Jersey 07074

The revised routes for S&L Zeppetelli, Inc Transfer Station, Moonachie, New Jersey are as follows:

**Primary Route**

**Outbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue</b> ...
Moonachie Road	South	Washington Ave.	Straight
Washington Ave.	South	NJ Route 120	South
NJ Route 120	South	NJ Route 3	East
NJ Route 3	East	NJ Turnpike	South

**Inbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue</b> ...
NJ Turnpike	North	NJ Route 3	West
NJ Route 3	West	NJ Route 120	North
NJ Route 120	North	Washington Ave.	Straight
Washington Ave.	North	Moonachie Rd.	Straight
Moonachie Rd.	North	Facility	

**Secondary Route:**

**Outbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue</b> ...
Moonachie Rd.	South	Moonachie Ave.	Right
Moonachie Ave.	West	NJ Route 17	South
NJ Route 17	South	NJ Route 3	East
NJ Route 3	East	NJ Turnpike	South

**Inbound Route**

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue</b> ...
NJ Turnpike	North	NJ Route 3	West
NJ Route 3	West	NJ Route 17	North
NJ Route 17	North	Moonachie Ave.	Right

<b>Follow...</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>To...</b>	<b>Continue</b> ...
Moonachie Av.	East	Moonachie Rd.	Left
Moonachie Rd.	North	Facility	

A copy of this proposed Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the offices of each Municipal Clerk in the County of Bergen, at the offices of the Bergen County Utilities Authority, Foot of Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry, New Jersey and at the office of the Clerk of the Bergen County Board of Commissioners located at the Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey, during regular business hours. In addition, a link to a copy of the Plan Amendment and related documents has been made available for public inspection on the official Bergen County website at [www.co.bergen.nj.us](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us) and has also been made available on the Bergen County Utilities Authority website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). Contact Humberto Goetz at 201-336-6613 or [hgoez@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:hgoez@co.bergen.nj.us) or Richard D. Wierer at 201-641-2552 or [rwierer@bcua.org](mailto:rwierer@bcua.org) should there be any problem with accessing the link or the documents.

A copy of Ordinance No. 23-02 has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Bergen County Justice Center and the Administration Building, Once Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey and a copy of Ordinance No. 23-02 is available up to and including the time of such meetings to the member of the general public who shall request such copy, at the office of the Clerk to the Bergen County Board of Commissioners, Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey.