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## Hampton Inn opens on Route 22 in Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER - To meet the growing demand for hotel rooms in Somerset County, the 133-room Hampton Inn and Suites on westbound Route 22 has opened.

The hotel is part of the boom of hotel construction in the county. Towneplace by Marriott is under construction on southbound Route 202 in Branchburg next to Roche and about a half-mile from the recently opened Homewood Suites.

The township planning board has started to hear an application to build an AC by Marriott in the Somerset Corporate Campus at the intersection of routes 22 and 202-206 across from the Bridgewater Commons. Both new hotels are being developed by Briad Development.

The Hampton Inn and Suites Bridgewater is owned by RD Management, one of the nation's largest privately held real-estate development and management organizations. The hotel, developed in partnership with XSS Hotels will be managed by Colwen Hotels.

"At RD Management, we're very invested in our five hospitality assets across the country, and this recently opened Hampton Inn & Suites is no exception," said Richard Birdoff, principal and president of RD Management. "We're proud of our partnerships and efforts alongside Hilton, XSS Hotels and Colwen Hotels to debut a brand-new, amenity-filled hotel that will provide residents, business travelers and visitors with a comfortable lodging option in Bridgewater."

Part of the Hilton chain, the hotel has an indoor heated pool, fitness center, meeting space, 24-hour business center, free hot breakfast, on-site lounge and bar, 24-hour snack shop and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Each guestroom will have a 50-inch HDTV, free in-room movie channels, a coffeemaker, microwave, mini-refrigerator, work desk and charging spots for devices. The suites feature a living area with a wet bar.

Hampton Inn & Suites Bridgewater is one of 21 properties owned by RD Management in New Jersey.