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NJDOT Awards \$340,000.00 Transportation Trust Fund Grant for the City of Pleasantville – Transit Village Program

Pleasantville, NJ – The NJDOT awarded the City of Pleasantville \$340,000.00 for upgrades to the East West Jersey Avenue Bus Facility as part of the NJDOT's Transit Village Program. Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers was successful in preparing and submitting the application to the NJDOT on behalf of the City of Pleasantville for the acquisition of much-needed funds. As the main center of pedestrian travel, improvements for the bus terminal facility are one of the top priorities for the City.

The upgrades will include new bathroom fixtures with accessories, new ceiling tiles with a vent replacement, new ceiling lighting, non-slip floor painting, new entrance doors, an information sign and solar panels. The solar panels will be utilized to generate electric power for the bus terminal. The gazebo will include solar lighting and a new concrete pad with an enclosure. Three advertisement signs and a bicycle rack will be installed on the site.

The NJDOT developed the Transit Village Initiative to encourage transit-oriented development (TOD). The NJDOT's Local Aid Transit Village Program supports the establishment of mixed-use neighborhoods with a strong residential component around a transit facility. The program focuses on projects encouraging the mixed-use development near passenger transportation facilities, such as bike paths, sidewalks, streetscapes and signs. The allocation of funds was made possible due to the City's commitment to encourage the use of the transit facility by revitalizing and redeveloping the East West Jersey Avenue Bus Facility.

Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers has served as the City's Engineering Consultant for the past 18 years and is one of the oldest engineering firms in the country, founded in 1901 by J.C. Remington. Corporate-wide the company operates out of 11 offices throughout the tri-state area. For over 100 years, the firm has provided full engineering and planning services, as well as inspection, contract administration and survey services.

If your municipality is interested in inquiring whether it is eligible for NJDOT Funding, please contact Edward Walberg, Executive Vice President, in our Pleasantville office for more information. Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers is well-versed in assisting municipalities in obtaining funding for a variety of grant and loan programs. The firm continues to excel in obtaining funding for the municipalities we serve. The rating systems and application format is fully understood to highlight the proper issues of the applicants, which increases the overall success in receiving much-needed funds.

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