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The Village of Newark has been successful in obtaining two major grant awards from the NYS Department of Transportation under their 2016 BRIDGE NY program. Funding of \$550,000 has been provided to reconstruct a failing culvert on Route 31 West in the Village of Newark, in conjunction with a scheduled project by NYS to rehabilitate the road in the heart of the Village. Over 30,000 vehicles pass over this structure daily, thus increasing the safety and stability for those motorists.

An additional \$404,000 was provided to assist in rehabilitating the East Avenue Bridge over the Erie Canal. This artery provides a necessary connection to two majors employers not only in Newark, but in Wayne County as well. All load limitation will be removed once this project is completed.

Whenever possible, the Village Board is fully committed to maintaining and upgrading infrastructure in Newark to continue to make it a place to live, work and grow.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Taylor Mayor