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**West Orange Municipal Building and Adjacent Parking Lot Receive Facelift**  
**July 23, 2012 - WEST ORANGE, NJ -** The Township of West Orange recently restructured the rear entrance of its municipal building to become compliant based on regulations set forth by the state as per the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The restructuring eliminates all access barriers to provide wheelchair accessibility to the building. The barrier-free entrance has no steps, and provides sidewalk and interior ramps. Additionally, the door can be electronically opened by push button to assist visitors into the building. The entranceway leads directly to the elevator to allow access to any floor in the building.

The Township's architect designed the project, which was completed in March 2012.

The town further improved accessibility to town hall by making changes to the parking lot adjacent to the building. Parking spaces closest to the entrance are now reserved for visitors. Township employees may only park in designated spots in parking areas furthest from the entryway.

"We significantly reduced project costs by using our in-house architect to facilitate the design process, which exemplifies our commitment to improving the services provided to our Township without raising taxes." said Mayor Robert D. Parisi.

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