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Township Completes First Phase of Road Paving Clawson and Riverside Drive Completed

“Hillsborough Township completed the first roads in the 2019 road paving plan last week,” announced Mayor Frank DelCore. “Clawson and Riverside Drive paving was completed and now awaiting final striping.”

“We will move forward with the next set of roads in the coming weeks,” added Mayor DelCore. He also reminded residents that the public bid process for such work does take time. Additionally, he asked residents to exercise caution and patience when traveling through construction areas.

The following roadways are slated for the 2019 paving program:

Willow Road, Phase 1 (between Amwell Road and Valinor Drive)

Euclid Avenue

Riverside Drive (between River Road and Clawson Avenue) - **COMPLETED**

Clawson Avenue - **COMPLETED**

Wertsville Road (between Long Hill Road and Montgomery Road)

Raider Boulevard (between Route 206 and Stryker Lane) - **Up next**

South Triangle Road - **Up next**

Cardinal Lane

Wescott Road (between South Branch Road and Amwell Road)

Roadway improvement projects are now more costly than in the past a result of mandated ADA requirements and NJDEP Storm Water Regulations. These mandates account for between 6-10% increase in project costs. The ADA requirements include handicap ramps to provide better access and mobility for our handicapped residents. The Storm Water

catch basins retrofits meet the NJDEP requirements and also provide a sustainable component, which the Township is Sustainable Jersey Silver Certified.

“As we have previously mentioned, the Township maintains a 5 year roadway plan,” reminded Mayor Frank DelCore. He further explained that historically over the past 10 years 14 roadways comprising 20.33 miles have been repaved. In addition, the Township performs an extensive chip sealing program which enhances the longevity of the roadways; over 20 miles of Township road ways have been chip sealed over the past 10 years.

About NJDEP: NJDEP (New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection) began a role to manage natural resources and solve pollution problems in 1970. . In what started with about 1,400 employees in five divisions, NJDEP now has a staff of approximately 2,900 and is a leader in the country for its pollution prevention efforts and innovative environmental management strategies.

About NJ ADA Compliance: (Americans with Disabilities Act) It is the policy of the Department of Human Services to provide reasonable accommodation based on the provisions of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination and the Americans with Disabilities Act and the interpretive regulations. The NJLAD provides that: “Unless it can be clearly shown that a person’s disability would prevent such person from performing a particular job, it is an unlawful employment practice to deny to an otherwise qualified person with a disability the opportunity to obtain or maintain employment, or to advance in position in his job, solely because such person is a person with a disability or because such person is accompanied by a service or guide dog.”

About NJDOT: The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is the agency responsible for transportation issues and policy in [New Jersey](#), such as maintaining and operating the State's highway and public road system, planning and developing transportation policy and assisting with rail, freight and intermodal transportation issues. It is headed by the Commissioner of Transportation.

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