

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

John F. Kennedy Boulevard Traffic Improvements, Bayonne

Funding awarded:
\$435,000

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Hudson County successfully applied for a \$435,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's 2013 Local Safety Program. The project will make dozens of intersections in Bayonne safer for motorists and pedestrians.

Project Details

The project will entail the replacement of existing 8" signal heads with 12" LED modules at 45 existing traffic signals on John F. Kennedy Boulevard. The larger and brighter signals heads will be more visible for users, consume less power and last longer than the existing heads.

About the Project Area

John F. Kennedy Boulevard is a principal urban arterial which runs the length of the county and carries approximately 22,000 vehicles per day within the project limits.

The road has exhibited crash rates above state averages according to 2007-09 data. The project is the eighth funded by the NJTPA's Local Safety Program since 2004 to make travel safer on John F. Kennedy Boulevard.

The Local Safety Program

The Local Safety Program (LSP) specializes in cost-effective, "quick-fix" solutions that can make an immediate impact on their target areas. The LSP is a federally funded program established by the NJTPA, in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, to advance safety initiatives on county and local roads. For more information, visit www.njtpa.org.

