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Honorable Mayor Richard H. Hodson
Borough of Hopatcong
11 River Styx Road
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Re: Traffic Concerns

Dear Mayor Hodson:

As we begin this new year, we look forward to continuing our positive working relationship with Hopatcong. Please convey our sincere regards for a Healthy and Prosperous New Year to your Council and Borough Staff.

The Borough of Hopatcong has a very busy year ahead, especially as the Developer for the proposed Adult Housing complex continues to present you with plans and options. To that end, we submit this letter to you. As you know, Stanhope will most definitely be impacted by this development. We look forward to all the positive influences this will have on our community but would be remiss if we did not relay to you our concerns about the potential increase to traffic in our Borough.

We are aware that the Developer has conducted a traffic study and have heard that the Borough of Hopatcong intends to conduct a traffic study of their own. We would be most interested in being kept apprised of the status of this study and are most eager to read the report when it is finalized. Additionally, we would like to know what impact the proposed Route 605 Connector Road will have on the Developer's plans and/or what impact the Developer's plans will have on the proposed route 605 Connector Road.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. We look forward to your response and ask that you share our concerns with your Council and Land Use Board.

Very truly yours,

Stanhope Borough Mayor and Council