

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Intersection improvements at Stuyvesant Ave. and 18th Ave., South Orange Ave. and Bergen St., Park Ave. and Clifton Ave. and Broadway and 3rd Ave. in Newark

Funding awarded:
\$2,177,801

ESSEX COUNTY



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Essex County received a \$2,177,801 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2016-2017 Local Safety Program (LSP). The project will improve safety at four intersections in Newark —Stuyvesant Avenue and 18th Avenue, South Orange Avenue and Bergen Street, Park Avenue and Clifton Avenue and Broadway and 3rd Avenue. All of these rank among the top 20 intersections with high rates of pedestrian crashes in Essex County.

Project Details

Improvements will include: new traffic signals, left turn lanes, pedestrian countdown signals with increased crossing times, high visibility crosswalks, handicapped accessible curb ramps, traffic signs, striping and replacement of existing traffic signals at the four intersections.

About the Project Area

All four intersections have had a high number of pedestrian crashes attributed to missing or inadequate pedestrian signals and drivers of turning vehicles not paying attention to pedestrians. The intersections are all located near government offices, businesses, schools or parks, which generate increased pedestrian traffic.

Local Safety Program

The 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/LocalSafety.

