

Supervisors award contracts for projects

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Ten township streets will be repaved, and three others will get drainage work.

The Middletown supervisors awarded contracts totaling more than \$450,000 Tuesday night for road and drainage work around the township.

General Asphalt of Philadelphia won a \$401,429 contract for the township's 2009 road repaving program. Ten Middletown streets are scheduled to be repaved this year.

They are: Rosewood Avenue, Valley Road, Rowland Avenue, Butterworth Lane, Colonial Drive, Henry Avenue, Tanglewood Drive, Keystone Court, Midway Avenue and Parkview Road.

Township engineer Herb Gery said road work should start soon and be finished 60 days from when it starts. Money for the 2009 road repaving program is coming from leftover funds from a 2008 bond issue, he said.

Also Tuesday night, Laffredo Construction was awarded contracts of \$25,620 for drainage work on Durham Road near I-95, \$17,212 for drainage work on Hay Road and \$10,399 for drainage work on Jefferson Avenue.

Gery previously indicated that he hoped all the drainage projects could be completed by the end of next month or early November. All the projects involve installing more drain pipes, inlets and other items in areas where water "ponds" and doesn't drain off the road properly, he said.

In other news, it was announced there will be a shredder truck in the parking lot of the old Levitz store on Business Route 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Township residents can get documents shredded for free during that time.

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