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July 2023



## What's New at The Authority?

### Millville Library Update

The new addition to the Millville Public Library continues to progress on schedule. The library addition is now fully enclosed. The interior insulation and drywall work are proceeding, and the utilities are nearing completion.



### Rowan Medicine Building Update

Progress continues on the Rowan Medicine Building. Exterior masonry, brick and block work is in progress. Cast stone and brick are near completion on the building. CMU walls for generator and trash enclosures are also in progress. Interior work continues, as all HVAC ductwork and plumbing are complete. Electrical work and drywall installation are being completed daily.



### Salem Courthouse

The Salem County Criminal Courthouse Addition Building B, Phase I, is 80 percent complete. In addition, the team hopes to obtain a temporary certificate of occupancy (TCO) on July 31, 2023. Phase II renovations to the existing Courthouse and Administration buildings, respectively known as Buildings A & C, are scheduled to begin on August 1, 2023. These renovations are scheduled to be completed by July 25, 2024.



### Broad Street School HVAC Upgrades and Building Renovations

The Authority is excited to begin the three year project of Broad Street School HVAC upgrades and building renovations. Phase I work began on June 26 and includes locker room demolition, construction of new locker rooms, select classroom demolition and construction of new storage rooms. Equipment procurement is underway for the major renovations due to start in June of 2024.



## Save the Date!

- 7/26 Board Meeting at 745 Lebanon Rd., Millville, NJ 4:00pm-5:00pm
- 8/1 Millville National Night Out at Lakeside Middle School 6:00pm-9:00pm
- 8/3 Maurice River Township Family Night Out at Maurice River Township Recreation Field 5:00pm-8:00pm
- 8/5 Deerfield Township 225th Anniversary Celebration at Rosenhayn Fire & Rescue 12:00pm-5:00pm
- 9/30 The Authority's Annual Waterways Cleanup sponsored by the Cumberland County Clean Communities Program

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## Bankers And Realtors Roundtable Recap

The Authority hosted another successful Bankers and Realtors Roundtable on Tuesday, June 27 at Rowan College of South Jersey. The event included a morning of networking and presentations on private investments and public incentives. Jerry Velazquez began the roundtable with a "Think Big" presentation, followed by panel discussions and presentations on the post Covid development climate, a premier development project, and growing industry sectors. The Authority would like to thank all the attendees, speakers, and financial institution sponsors for making the annual Bankers and Realtors Roundtable a success!



U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
**JEFFERSON VAN DREW**  
REPRESENTING THE 2ND DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY



## Congressman Van Drew Announces Historic Expansion of Internet Services in South Jersey

June 16, 2023

Washington, DC - Today, Congressman Van Drew announced that South Jersey has been awarded a \$24,000,000 grant as part of the Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program. This money will be used to build broadband internet infrastructure in Cumberland County and Salem County. This is a significant step that will allow residents who previously had slow internet or no internet access at all the ability to utilize high-speed broadband connections.

"I am thrilled to announce a massive investment in the telecommunications infrastructure of South Jersey on behalf of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration," said Congressman Van Drew. "This \$24,000,000 grant will allow high-speed broadband connections to be constructed in Cumberland County and Salem County, two areas which previously had little or no high-speed internet connection, with the potential to expand into all of South Jersey.

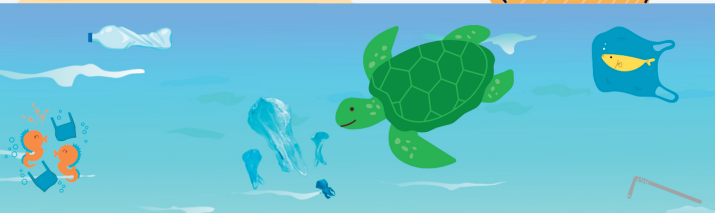
"This investment will directly enhance the lives of underserved and unserved residents of Cumberland County and Salem County in a multitude of ways. Access to high-speed broadband connections will greatly improve public services such as education, healthcare, and emergency response. Along with improvements to quality of life, this investment will also lower prices by spurring competition among local providers and increase employment opportunities for South Jerseyans in the area," added Congressman Van Drew.

"This is an historic joint endeavor between Salem and Cumberland Counties involving the expansion of internet services in Southern New Jersey, focusing on areas in both Counties that have long been devoid of internet access. During the pandemic we realized many residents had no connection or very limited access to the internet. Our goal is simple, to ensure all the residents of Salem and Cumberland have consistent internet service. This project is not just win for Salem County and Cumberland County, it is a win for South Jersey. We greatly appreciate all the help provided by Congressman Van Drew and his staff to ensure Salem and Cumberland Counties receive the financial award to make this all possible," said Salem County Commissioner Director Ben Laury.

"As Cumberland County Commissioner Director, I am excited about possibilities for the future of Cumberland and Salem Counties. I thank all those who worked diligently to obtain this Grant with Special thanks to Congressman Van Drew and his staff. We will continue to be as completely transparent as possible, we will seek and allow public input and participation in the acceptance process," said Cumberland County Commissioner Director Douglas A. Albrecht.

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## MAKE A SPLASH AND PICK UP YOUR TRASH!



**BY 2050, THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC IN THE OCEAN THAN FISH.  
DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!**



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## The Authority's Education and Outreach Initiatives

Looking for some new and exciting summer education programs or community event vendors? The Authority offers various education programs including classroom visits, environmental magic presentations, Solid Waste Complex tours, volunteer opportunities, and more. Contact us at samdefrancisco@theauthoritynj.com, for more information.

