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WOODBINE GOING OUT TO BID ON MILLION PLUS FLOOD MITIGATION ROADWAY DRAINAGE PROJECT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received authorization from both FEMA and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to go out to bid on its long-awaited roadway drainage project. Bids will be opened on September 11, 2013, at 10 a.m.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided the Borough of Woodbine with \$1,070,207 through its Hazard Mitigation Program to protect crucial roadways in the Borough from flood damage. The required match was provided through a Small Cities Public Facilities grant award from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in the amount \$400,000.

Funding is for design and construction to mitigate the drainage problems that became critical during extreme storms in the past several years.

In addition to improving drainage on various Borough streets, the project will also provide an ancillary benefit by providing a positive drainage system at the intersections of these roads with County Route 550 and County Route 557.

“We are pleased to have received approval to go out to bid on this long-awaited project,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “