

New Jersey Green Acres Park Development Grant Application – Morris County Park Commission Boonton Reservoir Trail Project

Notice of Public Hearing

PURPOSE: The Morris County Park Commission is seeking funding through the State of New Jersey Green Acres Program for a Trail Development Project at the Boonton Reservoir located at Parsippany Boulevard and U.S. Route 202 in Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey.

PROJECT SCOPE: The Morris County Park Commission proposes the following improvements on the Boonton Reservoir property: Installation of Phase 2 of a proposed 7.7 mile loop trail (approximately 2 miles of trail), including boardwalk sections in wet areas, multiple pedestrian bridges where creeks and stormwater runoff transect the trail pathway and benches for rest in select locations. The project also will include the construction of a parking area that will provide eastern access to the new trail along Greenbank Road. A concept plan showing the proposed improvements, a preliminary cost estimate, and an environmental impact assessment for the project can be found on the Morris County Park Commission's website: www.morrisparks.net/boonton-reservoir-trail-project/.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION: The public is encouraged to attend a public hearing to learn more about the proposal and to ask questions or provide comments on the proposed plan on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held In Person, as part of the Park Commission's regularly scheduled meeting in the auditorium at the Morris County Park Commission Headquarters located at 300 Mendham Road in Morris Township, New Jersey. The meeting will transition to the virtual platform Webex (same date/time) if winter weather causes unsafe roadway conditions. If required, a website link along with call in number/access code for the meeting will be provided on the Morris Park Commission's website: <https://www.morrisparks.net/about/meeting> Written comments on the proposed application may be directed by mail to David Helmer, Executive Director, Morris County Park Commission 300 Mendham Road, Post Office Box 1295, Morris Township, New Jersey 07962-1295 or email dhelmer@morrisparks.net.