



**COUNTY OF BERGEN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
OPERATIONS DIVISION
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ESCROW AND MAINTENANCE BOND POLICY

Name of Roadway: _____ Town: _____

Year roadway was last resurfaced: _____

Newly Resurfaced Roadways Up to Five Years Old

Policy: The applicant is responsible for maintaining the opening and surrounding roadway for a period of five (5) years after permanent restoration. The applicant will be responsible for any defects to the opening or surrounding roadway caused by this project. At the end of the five-year period this office must sign off on this project in order for escrow monies and bonds to be released.

Roadways over Five years Old

Policy: The applicant is responsible for maintaining the opening and surrounding roadway for a period of two (2) years after permanent restoration. The applicant will be responsible for any defects to the opening or surrounding roadway caused by this project. At the end of the two-year period this office must sign off on this project in order for escrow monies and bonds to be released.

By signing this application the Contractor and Owner do hereby jointly and separately agree to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations that govern the work on any portion of Bergen County Roadways as more fully set forth in the current Resolution to Protect County Roads, Streets, Highways and Bridges, and providing penalties for violation thereof, which is part and parcel of this application as well as all laws, ordinances and resolutions relating to said work. Contractor and Owner jointly and separately agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Bergen, its officers and employees, from and against any claims for property damage or personal injury, including death, arising in any way from Contractor or Owner's opening, maintaining, or restoring the roadway, or any activities conducted by the Owner or Contractor in connection therewith, regardless of whether negligence on the part of the County or any of its officers or employees contributed thereto.

Contractor Signature

Date

Print name
(Revised 07-21-21)