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### **Gov. Whitman to Sign Agreement to Begin Green Brook Flood Control Project**

Gov. Christie Whitman will join Reps. Rodney Frelinghuysen and Robert Franks on Monday, Aug. 2 to sign an agreement between the state and federal governments to begin the Green Brook flood control project to stem a century of flooding that has cost billions in property damage and claimed many lives. The project has been in the design and planning stages for more than a decade and construction is now ready to begin.

Bound Brook in Somerset County and Middlesex in Middlesex County are in the Green Brook basin and have been the hardest hit by floods during the last century. The first phase of the construction will begin in those cities later this year.

