

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Main Avenue Upgrades, City of Passaic

Funding awarded:
\$663,000

P A S S A I C C O U N T Y



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Passaic County successfully applied for a \$663,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's 2013 Local Safety Program. The project will implement safety upgrades to seven intersections along Main Avenue (CR 601) in the City of Passaic.

Project Details

The project will target locations along the corridor that have substandard pedestrian infrastructure and traffic signal equipment. Those areas include Main Avenue's intersections with Monroe Street, Madison Street, Garden Street, Lexington Avenue, Jefferson Street/Prospect Street, Washington Place and Passaic Avenue. Improvements will include: the installation of pedestrian countdown signals, high visibility crosswalks, new signs, and Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps and sidewalks.

About the Project Area

Main Avenue is a commercial corridor that is heavily used for both pedestrian and vehicle travel. The half-mile project area exhibited crash rates above state averages according to 2008-10 data.

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.

