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Dear Sir:

As noted in our letter to you dated August 12, 2010, the West Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Alliance (WWBPA) strongly supports Downtown Hightstown's application for funding for the construction of the Greenway Walking Bridge over Peddie Lake in Hightstown under the Centers of Place Program of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

The WWBPA was established in January 2006 as a non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to making our community and neighboring communities more bicycle and pedestrian friendly.

Reconstructing the Greenway Walking Bridge would enable more people to safely access Hightstown, a regional center for education, employment, recreation, residence, and shopping.

Replacing the previously removed footbridge, which was deemed structurally unsafe in 2009, the new Greenway Bridge would improve the safety and efficiency of pedestrian access to downtown Hightstown, the Hightstown Library, three schools (Walter C. Black Elementary School, Grace N. Rodgers Elementary School, and Hightstown High School), Peddie Lake, and Memorial Park. The new bridge should be designed to be accessible under the Americans with Disability Act.

The WWBPA encourages you to grant funds for this important project.

Sincerely,

Jerry Foster,
President