

# NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

## Safety improvements along Cedar Bridge Avenue (CR 528) from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Vine Avenue in Township of Lakewood

**Funding awarded:  
\$1,627,267**

## OCEAN COUNTY



**John P. Kelly**  
Ocean County Freeholder  
NJTPA Trustee

Ocean County received a \$1,627,267 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2017-2018 Local Safety Program (LSP). The grant includes funding for construction and construction inspection services. The project will improve safety and overall operations along the corridor, including at five intersections.

### Project Details

Improvements will include: traffic signal upgrades and dedicated left-turn lanes on Cedar Bridge Avenue at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Vine Avenue; installation of a median with pedestrian refuge islands at both intersections; and bicycle compatible shoulders along the corridor.

### About the Project Area

Cedar Bridge Avenue is a four-lane, heavily travelled east-west corridor that connects the Garden State Parkway to Route 9. Two

intersections within this corridor are ranked first and second on the NJTPA's list of high-crash intersections in the County, and the corridor is ranked 14th overall in the NJTPA region. The project area is predominantly residential with small businesses fronting on Cedar Bridge Avenue and is close to downtown Lakewood. Lakewood is the fastest growing municipality in the state.

### The Local Safety Program

The LSP specializes in cost-effective solutions that can make an immediate impact on their target areas. The LSP is federally funded, utilizing Highway Safety Improvement Program funds. It was established by the NJTPA in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration and New Jersey Department of Transportation to advance safety initiatives on county and local roads. For more information, visit [www.njtpa.org/LocalSafety](http://www.njtpa.org/LocalSafety).

