

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **BOROUGH OF WOODBINE & WOODBINE SCHOOL BOTH HONORED BY CROSSCOUNTY CONNECTIONS**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that both the Borough of Woodbine and Woodbine Elementary School have been honored through Cross County Connection for the New Jersey Safe Routes to School Resource and New Jersey Department of Transportation with a “First Step” certificate of award for their Safe Routes to School efforts.

The New Jersey Safe Routes to School Resource Center and NJDOT Recognition Award Program recognizes municipalities and schools (public, private, or charter) for their SRTS efforts. The Recognition Award Program consists of four levels; first step, bronze, silver and gold, for recognition as a result of involvement and commitment to SRTS programs in their community or schools.

Recipients are presented with a certificate or award depending on which level they achieve, and are also recognized on the NJ SRTS website. Recipients implement walk and bike to school events, adopt supportive policies, obtain backing from local constituents, and/or use survey tools to evaluate existing conditions for walking and biking to school.

“I want to thank the Woodbine Elementary School Health and Safety Team for their efforts in driving the Walking School Bus and other program components,” added Mayor Pikolycky.