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The Honorable Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti  
New Jersey Department of Transportation  
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Dear Commissioner Gutierrez-Scaccetti:

We are writing in regards to serious flooding that occurred in Brick Township on Monday, August 13, 2018 in the vicinity of Burrsville Road and the Greenbriar I senior community.

Following an extremely heavy rainstorm, more than 100 homes were flooded in water that was more than waist deep. In some sections of Burrsville Road, cars were nearly completely submerged.

This area is directly adjacent to the project completed last year that reconfigured the Exit 91 interchange of the Garden State Parkway. That project included changes to grading and drainage in the area.

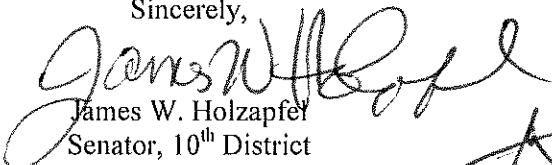
Greenbriar I has not experienced this kind of flooding since it was constructed approximately 50 years ago, including when Brick Township took a direct hit from Superstorm Sandy in 2012.


We are concerned that the recently completed interchange project may have impacted the area in a way that has made it susceptible to flooding.


We respectfully request that the NJDOT conduct an examination to determine if this flooding is related to changes made by the Exit 91 project. If that proves to be the case, we further request that the Department develop a plan to remedy any issues that are identified to prevent a repeat of the flooding that we witnessed yesterday.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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