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Anthony J. DeNova, III, County Administrator
County of Passaic
Administration Building
401 Grand Street
Paterson, New Jersey 07505

RE: Center-Line Rumble Strips ("CLRS")

Dear Anthony,

Recently, the Borough of North Haledon ("Borough") received notification from PSE&G that they were directed by Passaic County ("County") to reinstall the CLRS along portions of County roadways with the Borough that were previously resurfaced as part of the restoration work related to the gas main improvements. The locations in question are as follows:

- **Belmont Avenue** – Squaw Brook Road to High Mountain Road
- **High Mountain Road** – North Haledon Avenue to Franklin Lakes/County Line

As you may be aware, the Borough of North Haledon (Borough) worked with the County Engineer's office in an effort to reduce the speed limits along County roads, by ordinance, throughout the Borough to address concerns with speeding and also to reduce the speed limits to a point where the CLRS were no longer necessary or warranted.

The Borough was very diligent in working with the County to ensure its concurrence of the speed reduction measures by the Freeholder Board. As you are aware, as a resident of the Borough, the community in general has voiced its opposition to the CLRS citing issues with noise, quality of life and a lack of necessity. In addition, it should be noted that after reviewing crash data, or lack thereof, collected by the North Haledon Police Department there does not appear to be a problem with head-on collisions along either roadway. The lack of crash data coupled with the limited traffic volumes experienced along both County roadways within the Borough further reinforces that there is not a need for the CLRS that County has directed PSE&G to reinstall.

Given the roadway segments noted above are under the jurisdiction of the County, we respectfully request that the County not reinstall the CLRS and utilize that funding dedicated for this work to provide this type of safety measure in a more appropriate location.

Very truly yours,
Borough of North Haledon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy George".

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