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AIRPORT AND REDEVELOPMENT ZONE RECEIVE \$200,000 FUNDING

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Woodbine Municipal Airport has received a grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics.

These funds, from a New Jersey Airport Safety Program Grant, will provide the design and installation of a Security Camera/Closed Circuit Television system for the airport. This system is a series of cameras strategically located throughout the airport that will enhance security on the airfield including taxiway areas, access roads, and the perimeter areas. Cameras will be monitored and recorded on a 24-hour basis.

Earlier this year, the Port Authority received funding for security fence for the airport perimeter. It presently under design and will be going out to bid sometime this fall.

The Borough of Woodbine has also recently received \$50,000 from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority Fund for Community Economic Development. These funds will be used for planning, zoning, and other pre-development costs to determine whether an ethanol plant is an economically viable project. It will be combined with the funding secured by Garden State Ethanol in advancing the project through the planning, permitting, and design feasibility phases.

“These grants are making it possible for Woodbine to continually build upon its position as an economic hub in this competitive market with air and rail services despite all the fiscal pressures and increased budgetary concerns statewide and nationally,” noted Mayor Pikolycky.