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WOODBINE MAKES APPLICATION TO DOT FOR PROJECTS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$1.5 MILLION

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made two applications to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for projects totaling \$1,498,603

The first is for reconstruction of Sumner Avenue from Tyler Road to Fidler Road and Heilprin Avenue from Sumner Avenue to east of Webster Street.

These roads are coming more deteriorated condition and need improvement, including the installation of stormwater drainage to correct recurring flooding problems. They serve as a secondary access into the downtown area and provide an interconnect with Belleplain and the Belleplain State Forest as well as access to the Woodbine Developmental Center.

The amount requested for this project is \$663,059.

The second project application is for the renovation and upgrading of the Woodbine bikepath, along the Rte. 550 corridor from Grant Avenue to the south end (which is the Borough boundary with Dennis Township).

The bikepath is part of the State designated High Point to Cape May bikeway route.

The bikepath is now approximately 12 years old and is used extensively by bicyclists and pedestrians. The existing path is deteriorating and is in need of renovation in large part due to an invasive grass that is overtaking the pavement surface. The application includes widening of the path to accommodate increased usage. This project proposes to renovate the existing path and at the same time widen it to a total of 14 feet. Included within this project will be the upgrading of the bikepath within Lincoln Park which is immediately adjacent to the Rte. 550 bikepath and provides circulation within the Park.

The amount request for this project is \$835, 543.

“Reauthorization of the Transportation Trust Fund makes applications such as these possible once again for communities like Woodbine,” added Mayor Pikolycky.