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### **WOODBINE RECEIVES \$240,000 IN NJ DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Transportation has awarded Woodbine funding in the amount of \$240,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for Pedestrian Safety and Bikeways Improvements.

The Bikeways category (\$200,000) includes purchase and installation of bicycle racks for the Community School/Community Gymnasium/Library Complex and construction of an extension of the Heilprin Avenue Bikeway along Webster Street and Monroe Avenue to the Community School Complex.

The Pedestrian Safety/Bikeway category (\$40,000) includes the purchase and installation of electronic traffic signalization for Webster Street and DeHirsch Avenue (Route 550).

This electronic signage will make motorists more acutely aware of their location relative to the school zone and the requirement to slow to 15 mph, as well as making motorists aware of the school crossing areas on Route 550 & Webster Avenue that are presently only identified by minimal crossing signs.

“This grant will enable us to extend the bike path to both the school and County library branch, but more especially will connect our bike path system to our Open Space Eco-Park and Outdoor Classroom site, a project that is under-development near the school. These Pedestrian Safety and Bikeway Improvements coupled with the Eco-Park development will provide an exciting new addition to our community and to the County as a whole,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “The Route 550/Webster Avenue electronic signage comes with great timing as the County is currently under design for upgrading of those roadways.”