

THIS AGREEMENT, made this

21st
~~14th~~

day of

March
~~February~~

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six, between the COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, acting through its Board of Chosen Freeholders, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and the STATE OF NEW JERSEY, acting through its Commissioner of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "State," witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, the State plans to make improvements to a portion of Route 68 in the County; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will include the areas of Route 68 at several county highways; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent future legal or maintenance problems in these areas, it is necessary that the County and the State apportion the jurisdiction for highway maintenance and control in an equitable manner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 27:7-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the parties hereto that this agreement supersede any previously executed jurisdictional agreements to the extent established hereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the County and the State agree as follows:

FIRST, the County agrees to:

Assume or retain jurisdiction for highway maintenance and control, upon completion of construction, in those areas as shown with single line hatching on sheets 1, 3, 4 & 5 of 5 total sheets of maps entitled "NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ROUTE 68 SECTION 1A & 2A, JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT MAP, FROM OLD YORK ROAD TO 4TH STREET, TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER, BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, SCALE: AS INDICATED," which maps are appended hereto and made a part hereof.

SECOND, the State agrees to:

Assume or retain jurisdiction for highway maintenance and control, upon completion of construction, in those areas shown shaded on the said maps.

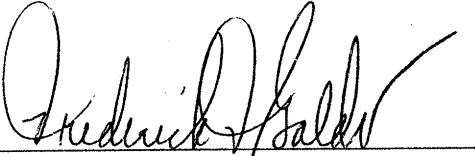
THIRD, both the County and State agree that:

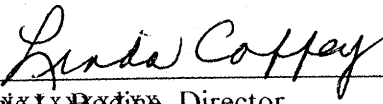
- (a) Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed to affect the legal and/or maintenance responsibilities for any traffic signal systems, overhead lighting, or other electrical facilities involved in the subject roadway areas.
- (b) To the extent of the jurisdictional limits established herein, and upon completion of construction, this agreement supersedes and replaces any and all previously executed jurisdictional agreements and said agreements will become null and void. The remainder of said agreements will continue in full force and effect.
- (c) This agreement will not be binding until executed by the Commissioner of Transportation or the Commissioner's designee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed, sealed, and attested to this agreement.

THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

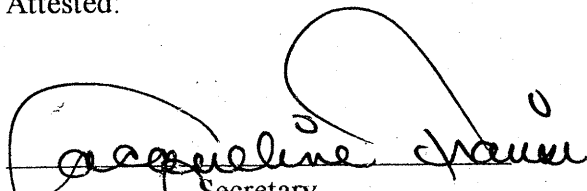
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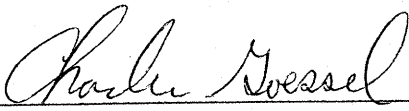

Frederick F. Galdo, Clerk
County Administrator

By 
Francis L. Bodine, Director
Linda Coffey

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

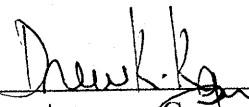
Attested:


Jacqueline Krause, Secretary
Department of Transportation

By 
Charles Goessel, Manager
Bur. of Rdwy. Design Stnds. & Services
Dated: 3/21/96

This Agreement has been reviewed
and approved as to form:

Attorney General of New Jersey

By: 
Deputy Attorney General
Date: 3/1/96