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Dear Esteemed Resident or Business Owner,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of myself and Public Works Commissioner Anthony Vainieri Jr., I am excited to announce the upcoming improvements to Bergenline Avenue, spanning from 71st Street to 79th Street. Phase One of the project is set to begin in early April 2025. This initiative is just one of many revitalization efforts our administration has launched to strengthen the vitality of our economic district, promote a more walkable community, and enhance the overall quality of life for both residents and businesses. Our goal is to elevate the streetscape and aesthetic of the area while making it more pedestrian-friendly. The key highlights of this project include:

- Milling, Paving, and Striping the roadway to enhance driving conditions.
- Resetting utility castings, inlets, sanitary and storm manholes, as well as resetting vent and valve boxes as needed.
- Replacing all existing concrete curb, sidewalk, and driveway aprons, including locations at and around ADA ramps.
- Upgrading handicap ramps to ADA-compliant ramps with approved truncated domes.
- Adding a 2-foot-wide brick paver strip between the curb and the pedestrian travel path for visual appeal.
- Replacing all inlet headpieces and reconstructing the inlets.
- Replacing all existing traffic striping and markings, including curb paint, and adding the "NB STREET LOGO" and decorative crosswalks at the intersection of 79th Street and Bergenline Avenue.
- Removing existing trees and stumps, replacing them with new native shade trees in updated locations.
- Installing new Banner Poles to provide a platform for community announcements.
- Installing a new four-faced decorative streetscape clock at the intersection of 79th Street and Bergenline Avenue, adding charm to the area.
- Painting the existing pedestrian lights to enhance their appearance and functionality.
- Energy-efficient LED lighting, which has already been installed, providing better illumination while maintaining an environmentally friendly approach.

We understand that traffic and access to businesses may be affected during the construction process. We will make every effort to keep you informed about any progress or activities in your area. As work progresses, we will provide a two-day notice to businesses and residents before the laying of concrete near entrances along Bergenline Avenue.

We believe these improvements will greatly enhance the experience for residents and visitors, contributing to the continued growth and success of our community. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work together to move North Bergen forward.

Best regards,

Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco

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DPW Commissioner Anthony P. Vainieri, Jr.