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Upgraded Parking Lot Redesign Increases Downtown Safety

July 23, 2012 - WEST ORANGE, NJ -- At the request of the Downtown West Orange Alliance, Municipal Parking Lot No. 4, located on Valley Road just off Main Street and Northfield Avenue, was recently redesigned by the Township to make the lot easier to use and more aesthetically pleasing.

A portion of the costs of the project was funded by a Community Development Block Grant, which was applied for and obtained by the Township. The grant reduced the cost of the project, which saved taxpayer dollars.

In a major upgrade, the outdated parking meters were replaced with a central pay station. Portions of the lot were resurfaced with brick pavers and additional parking was provided, while new areas were created for landscaping.

Increased lighting was added to provide additional security in the parking lot and for the Main Street and Valley Road area.

The lot is adjacent to the Rite Aid Pharmacy.

“This redesign not only improves the look and safety of the parking lot, it also illustrates the importance of a solid partnership between the Downtown Alliance and the Township,” said Denise Esposito, Executive Director of the Downtown West Orange Alliance.

Mayor Robert D. Parisi stated that applying for and receiving Community Development Block Grant money is yet another way the Township can provide better service and reduce costs to taxpayers while enhancing areas of the Township.

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