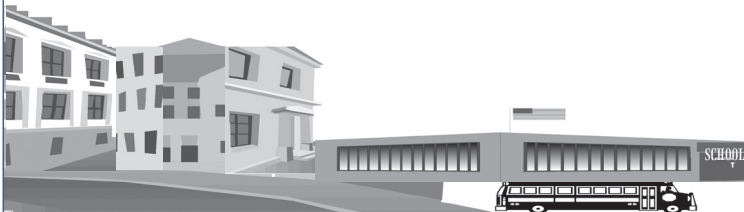


Abbott School Construction as a Catalyst for Community Development

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

New Jersey will spend \$8.6 billion to fund the construction or rehabilitation of approximately 600 schools in the court-ordered Abbott districts and other communities around the state. This unprecedented spending initiative offers a tremendous incentive to organize community residents, municipal governments, school districts and public housing authorities to plan schools that address community needs and leverage investment for new housing and economic development. The symposium will examine research on the impacts of school construction; the successes and challenges of several New Jersey communities to engage stakeholders in planning schools as centers of communities; and the use of school construction as a catalyst for stimulating reinvestment in neighborhoods.



REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M.

WELCOMING REMARKS

9:00 A.M.

James W. Hughes, Dean
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PANEL 1

Bloustein School faculty will discuss the economic and transportation effects related to school construction.

RESEARCHING THE IMPACTS OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION 9:15 A.M.

Panelists
Reid Ewing, Director
Voorhees Transportation Center
Nancy H. Mantell, Director
Rutgers Economic Advisory Service (R/ECON)
Robert W. Burchell, Co-Director
Center for Urban Policy Research (CUPR)

BREAK

10:15 A.M.

PANEL 2

Presenters from four communities will discuss organizing local residents and other stakeholders to impact planning and policy decisions affecting site selection and creating schools that meet community needs.

ENGAGING AND PLANNING WITH THE COMMUNITY 10:30 A.M.

Panelists
Joseph Della Fave, Executive Director
Ironbound Community Corporation
Irene Sterling, Executive Director
Paterson Education Fund
Elizabeth Smith
Plainfield
Ellen Shoshkes, Project Director
Perth Amboy & Trenton School Design Competitions

LUNCH

12:30 P.M.

PANEL 3

Panelists will discuss two examples of how new schools fit into the vision for neighborhood revitalization: the development of the Lord Stirling School in New Brunswick and the planning of schools at the Roebling complex in Trenton, recently named the state's first School Renaissance Zone site.

WORKING TOGETHER—SCHOOLS, HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 1:30 P.M.

Panelists—Trenton
Andrew Carten, Director of Planning
City of Trenton
Caren Franzini, Executive Director
New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Peter Kasabach, Chief of Policy & Comm. Dev.
New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency
James H. Lytle, Superintendent of Schools
Trenton Public Schools
Henry Mayer, Executive Director
National Ctr. for Neighborhood & Brownfields Redev.
Panelists—New Brunswick
Mayor James Cahill
City of New Brunswick
Ronald Larkin, Superintendent of Schools
New Brunswick Public Schools
Christopher Paladino, Executive Director
New Brunswick Development Corp. (Devco)

TOUR OF THE LORD STIRLING SCHOOL 4:00 P.M.

ABOUT CDI

The Community Development Institute (CDI) is a partnership between Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency. The institute strengthens the community development environment for practitioners in New Jersey through information sharing, education and training, applied research and forums to exchange ideas.

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Directions to CDI

The Symposium will be held on the first floor in the Special Events Forum at Civic Square, Rutgers, The State University, 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

1. Take Rt. 18 North.
2. Take New Street exit.
3. Go through third traffic light (Livingston Avenue). The large red brick building on the right corner is Civic Square.
4. See below for parking information.

FROM NEW YORK

OR NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

1. Take New Jersey Turnpike South.
2. Take Exit 9.
3. Follow signs for Rt. 18 North (which goes toward New Brunswick).
4. Follow directions from New Brunswick.

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1. Take Rt. 1 South.
2. Take Rt. 18 North exit.
3. Follow directions from New Brunswick.

FROM TRENTON

OR SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

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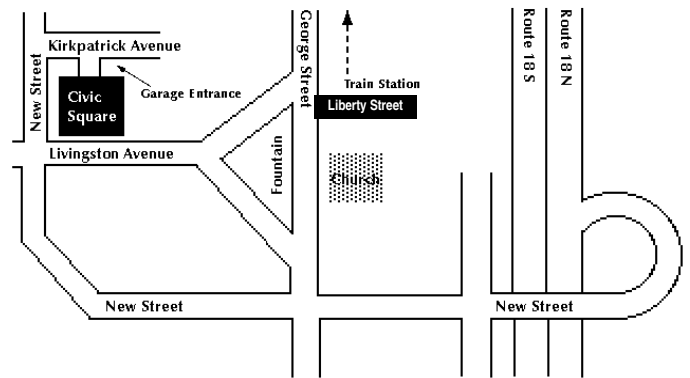
FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY, NORTH JERSEY

1. Turn off at Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south.
2. Follow directions from New York or Northern New Jersey.

FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY, SOUTH JERSEY

1. Turn off at Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North.
2. After approximately 24 miles you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Continue on Route 18 North.
3. Follow directions from New Brunswick.

Location of Civic Square, New Brunswick



FROM ROUTE 287 (NORTH OR SOUTH)

1. Turn off at Exit 9 (Formerly Exit 5) "River Road, Bound Brook, Highland Park".
2. Proceed east on River Road to the junction of Metlars Lane and Route 18. Turn right onto Route 18.
3. Take Route 18 to the "Burnet Street" exit. Make first right onto Richmond Street. Make first left onto Neilson Street. Make first right onto New Street.
4. Follow directions from New Brunswick #3.

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TRAIN STATION (ON NORTHEAST CORRIDOR LINE)

1. Exiting train station, face Albany Street.
2. Turn left and walk one block to George Street.
3. Turn right onto George Street and walk approximately four blocks to Livingston Avenue (which is marked by a small fountain at Monument Square).
4. Turn right onto Livingston Avenue.
5. The Civic Square Building is on the corner of Livingston Avenue and New Street.

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New Street Deck (New Street and Joyce Kilmer Avenue)
Paterson Street Lot (Paterson and Spring Streets)
Wolfson Deck (Neilson and Bayard Streets)