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Corlies Avenue Bridge

**Funding awarded:
\$500,230**

Monmouth County successfully applied for a \$500,230 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2020 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. This project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the Corlies Avenue Bridge over Deal Lake in the Borough of Allenhurst and Township of Ocean.

Project Details

This study will identify and compare options for the bridge. The concrete bridge deck is deteriorating and the bridge's wooden supports are showing signs of age and weathering. The sidewalks are too narrow to meet current standards and the railings on the bridge are substandard.

About the Project Area

The original 203-foot-long timber bridge was built in 1941. In 1976, the bridge was reconstructed, and the wooden bridge deck was replaced with concrete, though most

of the bridge's original wooden structure was maintained. About 3,500 vehicles travel over the bridge daily. The bridge is a regional transportation link, providing motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists with access to the Allenhurst NJ TRANSIT station. It is also critical to the vitality of downtown Allenhurst. Motorists use the bridge to access nearby State Routes 35, 66 and 71.

The Local Capital Project Delivery Program

The NJTPA's Local Capital Project Delivery Program awards grants to counties and cities to investigate all aspects of a project including environmental, right of way access, design and feasibility issues. Projects that complete this initial investigative work, called the Local Concept Development Phase, may be eligible for eventual construction with federal funds. For more information about the program, visit njtpa.org/lcpd.

