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East Main Street Bridge

**Funding awarded:
\$661,050**

Morris County successfully applied for a \$661,050 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 East Main Street (County Route 644) Bridge over the Rockaway River in Rockaway Borough.

Project Details

This study will identify and compare options for the bridge. The bridge's support system has signs of advanced deterioration. The river has also removed a significant amount of sediment around the structure, exposing the bridge's footings, which can lead to the bridge failing. A 2017 evaluation of the bridge suggested replacing the structure.

About the Project Area

Built in 1840, the stone masonry and concrete arch bridge has undergone a number of rehabilitations and additions over the years.

In 1890, a steel stringer sidewalk was added to the east side. The west side of the bridge was widened with concrete in 1908. There were additional widening and rehabilitation projects in 1964 and 1993. About 7,300 vehicles cross the bridge daily. The bridge is located near two schools, the public library, police department, a fire station and local businesses.

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.

