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WOODBINE ADVERTISES FOR COUNTY LIBRARY BRANCH ACCESS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION BIDS

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine is advertising for bids for its Monroe Avenue road reconstruction project. The New Jersey Department of Transportation awarded the Borough of Woodbine a grant in the amount of \$143,000 for this project. It will be a continuation of a project previously funded by NJDOT, the project totaling \$375,000. Bid opening will be March 15, 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Woodbine Borough Hall, 501 Washington Avenue, Woodbine.

Monroe Avenue is the primary access road to the side and rear of the Woodbine Elementary School. As the school is currently undergoing a major \$4 million construction project to add a Community/School recreation center as well as a combined Community/School library/technology lab, which will incorporate a branch of the Cape May County Library system, the addition of these facilities will increase the usage of Monroe Avenue during the day and into the evenings and weekends as the community recreation facility and County Library branch begin to be utilized by residents of both Woodbine and the surrounding communities. Monroe Avenue will provide primary access and parking facilities for this new addition and will be a staging area for any buses that may be needed at the school for field trips, sports, etc. In addition, many students utilize this route to access not only the sports complex in the rear of the school but for the students' main entrance.

Monroe Avenue will be improved for 600 feet south of Webster. The drainage system of the roadway must be reconstructed in order to ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians alike.

"I would like to again thank Commissioner Kris Kolluri of NJDOT for the commitment to Woodbine's Community School project that his department continues to show through their ongoing collaboration with the other State and Federal stakeholders in this endeavor. I also again thank our First District Legislators for all their support in this matter," added Mayor Pikolycky