LOCAL CAPITAL DELIVERY PROGRAM: Local Concept Development Phase

MORRIS COUNTY:
Martin Luther King Avenue Bridge

FUNDING RECOMMENDATION: $400,000 for Fiscal Year 2018

LOCATION: Town of Morristown

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The Martin Luther King Avenue Bridge crosses the Whippany River in the Town of Morristown. The three-span stone arch bridge has two lanes and is 66-feet long. It is located near residential and commercial buildings and has a high volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The bridge is adjacent to the Abbett Avenue playground and the Patriot Path recreation trail. Built in 1900 and widened in 1928, the bridge is classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The bridge’s masonry arches are deteriorating and separation is visible in the spandrel walls.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the bridge. This project will be led by Morris County.