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PAVING THE PINELANDS: PROPOSED GARDEN STATE PARKWAY WIDENING



Center median, Garden State Parkway, Lacey Township

by Theresa Lettman

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) has applied for permits to widen the Garden State Parkway between Interchange 80 in Toms River, Ocean County, and Interchange 30 in Somers Point, Atlantic County, at a cost of more than \$700 million. This portion of the Garden State Parkway runs through 14 municipalities, and 49 of the 50 miles are within the Pinelands Protection Area. The expansion would include an additional lane and 6 feet of shoulder for both the north and south bound directions of the parkway. The widening as proposed will take place almost entirely within the existing right-of-way of the Garden State Parkway. The proposal also includes

widening 20 bridges and the rehabilitation of the existing Mullica River and Bass River bridges. (The Environmental Impact Study (EIS) for the project has been posted on PPA's website at www.pinelandsalliance.org)

The NJTA needs CAFRA Land Use Regulation Permits as well Pinelands Commission approval before beginning any construction. The Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) requires the NJTA to demonstrate that alternative transportation modes including mass transit cannot be employed to satisfy transportation needs. To date the only reference to alternatives encompasses three conclusory paragraphs in the EIS.

According to the NJTA, this expansion will only relieve the congestion for a very short period of time: By 2012, traffic will have expanded to fill the additional capacity in the most congested area, thus gaining no benefit for drivers. (Though the added volume would increase tolls and presumably boost the sale or lease value of the Parkway.) The NJTA expects to need a fourth lane in each direction by about 2014.

PPA believes that spending so much money on widening the Garden State Parkway to achieve only a very short-term relief from congestion, rather than on creating transit opportunities serving the Shore, is the wrong public policy for the 21st century and at this stage in New Jersey's economic and environmental history.

At this point, the proposal is also not consistent with threatened and endangered species protection, secondary impacts and stormwater standards of the Pinelands CMP, so it can only advance in its current form if the Pinelands Commission decides to give the NJTA a "Memorandum of Agreement" waiving certain Pinelands environmental requirements.

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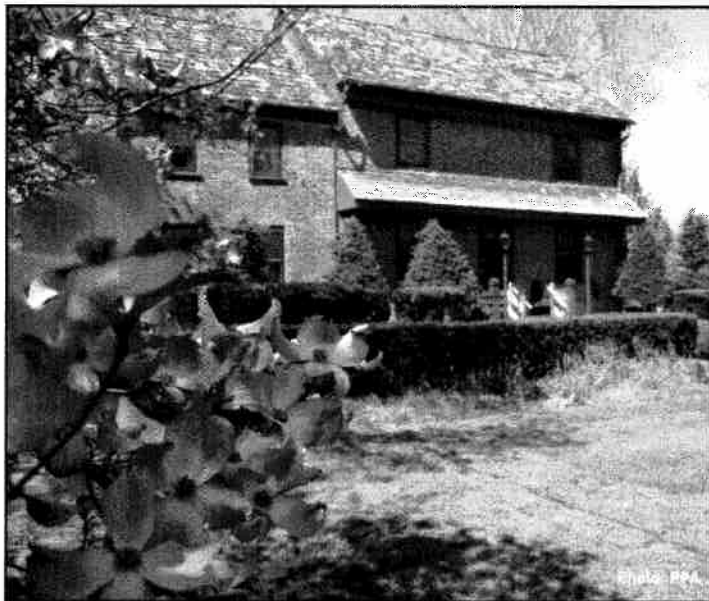
**T&E SPECIES DESERVE
PROTECTION IN GROWTH
AREAS (see page 3)**

In summary, our concerns include:

- Widening may be a waste of money very quickly, as traffic increases to fill the added space and congestion returns (even if congestion is reduced temporarily).
- The construction plan will destroy some habitat of threatened and endangered species, in violation of the Pinelands and coastal zone management environmental regulations.
- Spending the money on more lanes means not spending it on more sustainable forms of transit to serve Atlantic City and the shore.
- Widening the Parkway will promote even more rapid development of the Shore's few remaining undeveloped acres of land — that is, more sprawl.

There are alternatives to simply widening the Parkway by two lanes now and by more and more lanes as traffic grows to fill the added capacity. For example, if additional lanes are added now, they could be designated exclusively for buses - a form of transit that reduces congestion and is a much more environmentally efficient means of getting people to destinations like Atlantic City.

More ambitious — and a better long-term, sustainable approach — would be to start expanding rail service along the Shore to Atlantic City and other resort towns. These kinds of transit-oriented approaches would help people get to Atlantic City and other destinations without making traffic worse, promoting more growth along the Shore, or sparking a vicious cycle of Parkway widening and traffic growth.



Bishop Farmstead welcomes the arrival of Spring

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INSIDE THE PINELANDS

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Last month, there was oral argument before the appeals court in a legal challenge that PPA and New Jersey Audubon Society brought against the Pinelands Commission for failing to protect a threatened Pine Snake population at the Sanctuary development. The government's lawyer argued to the judges that they should approve the Commission's deal with the developer because (a) there was only one snake found (so, presumably, who cares?) and (b) the development is in a Pinelands Rural Development Area, and the Commission is supposed to promote development in these areas. Of course, both these points were wrong: At least 12 Pine Snakes have been found, and we know there have to be others because one of the 12 had just given birth (even a lawyer knows it takes two to tango). And the Pinelands regulations are absolutely clear that the protection of Threatened or Endangered wildlife habitat is required just as much in Pinelands Rural Development Areas and other growth zones as in the Preservation Area.

It's worrying enough that a lawyer representing the public would make such arguments to a court, but it is an even greater cause for concern if such arguments reflect a view among people at the Pinelands Commission itself — a view that protecting threatened and endangered species where we find them is an obstacle to growth, not a fundamental goal of the Pinelands protection system.

The rare plants and animals of the Pine Barrens are among the most important reasons to preserve this unique region. Many species are so rare on earth, in America, or in New Jersey that the Pinelands Commission recognizes them as Threatened or Endangered (T&E), based on designations by either the fed-

eral government or the State of New Jersey (or both.) In theory, the Comprehensive Management Plan forbids development that threatens the survival of any population of T&E plants or animals, no matter whether we find them in a Pinelands conservation area or a Pinelands growth zone. PPA views this as a bedrock piece of the Pinelands protection system.

Advocating for protection of T&E species habitats from the impacts of development is one of PPA's principal activities — and this issue has been the biggest source of conflict between PPA and the Pinelands Commission over the past several years. PPA has two major concerns.

Our first is that the Pinelands Commission is considering changes to its rules that would reduce or eliminate protection for T&E wildlife in the designated growth zones. The tension between the mandate to protect T&E species wherever we find them, and having growth zones where development is supposed to go, has led some to conclude that T&E protections are an obstacle to growth in these areas — and an excessive burden on the Pinelands Commission and developers. PPA believes the fundamental purpose of the Pinelands laws are environmental protection, so the desire to foster development in designated growth zones must give way to the overriding mandate to protect the region's rare species. The outcome of this debate is very much uncertain at this point.

Our second concern is that the Pinelands Commission does not consistently implement existing T&E protection rules, especially in the Pinelands' designated growth areas.

In some high-profile cases, the Commission has simply ignored its regulations in order to promote development projects it either favors for other reasons (as in the Stafford Business

Park) or chooses not to fight (as in the Sanctuary development.) In some cases that the Commission deems insignificant or unlikely to involve T&E species, it does not require surveys needed to see whether any of the many possible species are in fact present. In other cases, the Commission is extremely rigorous, effectively dooming ambitious plans that would destroy critical habitats.

The Pinelands Commission has no published protocols to guide how it requires developers to identify T&E populations, or what they have to do to protect those populations from the impacts of any new development. While every project has peculiar circumstances and may require survey techniques peculiar to that site, the Commission should adopt clear baseline standards for determining the presence or absence of the rare plants and creatures the Commission is supposed to protect, and what developers must do when T&E populations are found.

In addition, the Pinelands Commission often relies only on previously available data. Such data — usually in the form of a "Heritage Report" from the Department of Environmental Protection — is unreliable as a basis to conclude species are not using a site. Most land has never been surveyed before. Most occurrences of T&E species have never been noticed. Of those that are noticed, few are adequately reported. Of those reported, especially in the case of plants, many have not yet been entered into an official database. A Heritage Report for a given area should be considered merely supplementary to a thorough habitat assessment and survey for possible occurrences.

In addition to preexisting reports, the Commission appears to rely on other

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The Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan has worked to promote growth in existing communities and to preserve open space, critical environmental areas, etc., but the variety of other elements that come with efficient and smart growth development are lacking. Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) is trying to promote sustainable development in the Pinelands, which we define as development in the right places that uses land efficiently and is designed to be as “green” as technologically possible. Unfortunately, almost all of the development that has occurred in the Pinelands over the last 25 years has been large-scale sprawling development.



Touring the mixed-use “Main Street”

To be truly sustainable, development must use land efficiently. That means filling the demand for housing, shops and offices on as little land as possible, rather than sprawling growth with large lots using up all the land assigned for development. Why is that important? Because we only have so much land left, and it needs to be made to work for people, nature and open space.

To show individuals what sustainable development looks like, on April 24th, PPA organized a day-long site tour of Washington Town Center in Mercer County along with a series of presentations from the individuals involved in creating sustainable developments.

Washington Town Center is classified as sustainable development because it encompasses several elements such as



Robert Melvin (l) explains the street design mixed land uses of housing and commercial, mixed housing types with walking and biking paths, and preserved open space available to all of the community.

Will Selman of Town Planning and Associates started the day off with an overview of Sustainable Community Design Elements. Tom Troy, Senior Vice-President of Sharbell Development Corp. (the developer) explained the evolution of the Town Center design and how it has been implemented. Morning and afternoon walking tours of the residential neighborhoods and mixed-use “Main Street” area were conducted by Mark Cannuli, Director of Development at Sharbell. Robert Melvin, principal of Melvin-Kernan and former Washington Township Planner, discussed the 10-plus year planning process that was required to bring the project to life. David Kutner from the Pinelands Commission presented some of the initiatives of the Commission, such as the Pinelands Excellence Program. The Pinelands Commission has provided assistance to Egg Harbor Township, a Regional Growth Area of the Pinelands, through the Pinelands Excellence Program to try and achieve some of the principles found at Washington Town Center. Finally, PPA discussed next steps for promoting sustainable development with the appointed officials, municipal representatives and individuals involved in development who attended the tour and workshop.

As part of PPA’s next steps, we are advocating for clustered and compact development in the Pinelands. The Pinelands

Commission has the opportunity to revise the Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) to require clustered development in the Forest Area and Rural Development Areas of the Pinelands. In addition, the Commission is in the process of revising the Pinelands Development Credit (PDC) program, and PPA has advocated for measures that reward developers for efficient development rather than penalize them within the PDC program. In other words, reduce the PDC obligation where these measures are implemented and require increased PDCs for typical sprawl development.

PPA is also discussing the creation of a working group of agencies, organizations and individuals to discuss the initiatives of the Pinelands Commission as well as other plans to help foster sustainable development in New Jersey.

If you would like more information on sustainable development in New Jersey and how to promote these elements in your community, please contact Jaclyn at (609) 859-8860.

COMING IN JUNE:

1ST ANNUAL STATE OF THE PINELANDS REPORT

This year PPA will unveil it’s first annual State of the Pinelands Report. The report will detail how the specific actions of government agencies and appointed & elected officials either helped or harmed the Pinelands during the previous year, including the Pinelands Commission, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, NJ State Legislature, Governor, mayors, township councils, federal representatives and actions by the courts. The report will be released each year during the last week in June to coincide with the anniversary of the signing of the Pinelands Protection Act on June 28, 1979.

indicators — such as aerial photographs, proximity to existing development, or water quality data — that also are not sufficiently reliable to replace surveys by experts. Experience teaches that rare plant and animal populations do sometimes survive in areas we think they “ought” not to be found or tolerate.



Northern Pine Snake

The Pinelands Commission is currently working on an innovative project that should prove helpful in setting conservation and restoration priorities, so long as it is not used as a definitive test of what areas have conservation value as habitat for T&E species. Called the Ecological Integrity Assessment, the project uses factors such as percentage of development in a watershed to map the “ecological integrity” of each part of the Pinelands. Factors like percent of developed land in a watershed serve as proxies for detailed study of each area. According to the Commission’s web site, the goal of the project is “to better ensure that important natural areas, including those that provide habitat for threatened and endangered plant and animal populations, are protected.” (www.state.nj.us/pinelands/science/major/#3)

The risk in this approach, however, is that such high-level habitat evaluation does not include actual surveys on the ground. Areas that appear degraded

according to the high-level analysis might actually contain exceedingly rare plants or provide habitat for a population of T&E wildlife. Degraded or fragmented habitat is not necessarily barren of protected species, and some of these areas may be restored to higher-quality habitat in the future through restoration or other means. Other things being equal, a fragmented habitat is undoubtedly less valuable than one that is less fragmented. But what is the scientifically defensible threshold for deciding that such a habitat has become worthless for any and every Threatened or Endangered plant or animal that may be there? Even if it is possible to create such thresholds, they would have to vary by individual species, not by any single proxy measure or indicator species.

In sum, PPA is advocating that the Pinelands Commission retain or strengthen its long-standing T&E habitat protection rules, and that it work to implement these rules consistently and rigorously through the development review process. The Pinelands is too big for one agency to survey all the undeveloped land, but the Commission can and should make a reliable evaluation of each site a condition of every development review that may potentially harm rare species populations.



Sickle-leaf Golden Aster

IS YOUR YARD PINELANDS-FRIENDLY?

What’s a Pinelands-Friendly yard?
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FAIRS & FESTIVALS

JUNE 10

**ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES
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JUNE 30

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 FESTIVAL**
 WHITESBOG VILLAGE, BROWNS MILLS

JULY 10 - 15

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**Stop by the PPA exhibit and check
 out our broad selection of Pinelands
 resources and information!**

PPA MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

by Becky Free



We completed our first-ever membership survey in March. Kevin Sparkman, a member of PPA's Advisory Committee, suggested and designed the survey. We hoped the survey would help us understand our members and see if we were effectively communicating our mission. The survey was conducted online using a tool called SurveyMonkey. This allowed quick analysis of results and it was the most cost effective method available. We emailed invitations to our members, advertised the survey website in our newsletter and mailed letters to all members without email address and/or access to the Internet. These members could fill out a hard copy of the survey, which we then entered into SurveyMonkey.

The response rate was astounding: 675 people participated in the survey and 95% were members. This equals about a 25% response rate, very good for our first try! We were excited to interact with our members on such a broad scale.

The respondents were almost evenly split between male (53%) and female (46%). 68% were married and 75% currently had no children in the household. 76% are college graduates or higher and 30% listed their occupation as retired. The next highest occupation was teachers at 10%. 83% of respondents were 46 years of age or older and 14% of those people were over 75 years of age. We only had about 4% responding who are under 30 years old.

We were thrilled to see that 40% of respondents have been PPA members for 3 - 5 years, 24% for more than 6 years, and 8% more than 10 years! 77% said it was highly likely they would renew their membership and 89% indicated they were interested in PPA because they want to protect the Pinelands. 91% of respon-

dents would recommend PPA to a friend or family member but 54% of people had not done so. We would be happy to provide you with membership brochures, a list of upcoming events or other literature. Just let us know!

Respondents were asked to tell us what PPA's primary mission was (they could pick more than one). The top three responses were advocacy and political action to protect the Pinelands (92%), educating the public about the Pinelands (64%), and official regulatory agency managing development (30%). The latter response was tied with sponsoring educational events/outdoor activities. We realize there remains confusion between the Pinelands Commission, the state agency regulating development in the Pinelands, and PPA, who watches over the Pinelands Commission to make sure the plants, animals and natural communities have a voice in the halls of power. We were glad to see that 88% of people felt the Pinelands are not protected and 96% feel that PPA play an important role in Pinelands protection.

When asked what they like to do in the Pinelands (you could select more than one) the top three responses were hiking (50%), canoeing/kayaking (34%), and bird watching (32%). However, only 20% of respondents indicated that they participated in a PPA-sponsored activity. This could be anything from participation in Pinelands Adventures, to a member event, to the Pinelands Watch (our advocacy network). When asked what programs PPA should offer the top three responses were nature programs (49%), historical and cultural programs (47%), and political action training (28%).

We wanted to know how respondents stay informed about PPA. 89% of respondents get their information from our bi-monthly

newsletter and 75% of people prefer the newsletter. We are currently working to improve our website and email updates, so hopefully this will also become another effective way to stay informed about PPA.

Since we are working to upgrade our website and email communication, we wanted to know more about people's Internet usage. 73% of respondents said they had DSL or a cable connection. This tells us we can improve these methods of communication while still relying on our newsletter and the Pinelands Watch mailing to keep people informed.

Congratulations to PPA member Joseph Zaccaro, who won a \$100 basket of prizes for filling out the survey!

Thank you so much for participating in our first-ever member survey. It has helped us think about what we do and how we communicate with you. To let us know if there is anything we can do better, email us at ppa@pinelandsalliance.org or call (609) 859-8860.

PINELANDS WATCH

Get involved in our activist network and help make a difference!
To receive the Pinelands Watch or alert us to an issue of concern in your community,
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Friday, June 8, 9:30am
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PINELANDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June & July 2007

NOTE: Names, addresses, and phone numbers are provided here for frequently mentioned event sponsors. Please contact the sponsor of the event for full information and details of the event.

NJ Audubon (NJA), Cape May Observatory, 600 Route 47 North, Cape May Court House, (609) 861-0700

NJ Pinelands Commission (NJPC), 15 Springfield Road, Pemberton Twp., (609)894-7300, info@njpines.state.nj.us

Outdoor Club of South Jersey (OCSJ), Call leaders to confirm trip. www.ocsj.org

Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA), 17 Pemberton Rd., Southampton. (609) 859-8860. www.pinelandsalliance.org. 10% discount on Pinelands Adventures programs to PPA members. Pre-registration required for all PPA programs.

Wells Mills County Park (WMCP), Rt. 532, Waretown, (609) 971-3085.

Whitesbog (W). All events meet at the Whitesbog General Store. Historic Whitesbog, mile marker 13, Rt. 530, Pemberton Township, (609) 893-4646, www.whitesbog.org.

Wednesday, June 13

Canoe the Wading River

Pick-Up: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 if bringing own boat. **WMCP.**

Thursday, June 14

Pinelands Seasonal Botany

Author and ecologist Lynn Chase Shoemaker will provide a pictorial overview of the botanical transformation associated with the changing of the seasons in the New Jersey Pinelands. Free. 2 pm. Location: Richard J. Sullivan Center on 15 Springfield Road, Pemberton Township. Attendees must pre-register by calling (609) 894-7300 or e-mailing info@njpines.state.nj.us. **NJPC.**

Saturday, June 16-Sunday, June 17

Overnight Canoe Trip

We'll start about 8 am and paddle down the Mullica River. Mom or Dad come free with a son or daughter. Night life includes campfire, music, stories, and a hike in the dark at Mullica River Campsite (primitive). Reservation required. \$35/person. + (approx.) \$80 per canoe payable to the canoe livery. Call (609) 859-8860 for information. **PPA.**

Saturday, June 23

15th Annual Baymen's Seafood and Music Festival

Taste great seafood dishes prepared by restaurants from across the region and listen to the sounds of some of the area's top performers. 11 am - 7 pm. Tuckerton Seaport, 120 W. Main Street, Tuckerton. (609) 296-8868 www.tuckertonseaport.org

Wednesday, June 27

Canoe/Kayak Tour of the Toms River

Ten miles of changing scenery and river conditions from park and forest to open bay and river. Contact leaders to confirm participation. Meet at Friendly's on Rt. 37, just past mile post 4, on the eastbound side, at 9 am. Come early for breakfast. Bring five quarters for the parking meter at the take out. Joe Logan, (609) 634-1542, or mayandpops@aol.com, or Judy, jkchampion@msn.com. **OCSJ.**

Saturday, June 30

Basic Wilderness Survival

8 am to 5 pm: \$35. Meets near Batona Camp in Wharton State Forest. In a single day, we'll cover the practical skills needed in a survival situation. The hands-on nature of the course makes it both fun and memorable. By the end of the day, you'll be able to acquire shelter, water, fire, and food. You'll also have a grasp on land navigation with the compass and USGS topo map. Reservation required, call (609) 859-8860. **PPA.**

24th Annual Whitesbog Blueberry Festival

Celebrate all things blueberry at Historic Whitesbog Village, birthplace of the cultivated blueberry! Family Festival Fun! 10 am - 4 pm. Parking fee \$7. **W.**

Social Moonlight Hike, Campfire and Cookout

6 miles moderate pace. Join us for the second blue moon of June as we hike sand roads lit by moon light and come back to a roaring fire. Overnight camping is available, contact leader for reservation. Bring picnic type food to share at the tailgate social after the hike, any firewood and a chair to sit on. Meet at 7:30 pm at Goshen Pond campsites, from Rt 206 take Atsion Rd., go 1.5 miles to Goshen Pond campsite sign, turn left onto dirt road and follow to

campsites. Leader: Paul Serdiuk (609) 462-3593 or pis1@cccnj.net **OCSJ.**

Wednesday, July 4

Fourth of July on the Maurice River

Meet at Garden Road, south side, we paddle to Sherman Ave. thru the less populated stretch looking for shady spots. Pack lunch and hydration; also bug and sun protection. Meet at 10 am. Leader: Vicki S. (856) 256-9568 or ravingwriter@nctzero.com. **OCSJ.**

Saturday, July 7

In-Scene About Barnegat Bay

Explore the best of Cattus Island Park in search of critters in the Bay and surrounding Salt Marshes. Location: Cattus Island County Park, Toms River. 10 am - 1 pm. Free. Age: 5 years - Adult. **WMCP.**

Thursday, July 12

Threatened and Endangered Animals of the Pinelands

Matthew McCort of Herpetological Associates will deliver an informative presentation on threatened and endangered species of the Pinelands, and will have live snakes on-hand. Free. 2 pm. Location: Richard J. Sullivan Center on 15 Springfield Road, Pemberton Township. Attendees must pre-register by calling (609) 894-7300 or e-mailing info@njpines.state.nj.us. **NJPC.**

Volunteer Work Day at Whitesbog Village

If you are interested in helping the Trust with repairs, maintenance, garden or office work, please call to register. 10 am to 3 pm. Free. Lunch provided. **W.**

Saturday, July 28

Moonlight Walk (Buck Moon)

1-2 or 3-5 mile walk around the village and bogs, a great opportunity to learn about Whitesbog and discover the seasonal changes of the Pinelands. Led by experienced guides. Meet at 7 pm. \$5 per person. **W.**

If your organization is having an activity you would like to see listed, contact *Inside the Pinelands*, 17 Pemberton Road, Southampton, NJ 08088; ph: (609) 859-8860; e-mail mikeh@pinelandsalliance.org. Next deadline: June 30, 2007.

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A Sponsor will receive an *Exploring the Pine Barrens of New Jersey* map
A Patron will receive a copy of *Exploring the Pine Barrens of New Jersey* book
A Benefactor will receive a Pinelands Botanical Print by Robin Jess
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