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WOODBINE RECEIVED \$200,000 IN ADDITIONAL FOR FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF SUMNER AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received an additional \$200,000 in grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Transportation Trust Fund for the reconstruction of Sumner Avenue from Heilprin to Tyler.

“This permitted the Borough to award a contract at our March 21 Borough Council meeting for the entire project as originally advertised,” noted Mayor Pikolycky.

The contract, in the amount of approximately \$335,000, was awarded to Jerry & Son Excavating, Inc., of Mays Landing.

At the same meeting, Jerry & Son was also awarded a contract in the amount of approximately \$174,000, for the reconstruction of Heilprin Avenue Phase 2 which is an interconnecting project with Sumner Avenue.

This road is in a deteriorated condition and needs improvement including the installation of stormwater facilities to correct recurrent flooding problems. With regard to drainage, the Borough has experienced flooding within the project limits. The area historically floods during storm events due to the lack of a drainage system.

It is utilized by school busses from surrounding Districts and has seen an increase in traffic due to the expansion of use at the Woodbine Community School as well as Woodbine's County Library branch. It is also immediately adjacent to a NJ Transit route. It abuts the Borough's new Cape May County Open Space Eco Park which is under construction and which is expected to attract residents and as well as visitors from around the County.

“As a result of this additional funding we now can complete our last component of this multi-phased project on both Sumner and Heilprin, which has received approximately \$725,000 in grant funding over the last few years. I want to thank the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation for recognizing the importance of finalizing this project. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-April,” concluded Mayor Pikolycky.