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# **CHATHAM BOROUGH PILGRIM PIPELINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

REPORT OF FEBRUARY 2, 2015

# MISSION

- UNBIASED FACT & DATA GATHERING COMMITTEE.
- GATHER FACTS FROM VARIOUS EXPERTS, GROUPS & COALITIONS.
- BRING VOICES FROM ALL SIDES INTO CHATHAM FOR FACT GATHERING & TO INFORM RESIDENTS.
- DUE DILIGENCE IN ANALYZING FACTS & DATA TO DISCERN ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES TO CHATHAM, MORRIS COUNTY & NJ.
- MAKE RECOMMENDATION(S) TO MAYOR & COUNCIL CONCERNING AN ACTION PLAN FOR CHATHAM TO FOLLOW ON THE PROPOSED PILGRIM PIPELINE PROJECT.

# INFORMATION TO DATE

- **MOUNTING OPPOSITION**- 28 NJ MUNICIPALITIES HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING THE PIPELINE AS HAS PASSAIC COUNTY, THE CHATHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE WATCHUNG BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE N.J. STATE ASSEMBLY (A.R. 191). THE STATE SENATE VOTES ON THE MEASURE THIS MONTH.
- CHATHAM HAS CREATED A GOOGLE DOCS SITE TO WHICH NUMEROUS MUNICIPALITIES HAVE ACCESS (20) SO OTHERS DON'T "REINVENT THE WHEEL".
- NJ TRANSIT HAS BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE GOOGLE DOCS SITE AS THEY ARE IMPACTED.
- REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM PILGRIM HAVE GONE UNANSWERED.
- INSURANCE ISSUES APPEAR TO BE A SIGNIFICANT HURDLE FOR PILGRIM TO SCALE.
- PRICE OF OIL CONTINUES TO FALL WITH UNCERTAIN EFFECT ON THE PIPELINE.

# INFORMATION TO DATE

- **APART** FROM THIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AD-HOC CITIZEN GROUPS, SUCH AS CHATHAM CONCERNED CITIZENS, CAPP, STOPPILGRIMPIPELINE, ADDHP HAVE FORMED TO OPPOSE THE PIPELINE. CHATHAM'S CITIZENS' GROUP IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST GRASS-ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS. CHATHAM CONCERNED CITIZENS IS REACHING OUT TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.
- ASIDE FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR ACTION, WE HAVE NOT YET FOUND ANY OTHER GROUPS SUPPORTING THE PIPELINE. ALLIANCE FOR ACTION REPRESENTS UNIONS; HOWEVER, VERIFIABLE PIPELINE UNION CONSTRUCTION JOBS ARE QUESTIONABLE.
- RECOGNITION OF PILGRIM AS A "PUBLIC UTILITY" BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (BPU) AND/OR A "PIPELINE COMPANY" UNDER NJ STATUTE IMPACTS PROPERTY EMINENT DOMAIN/ZONING ISSUES & APPLICABLE PERMITS.

# RESOLUTIONS PASSED

## OPPOSED

BERKELEY HEIGHTS  
BLOOMINGDALE  
CHATHAM BOROUGH  
CHATHAM TOWNSHIP  
CLARK  
EAST HANOVER  
FANWOOD  
FLORHAM PARK  
KINNELON  
MADISON  
MAHWAH

## OPPOSED

MILLBURN  
MONTVILLE  
NEW PROVIDENCE  
OAKLAND  
PARSIPPANY  
PEQUANNOCK  
PASSAIC COUNTY  
POMPTON LAKES  
RAHWAY  
RIVERDALE

## OPPOSED

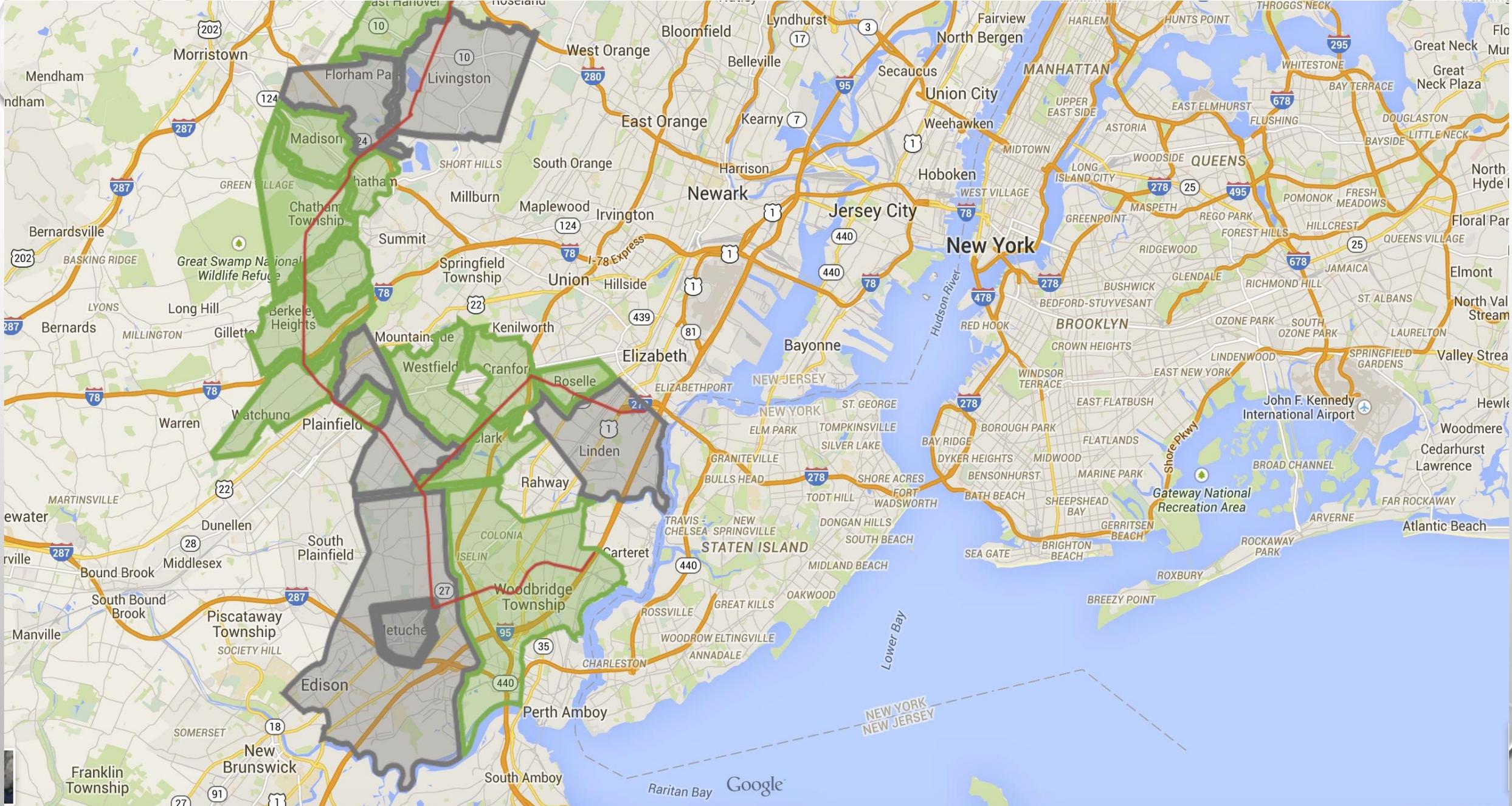
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WAYNE  
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WESTFIELD  
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WATCHUNG BOARD OF EDUCATION

# NEXT STEPS

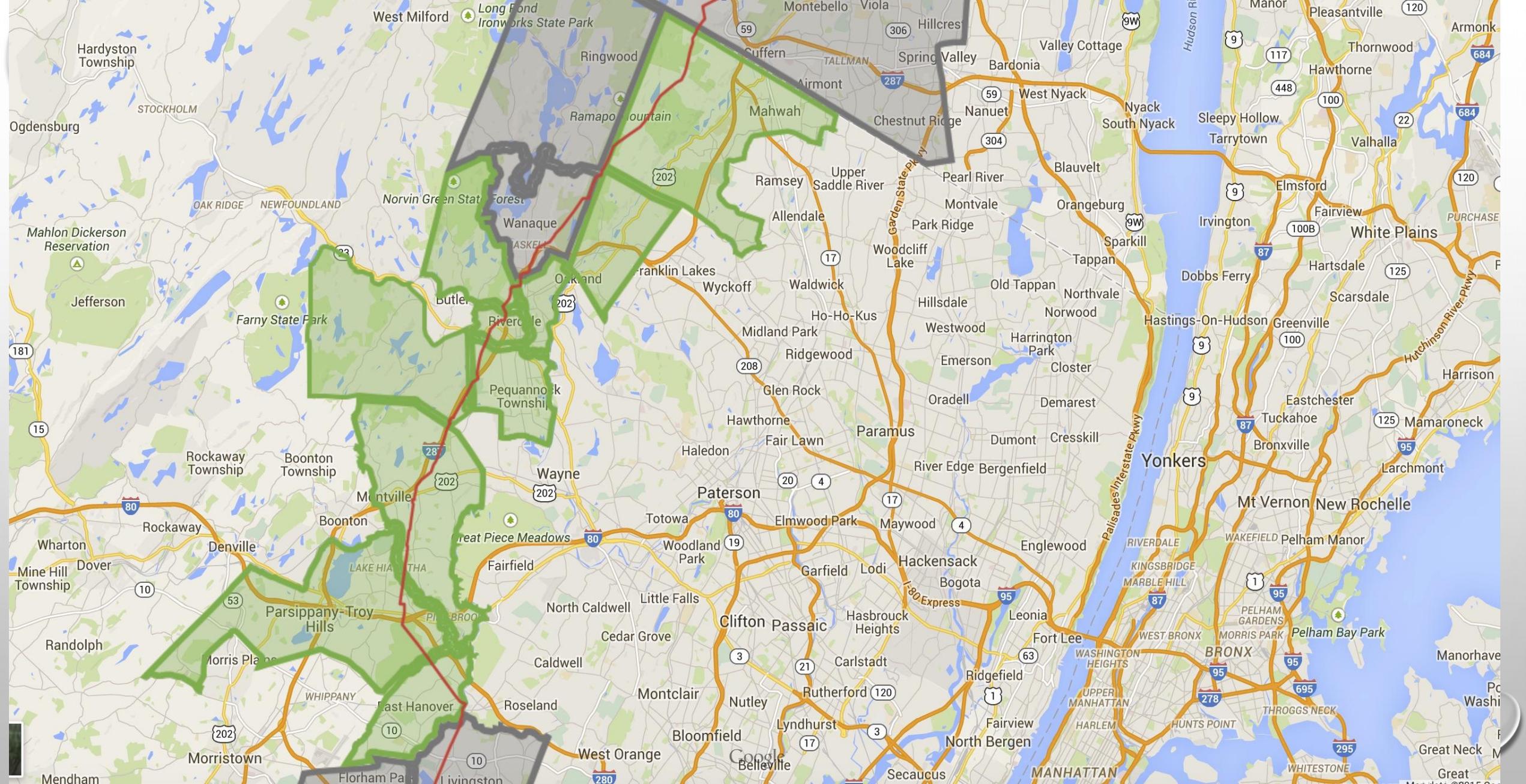
- TOWN HALL STYLE MEETING BEING COORDINATED BY FORMER GOVERNOR & CURRENT STATE SENATOR DICK CODEY.
  - TO BE HELD IN MADISON SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY.
- THE GOOGLE DOCS SITE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND & BE OFFERED TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND IMPACTED ENTITIES, SUCH AS NJ TRANSIT.
- CHATHAM CONCERNED CITIZENS PLANNING AN OPPOSITION RALLY ON FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:00 P.M. EXACT LOCATION TBD. ASSEMBLY MINORITY LEADER BRAMNICK SCHEDULED TO SPEAK.
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS RESEARCH & OUTREACH EFFORTS TO FULFILL ITS MISSION. INVITEES TO INCLUDE: REPRESENTATIVES FROM PILGRIM, ALLIANCE FOR ACTION, DEP, PIPELINE SAFETY COALITION, SIERRA CLUB, PIPELINE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (PHMSA) AMONG OTHERS.
- OUR MISSION IS A “MARATHON” NOT A “SPRINT”.

# HELP! NEED FOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS

- THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
  - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)
  - FINANCE
  - LEGAL
  - PUBLIC RELATIONS
  - FUNDRAISING
  - ENGINEERING
  - EVENT PLANNING
  - COMMUNITY ORGANIZING
  - CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATION
- CONTACT LEN RESTO AT [LENRESTO@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:LENRESTO@OPTONLINE.NET) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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