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WOODBINE MAKES APPLICATION FOR NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made three applications to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for grant funding totaling approximately \$900,000.

The first application, made to the NJDOT Municipal Aid Program, is for the reconstruction of DeHirsch Avenue from Washington Avenue to Heilprin Avenue for infrastructure improvements including the installation of drainage facilities. The amount requested is \$280,094.

The second application, also to the NJDOT Municipal Aid Program, is for reconstruction of Sumner Avenue from Tyler Road to Heilprin Avenue, including the installation of stormwater facilities to correct recurring flooding problems. The amount requested is \$305,010.

The Borough has been experiencing drainage problems on both of these roads due to inadequate and obsolete drainage facilities in the area. These areas historically flood during storm events, with flood waters regularly covering the entire width of the road. These improvements are part of an ongoing effort by the Borough to upgrade the roadway system and improve stormwater management within the Borough.

The third application, in the amount of \$299,013, is for the Extension of the Woodbine Bikeway System along Webster Avenue and Monroe Avenue between Heilprin Avenue and Sumner Road. This extension would lead into and through the planned Open Space recreational area and park as well as to the Community School site which includes a branch of the Cape May County Library.

“We thank the New Jersey Department of Transportation for all of their past support for Woodbine’s ongoing infrastructure projects and are hopefully for the success of these current applications,” concluded Mayor Pikolycky.