

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
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Requestor Information JENNIFER AKTURK , NJ opra+request-85807- xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx.xxx Request Date: January 14, 2026 Maximum Authorized Cost: Email	Request Number: C246885 Request Status: In Progress Ready Date: Custodian Contact Information New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and Transportation Trust Fund Authority Records Custodian New Jersey Department of Transportation 1035 Parkway Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625-0600 xxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xx.xxx 609-963-1950 By _____
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Status of Your Request Your request for government records (# C246885) from the New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and Transportation Trust Fund Authority has been reviewed and is In Progress. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary. The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents. If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and Transportation Trust Fund Authority. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.	Cost Information <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Total Cost:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deposit:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Amount Paid:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance Due:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> </table>	Total Cost:	\$0.00	Deposit:	\$0.00	Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$0.00
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Document Detail

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Your request for government records (# C246885) is as follows:

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Dear Records Custodian:

I request access to and copies of all records described below relating to NJDOT-owned Parcel VM42F1 located along Route 130 in Brooklawn, Camden County, immediately adjacent to 297 & 304 Crescent Blvd.

This request includes, but is not limited to, any records involving fence installation, stormwater runoff claims, LaTorre's July 19, 2023 correspondence, surplus property determinations, adjacent owner rights, municipal requests, and NJDOT internal decision-making.

Unless otherwise noted, the timeframe is January 1, 2020 through the date this request is fulfilled.

I. FENCE INSTALLATION – COMPLETE RECORD SET. Please provide all records associated with the fence recently installed on Parcel VM42F1, including:

Work orders, project numbers, scope of work, task authorizations, funding sources, and project accounting records.

From: JENNIFER AKTURK <opra+request-85807-86d77731@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 1:06 AM
To: OPRA, NJDOT [DOT] <xxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - NJDOT Property: Route 130, Parcel VM42F1 (Brooklawn, Camden County, NJ)

Dear New Jersey Department of Transportation,

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Re: Records Related to NJDOT Parcel VM42F1 – Fence Installation, Stormwater Justification, and Right-of-Way Compliance

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II. JULY 19, 2023 LETTER FROM JOHN LaTORRE – BASIS & BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

All engineering documents, maps, hydrological analyses, drainage studies, GIS layers, or photographs used as the basis for LaTorre's statements.

Any corrections, concerns, or internal questioning of the accuracy of LaTorre's statements.

III. STORMWATER / "FLOOD MITIGATION" JUSTIFICATION RECORDS

Provide all records asserting or evaluating stormwater, flood mitigation, runoff control, or environmental use for Parcel VM42F1, including:

Hydrology reports

Feasibility studies

Environmental impact assessments

NJDEP Flood Hazard or wetlands permit applications/approvals

Maps, drawings, drainage infrastructure diagrams

Any documentation establishing the existence of:

A drainage basin

Stormwater system

Stormwater conveyance feature

Right-of-Way safety need

Internal communication questioning whether stormwater use exists or is factually supported.

IV. SURPLUS / EXCESS PROPERTY / ADJACENT OWNER RIGHTS

Please provide:

Surplus property screening evaluations for Parcel VM42F1.

Needs analyses performed under NJDOT's Surplus Real Property Disposal Procedures.

Any records evaluating the parcel for:

Drainage

Mitigation

Transportation needs

Future roadway use

Adjacent property owner notification records.

Right-of-first-refusal inquiries or applications received.

Internal discussions regarding adjacent owner eligibility, including the owner of 297/304 Crescent Blvd.

V. CORRESPONDENCE WITH BROOKLAWN & THIRD PARTIES A. Borough of Brooklawn → NJDOT

All correspondence between Brooklawn officials and NJDOT regarding Parcel VM42F1, including:

Ryan Giles

Councilman John Clotworthy

Mayor's Office

Police Department

DPW

B. Westbrook Lanes / Westbrook Lanes & Lounge

All communications referencing Westbrook Lanes in connection with:

Parcel VM42F1

Parking

Fencing

Surplus property

Complaints

VI. INTERNAL NJDOT COMMUNICATIONS

Provide all internal NJDOT emails, memoranda, directives, meeting notes, and reports discussing:

The fence install

Stormwater justification contradictions

Accuracy of LaTorre's "basin" claim

Brooklawn pressure or requests

Westbrook Lanes involvement

Whether the fence was:

Properly authorized

Compliant with NJAC Title 16

Supported by engineering or safety analysis

Out of compliance with R.O.W. standards

Any concern about unauthorized modification of State property.

VII. REQUIRED OPRA DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES

If any portion of this request is denied or redacted, please provide:

The specific legal basis for the denial/redaction

A Vaughn index / privilege log describing each withheld record

Partial records must be provided in redacted form as required by OPRA.

FORMAT REQUESTED

Please provide all responsive records electronically via email in PDF or standard digital format.

CLOSING

This request is made following my formal notice to NJDOT that:

The installed fence does not correspond to any visible drainage basin, stormwater infrastructure, or highway safety feature;

The July 19, 2023 "basin/stormwater runoff control" justification appears factually unsupported;

Site conditions do not match NJDOT drainage, hydrology, or Right-of-Way criteria; and

Proper authorization and engineering support for the fence must be substantiated through records responsive to this request.

Please confirm receipt and provide an OPRA tracking number.

Yours faithfully,

JENNIFER AKTURK

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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Is xxxxx.xxx@xxx.xx.xxx the wrong address for OPRA requests to New Jersey Department of Transportation? If so, please contact us using this form:

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For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."

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