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WOODBINE STREETScape PROJECT PHASE THREE BIDS RECEIVED

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that eight bids were received on October 9 for the next phase of the Woodbine Town Center Streetscape Improvement Project. The New Jersey Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration has authorized \$500,000 for this third phase of the project.

Base bids amounts were: Bud Concrete, Inc., 406,349; Charles Marandino, LLC, \$323,496; ELK Pipeline, Inv. t/a Crown Pipeline Construction Company, \$438,659; Marandino Concrete Co., Inc., \$312,539.30; Ocean Excavating, Inc. \$522,465; Paramount Enterprises, Inc., \$298,845; Ricky Slade Construction, Inc., \$396,980; SMB Paving, LLC, \$344,044.15.

The targeted area is the Washington Avenue Commercial District, a primary area for local businesses. The scope of this phase would include installation of crosswalks of raised brick decorative pavers for traffic calming and enhancement of pedestrian walkway designations at five intersections in the downtown business area. This would provide pedestrians with slowing of traffic for their improved safety.

As this area has become an alternate route to the shore, traffic has been steadily increasing in both volume and speed.

“This slowing of traffic will also give additional exposure to our downtown business district as motorists are required to slow down while passing through, thus enabling them to take greater notice of the area’s diversity,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “This has become especially important during the reconstruction of the Route 49 overpass bridge when truck traffic is being rerouted through Woodbine during the detour period.”