

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Intersection safety improvements at Leonardville Road and East Road in Middletown Township

Funding awarded:
\$339,000

MONMOUTH COUNTY



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Monmouth County received a \$339,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2016-2017 Local Safety Program (LSP). The project will improve pedestrian safety and overall operations at the intersection of Leonardville Road (CR 516) and East Road in Middletown Township.

Project Details

Improvements will include: upgraded traffic signals with reflective back plates, a dedicated left-turn lane, pedestrian countdown signals and highly visible crosswalks at the intersection.

About the Project Area

The intersection of Leonardville Road and East Road is in a primarily residential neighborhood, with a daycare center on one corner and an elementary school nearby. The intersection is also close to the Middletown business district and sees a mix of travelers—motorists, school buses, trucks, pedestrians

and cyclists. Leonardville Road is used to bypass Route 36, causing high traffic volume. Vehicles are restricted from making right turns on red lights at all four corners to accommodate school crossings.

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.

