



Fixing Atlantic City infrastructure a hot topic at 2nd District debates

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If there was something on which all six local legislative candidates could agree Wednesday night, it was how to better access and enjoy Atlantic City should a federal infrastructure bill become law.

“Rail is vitally important to get patrons and visitors from point A to point B into Atlantic City,” Armato said. “So all of these are very important. You take them as a whole. I look forward to the infrastructure bill passing in D.C., and I look forward to the jobs they will create in Atlantic County.”

The candidates also agreed on the need to fight sea-level rise and dredge more often to keep channels open for boaters to have safer access to waterways.

“I am all for using renewables, I have solar panels at my house and office,” Swift said. “We need to work with state, federal and local agencies. And we need to dredge.”

Armato agreed.

“Being a grandfather and great-grandfather ... solar and wind are vitally important,” Armato said. “The infrastructure bill money should be available for dredging.”



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During the Senate debate, Polistina stressed the need for dredging when asked how federal infrastructure dollars should be spent, but Mazzeo focused on other things.

