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Governor Whitman to Spend Day in Essex County, Discuss Need for Open Space and Historic Preservation

Gov. Christie Whitman will spend Tuesday in Essex County making stops in several municipalities to meet local residents and talk about the importance of open space and historic preservation.

If approved, an historic referendum before New Jersey voters on Nov. 3 would dedicate nearly \$100 million each year for ten years to preserve 1 million acres of open space and farmland, and to preserve the state's historic treasures. Gov. Whitman will visit the Washington Rock Overlook in Millburn, as well as Morgan's Farm in Cedar Grove.

At the Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob and David, the Governor will sign legislation that exempts Holocaust reparation payments from the state income tax.

Gov. Whitman will wrap up her day to Essex County with a walk through the business district in Caldwell.

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