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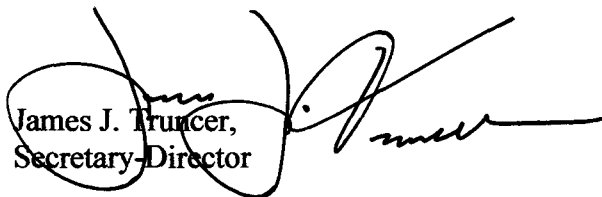
Dear Ms. Liggett:

Thank you for your recent thoughtful letter with regard to our development of the former Union Transportation Railroad Right-of-Way for trail purposes. The trail section currently under construction runs from Route 537 near Hornerstown, to Johnathan Holmes Road in Upper Freehold Township, for a distance of approximately 1.8 miles. When completed, the trail corridor will extend for a total of approximately nine (9) miles from Route 537, being the Ocean County line, to Route 539, being the Mercer County line, adjacent to the Assunpink Fish & Wildlife Area.

The trail design has taken into consideration the use of horse drawn vehicles, however, the width is ten feet (10') as we have been limited by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection permitting issues. We have been in contact with Liz Bloss-Kwansik, in the development of trails for carriage use. We anticipate dedicating the first section of the trail on June 5th of this year.

I appreciate your offer to be of assistance and will be glad to keep you posted as to our progress.

Sincerely,


James J. Truncer,
Secretary-Director

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