

# NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

## Safety improvements along 7th Street and at the intersection of East Front Street and Leland Avenue in the City of Plainfield

Funding awarded:  
**\$2,918,700**

## U N I O N C O U N T Y



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Union County received a \$2,918,700 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2017-2018 Local Safety Program (LSP). The grant includes funding for design, construction and construction inspection services. The project will improve safety and overall operations at four intersections on 7th Street—at Leland Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Berckman Street and Arlington Avenue—and at the intersection of East Front Street and Leland Avenue.

### Project Details

Improvements will include: traffic signal upgrades, high visibility crosswalks and pedestrian signals. These intersections will be evaluated for dedicated left-turn lanes, which will be installed where feasible.

### About the Project Area

Seventh Street is a moderately travelled east-west corridor. The area around these five intersections is predominantly

residential, however there are numerous schools and houses of worship in the area. NJ TRANSIT also has bus stops at several of the targeted intersections. The area is in close proximity to Plainfield's busy commercial district.

### 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).

