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## **Picket Place Bridge**

**Funding awarded:  
\$350,000**

**S**omerset County successfully applied for a \$350,000 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 Picket Place (CR 567) Bridge in Branchburg and Hillsborough Townships.

### **Project Details**

This project will study alternatives for replacing the concrete span, which is classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The concrete is deteriorating, resulting in rusting of the reinforcing steel substructure.

### **About the Project Area**

The bridge crosses the South Branch of the Raritan River near the Neshanic Station section of the Township of Branchburg. The area is predominantly residential and

agricultural. The bridge is near recreational sites, including Neshanic Valley Golf Course and Sourland Mountain Preserve.

### **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](http://NJTPA.org).

