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Martin Luther King Avenue Bridge

**Funding awarded:
\$400,000**

Morris County successfully applied for a \$400,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2018 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. This project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the Martin Luther King Avenue Bridge in the Town of Morristown.

Project Details

This project will study alternatives for improving or replacing the three-span stone arch bridge, which is classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The bridge's masonry arches are deteriorating and separation is visible in the spandrel walls.

About the Project Area

The two-lane, 66-foot long bridge across the Whippany River was built in 1900 and widened in 1928. It is located near residential and commercial buildings and has a high

volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. It is adjacent to the Abbett Avenue playground and Patriot Path, a 35-mile trail in Morris County that stretches from East Hanover to Washington Township.

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.

