

RESOLUTION-POLICY

	Action Item
X	For Information Only

From: Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President  
 To: Dr. Ali Houshmand, Provost  
 Date: 5/12/08  
 RE: Senate Resolution **080512-5**

<b>Resolution Promoting Commuter Rail to Rowan</b>
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**Whereas:** The Delaware River Port Authority is evaluating various routes for extending commuter rail into Gloucester County,  
**Whereas:** One of the three corridors being considered is the Conrail railroad tracks which pass through Rowan campus (known in the study as NJ-3),  
**Whereas:** Compared to the other routes under consideration, NJ-3 will provide substantially more benefits including: significantly better pedestrian accessibility to Gloucester County’s population; walkable access to many more Gloucester County institutions and businesses; potential revitalization of the historic towns through which it passes; and many environmental and sustainable benefits while lessening traffic on Gloucester County roads,  
**Whereas:** NJ-3 will best provide Rowan University students, staff and faculty a safe, convenient and environmentally beneficial alternative for transportation in the region and to Philadelphia,

**Be it resolved that:** The Rowan University Senate strongly supports the selection of NJ-3 as the preferred corridor and recommends that the University administration make a similar endorsement as well as actively engage in promoting the benefits of selecting the NJ-3 route.

Acceptance:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to \_\_\_\_\_ for implementation.

\_\_\_\_\_ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for informational purposes only:  
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**ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

\_\_\_\_\_ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration