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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WOODBINE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TAXIWAY A REHABILITATION—STAGE II

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce the Woodbine Borough awarded a contract for the Woodbine Municipal Airport Taxiway A Rehabilitation-Stage II Construction Project at its September 7 meeting.

The Contract was awarded to South State of Bridgeton, NJ.

Stage I, which was recently completed, rehabilitated approximately 1,000' x 65' section of Taxiway A between Runway 1-19 and Runway 13-31. This stage was funded by a \$400,000 NJDOT grant. Stage II addresses the second half of the taxiway consisting of another 1,000' x 65'. The scope of work will include repairing cracks, reconstructing portions of the taxiway that have failed, mill the top surface course, and provide an overlay of the taxiway with bituminous pavement. The project will also include taxiway markings.

The Woodbine Municipal Airport received grant funding in the amount of \$338,913.06 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's FY2017 Airport Improvement Program for this project.

Taxiway A is a primary taxiway which serves as the only connector between the approach ends of Runway 1 and 31.

Taxiway A is essential to the Airport's taxiway system. Taxiway A renders an important role providing access to Runway 1 and 31. Without this taxiway, aircraft departing on Runway 1 would be required to back taxi to the departure end of the runway. Engineering Brief No, 75: Incorporation of Runway Incursion Prevention into Taxiway and Apron Design warns against using runways as taxiways.

"We expect construction to start within the next 30 days", noted Mayor Pikolycky. "With these improvements, we continue to upgrade our airport facilities, setting the stage for the future demands of the flying community."