



# You're Invited to a Visioning Workshop

# Bergen County

## Master Plan

The Bergen County Department of Planning and Economic Development invites you and the community to a Master Plan Visioning Workshop -- an interactive event where your opinions/ideas matter in shaping the future of our county.

- How can we stimulate economic development and reduce regional disparities?
- How will changing demographics affect the county?
- How can we prepare for the impacts of climate change?
- How can we improve workforce housing conditions?
- What can we do to retain and attract the younger generation and better support our aging population?
- How can we improve mobility and encourage greater transit use?
- How can we maintain healthy downtowns?
- How can we better preserve our heritage?
- How can we reclaim our rivers and water bodies and improve public access?
- How can we improve access to recreational facilities and open space?
- How can we maintain or enhance our quality of life?

We will host three "visioning sessions" where the public and interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to contribute their ideas. Each session will look at countywide issues, as well as at issues more specific to that part of the county. The following sessions are currently planned:

~~**Saturday, November 14, 2009 - Northeastern Bergen**~~  
~~**Northern Valley Regional High School- Demarest (cafeteria)**~~  
~~**150 Knickerbocker Rd., Demarest, NJ 07627**~~

**Saturday, December 5, 2009 - Southern Bergen**  
**Bergen County Learning Center, Bergen County Administration Building,**  
**One Bergen County Plaza. Hackensack, NJ 07601**  
**9:30am to 2:00pm - A light lunch will be served**

**\*\*\*NOTE: This has been rescheduled from January 23rd\*\*\***

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010 - Northwestern Bergen**  
**The Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute**  
**281 Campgaw Road. Mahwah, NJ 07430**  
**6:00pm to 10:00pm - A light supper will be served**

These sessions will give you the opportunity to participate in a facilitated discussion with neighbors, peers and professionals about the issues of greatest interest to the county.

Please refer to the project website [www.co.bergen.nj.us/planning/masterplan](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/planning/masterplan). Prior to each visioning session, we will post the agenda, directions, a list of municipalities included in each area, and a briefing book containing relevant background information on key topics for discussion. Please RSVP through the project website no later than 1 week before the event you choose to attend.

Bring your ideas and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you there.

