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NJ Clean Communities Council Gives "Adopt-a-Highway Award" to Toms River Education Specialist

TOMS RIVER – **July 06, 2016** – Toms River Education Specialist John Clark has received the "Adopt-a-Highway" Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) for helping to train and educate an estimated 300 Toms River Adopt-a-Highway participants on proper safety precautions.

Clark also helped create an educational interactive puppet and magic presentation, which has been performed in front of about 1,500 first and second grade children in Ocean County.

"I am very happy to be helping the residents of Toms River be active and participate in events that improve the community and the environment," Clark said. "I am very thankful to the Clean Communities Council for recognizing my efforts."

The Adopt-a-Highway Award is presented to a business, community organization, school, or individual who has cleaned and maintained public property for at least two years.

"John inspires and educates the community with his hard work," NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber said. "The award is well deserved."

NJCCC is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at njclean.org.