

PRESS RELEASE

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Lawrence, New Jersey— The Township of Lawrence has been selected to receive \$1,260,000 for its Lawrence Station Road Connector Trail (LSRCT) project.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has awarded \$1,260,000 to Lawrence Township in Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA) funding for the project which will create a path from the residential Lawrence Station Road communities to the Avalon Way and Quakerbridge Road commercial district.

Lawrence Township was one of 47 applicants, among 104 in total, that received funding.

"We are excited to begin this important project" said Municipal Manager Kevin Nerwinski, "which provides a safe 'multi-modal' path for residents to access local goods and services. This will reduce dependency on cars and advance sustainability in our township."

TASA is administered by the NJDOT in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization.

The goal of TASA is to provide federal funds for "non-traditional" surface transportation related projects in order to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system.

LSRCT will be authorized for implementation within two years, contingent on the Township's compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations and provisions.