

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN

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April 21, 2022

Congressman Chris Smith, NJ 4th District
2373 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FY2023 Community Project Funding

Dear Congressman Smith,

I am writing to express support as the Township of Middletown seeks funding for the completion of vital improvements to Kings Highway and its surrounding pedestrian infrastructure. These improvements will create a safer, more walkable environment for pedestrians utilizing Kings Highway, which connects to multiple important Township assets.

Current sidewalk infrastructure has significantly deteriorated, making walking along the sidewalk hazardous to pedestrians. Along with sidewalk deterioration, curbing is crumbling and sunken. Other areas along Kings Highway, although not designated pedestrian thoroughfares by sidewalks, have become worn down, pedestrian made trails. There is a clear need for additional sidewalks in this area, as pedestrians are using the sides of roads to walk because of the lack of sidewalks. The proposed project would seek to remedy these issues by excavating and remediating deteriorated sidewalks, creating new sidewalks, and installing new safety measures wherever necessary. Further, the Township portion of Kings Hwy from Hwy 35 at the new Town Hall to New Monmouth Road will be reconstructed/repaved, and street lighting will be installed along the route from Town Hall to the train station.

For many years, the Township has worked to improve the safety of our roadways. The requested funding will help us complete highly important safety improvements to Kings Highway, and we ask for your support in making that happen.

If you need any additional detail about the project or its benefits, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Perry
Mayor

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United States House of Representatives
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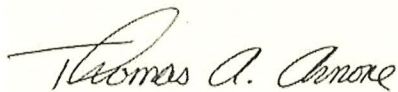
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Sincerely,



Thomas A. Arnone, Director
Board of County Commissioners

c: Anthony S. Perry, Mayor, Middletown Township
Anthony P. Mercantante, Administrator Middletown Township
Ted Maloney, Engineer, Middletown Township
Board of County Commissioners
Teri O'Connor, County Administrator
John W. Tobia, Director of Public Works and Engineering
Joseph M. Ettore, County Engineer

"SEPTEMBER 2d, 1609 THIS IS A VERY GOOD LAND TO FALL IN WITH AND PLEASANT LAND TO SEE."

Entry in the log of Henry Hudson's Ship Half Moon made after the Dutch Explorer became
the first European to come ashore in what later was known as Monmouth County

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R. Craig Weber
Chief of Police
Middletown Twp. Police Department



NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Hon. Congressman Chris Smith, NJ 4th District
Monmouth County Constituent Services Center
112 Village Center Drive
Raintree Shopping Center
Freehold, NJ 07728

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerry Scharfenberger".

Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger, Ph.D.
Middletown Landmarks Commission Chair