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**SUBDIVISION PLAN APPROVAL STATUS NOW AVAILABLE ON
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE**

Real estate developers: the answers to your subdivision plan approval status questions are now just a mouse click away. The Westchester County Department of Health today announced a new section on its website for subdivision developers and design professionals.

“This new website will enable developers to obtain the status of their subdivision plan approvals instantly,” stated Dr. Joshua Lipsman, Commissioner of Health. “Using advanced technology makes this process more efficient for both the Health Department and the applicants.”

Here’s how it works. The subdivision plans are submitted to the Health Department for review and approval. Upon receipt of the plans, the Health Department assigns a project number to the plans. The applicant will be notified via mail that the plans were received and assigned a project number. The project number and the website address will be identified in the notification letter. Through the website, each applicant will be able to view the status of the project using the assigned project number. Information that is displayed includes the name and phone number of the reviewing engineer, the dates of all correspondence, meeting and telephone conferences, and the date of the final approval. Information will be updated on the website every time there is a change in the project. Applicants will be able to see information only about their own projects.

“I am happy to hear that the Health Department has created this system that makes it much easier for all interested parties to get information,” stated Val Santucci, VF Construction Corp. “Now I, and anyone else, can find out where our subdivision plans are in the approval process in minutes, rather than trying to contact the individual reviewer within the Health Department.”

For additional information, contact the Health Department at (914) 813-5000 or visit the website at www.westchestergov.com/health.

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