

(Washington, D.C.) – Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) today announced that Central New Jersey will receive \$53.9 million for road construction and repairs. The funding is the first installment of infrastructure funding that comes from the economic recovery bill, which Congress passed and President Obama signed into law last month. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides a total of \$27 billion for building and repairing highways, roads, and bridges. New Jersey will receive \$1.3 billion for transportation infrastructure improvements. The funding announced today will go out Monday and be obligated within 120 days.

“This is funding that will create jobs now, while making needed repairs to our nation’s aging infrastructure,” Holt said. “I’m encouraged that this money is getting to our state quickly, and I will continue to work to ensure that New Jersey gets its fair share of economic recovery funding.

Holt announced the following funding for Central New Jersey infrastructure projects:

\$37 million to resurface I-287, including sections affecting **Franklin** Township in Somerset County.

\$10 million to resurface Route 1 in **Lawrence** and **West Windsor** Townships.

\$4 million to strengthen the median crossover crash prevention on Route 18 (5.14 miles) and I-95 (4.64 miles), areas where cross median accidents have occurred in recent years. The construction will have an impact on **Ewing** and **Lawrence** Townships in Mercer County, **Old Bridge**

Township in Middlesex County, and

Colts Neck

and

Marlboro

Townships in Monmouth County.

\$2.2 million to resurface the pavement and upgrade the drainage of Route 29 in **West Amwell**

Township and

Lambertville

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\$700,000 to design a replacement bridge deck for a ramp over I-78 in **Hunterdon** County.

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