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### Media Advisory

## **Governor to Head to Washington to Appeal for Federal Aid for Tropical Storm Floyd Victims, Will Brief Congressional Delegation and White House Officials**

Gov. Christie Whitman will be in Washington D.C. tomorrow to appeal in person for additional federal assistance for victims of Hurricane Floyd. The Governor will brief the New Jersey Congressional delegation and White House officials on damage assessments and state and federal clean-up efforts during a meeting on Capitol Hill. She will ask for federal assistance to help ensure that New Jerseyans are able to fully recover from the damages and destruction left behind in the wake of the storm.

The Governor will meet with members of the delegation tomorrow at 8 a.m. on Capitol Hill. This meeting will be closed to the press. At 9:30 a.m., the Governor will meet with White House officials, including White House Deputy Chief of Staff Maria Echaveste and White House Intergovernmental Affairs Director Mickey Ibarra.

Upon her return to New Jersey, the Governor will be in Gloucester Twp. to present a \$200,000 check for the Hickstown Road Park project and will also view the progress of safety improvements to Muhlbaier's Curve on Rt. 322.