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To: Recipients

Re: Maurice River Corridor Study
Questions and Answers

Q1. Which communities would be included in the study area?

A1. The Maurice River Watershed encompasses communities as far north as Glassboro in Gloucester County and westward into Pittsgrove in Salem County. This study's primary focus area will be in the municipalities of Maurice River, Commercial, Millville, and Vineland. In addition to this, there are key connections that fall outside of those communities including a portion of the Maurice River from Willow Grove Lake in Pittsgrove to Union Lake in Millville, this is considered the Middle Maurice River. Other significant connections may be identified outside the mentioned communities, but within the watershed, which would be developed at a higher level and recommended for future efforts. It is unlikely that any work will involve Gloucester County beyond identifying any obvious connections that may exist to regional trails beyond the SJTPO region.

Q2. Could SJTPO supply a drawing indicating the study limits that will be required as part of this proposal?

A2. The study is intended to evaluate and consider connectivity in terms of boating, walking, and biking along the Maurice River and its tributaries. In addition to this, this work will look at the overall circulation patterns on the roadway network from the surrounding municipalities as it relates to accessing the river and its assets such as businesses that support eco-tourism. The image on page 2 outlines the Maurice River Watershed and its tributaries. Through Tasks 2, 3, and 6, it is important to consider key connections within the Watershed that may arise in communities outside the lower portion of the Maurice River that encompass Millville, the Maurice River Township, and Commercial Township. The work outlined in Task 5 will build upon Task 2, and 3 will ultimately determine the extent of the corridor.

Please see the image on page 2 as a reference for the preliminary study location.

Q3. Does the Maurice River Corridor as described in the RFP refer to only those areas of the watershed that are adjacent to the formally defined Maurice River Scenic and Recreational River?

A3. Please see A1 and A2 for clarification. The primary areas of focus are the communities that make up the designated Maurice River Scenic and Recreational River, known as the lower Maurice River, with possible opportunities to evaluate connections that are identified during Task 2, Task 3, and Task 6.

Q4. Does the SJTPO have an overall delineation of what the Maurice Corridor area is to encompass? Municipalities, watersheds, etc.?

A3. See A2.



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