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Jersey City Planning Division to Host Jersey City/Hoboken Subregional Transportation Study

JERSEY CITY—Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council**, and the **Jersey City Division of City Planning** in collaboration with the County of Hudson and the City of Hoboken, will host the next round of public open houses for the *Jersey City/Hoboken Subregional Transportation Study*. There will be one meeting in Jersey City and one in Hoboken for the convenience of all interested persons **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 700 Grove Street, 3rd Floor Meeting Room in Jersey City**, and from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011** at the **Hoboken Multi-Service Center**, located on 124 Grand Street in Hoboken.

The purpose of the *Jersey City/Hoboken Subregional Transportation Study* is to identify recommendations to improve the connectivity of the street network between Jersey City and Hoboken in the vicinity of Paterson Plank Road.

“Currently, the street grids between Jersey City and the City of Hoboken at the foot of the Palisades conflict with each other,” said **Maryann Bucci-Carter**, Supervising Planner from the City of Jersey City. “Paterson Plank Road, which is a county road, serves the area and carries significant local traffic. This area is often congested due to traffic volume, flooding and poor road geometry. We are collaborating with Hudson County and Hoboken planners to correct these deficiencies and make the roadways and surrounding neighborhoods safer.”

The goals of the study include improving connectivity for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists, as well as the connectivity between present and future neighborhoods, and enhancing non-automotive modes of travel. The study will identify recommendations that improve current circulation as well as allow for future neighborhood improvements.

The project team for the *Jersey City/Hoboken Subregional Transportation Study* will be on hand to answer any questions, discuss the study, its draft recommendations based on prior public hearings and consultant research.

Eng-Wong, Taub & Associates, a traffic engineering, planning, and research firm with offices in Newark and New York City, is the lead consultant hired to prepare the study. The study is funded with a grant from the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) and local contributions from Hudson County, the City of Jersey City, and the City of Hoboken.

For more information, visit the project website: <http://jerseycityhobokenstudy.com/> **All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.///**