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WOODBINE MAKES CENTERS OF PLACE APPLICATION

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Local Aid Centers of Place program for grant funding for two projects. Priority #1 funding in the amount of \$334,677 was requested for Woodbine Town Center Streetscape Program --Primary Town Center Area, Phase IV. Priority #2 funding in the amount of \$546,727 was requested for Woodbine Town Center Streetscape Program—DeHirsch Boulevard, Phase I.

The first request would fund various improvements in the Town Center District along Washington Avenue and Tyler Road. Major components will include continuation of construction of curbs and sidewalks along Washington Avenue and Tyler Road between Webster Street and Sumner Avenue, installation/rehabilitation of masonry walls at the Borough Hall complex, handicapped accessible improvements, grass restoration, installation of landscaping, benches, and trash receptacles at various locations along Washington Avenue. This is a continuation of the ongoing Streetscape initiative, and would complete the scope of this project.

An additional component is the construction of a small municipal parking lot located at the corner of Franklin Street and Adams Avenue. Major components of the project will include accessibility improvements, trash receptacles, benches, a flag pole, storm water drainage facilities, parking lot lights, landscaping and fencing.

The second request would involve the area northern right-of-way of DeHirsch Avenue/County Route 550 extending from the Town Center to Heilprin Avenue. This would be in partnership with the County for work from DeHirsch Boulevard and Washington Avenue (the intersection of County Routes 550 and 557) to Heilprin Avenue and DeHirsch Boulevard.

The proposed improvements would include an installation of curbing and sidewalks to improve storm drainage and provide safer pedestrian access to recreational facilities and bikepath along DeHirsch Avenue, including installation of a blinker light at the intersection of Washington Avenue and DeHirsch Avenue (Routes 550 and 557) and crosswalks connecting Lincoln Park to the bikepath. The installation of decorative lighting along the project area will allow for a continuation of the revitalization theme being created for the Washington Avenue/Town Center to be extended to Lincoln Park.