

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Safety improvements and road diets along Allwood Road (CR 602) and Clinton Avenue (SR 161) in the City of Clifton

Funding awarded:
\$2,663,400

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Passaic County received a \$2,663,400 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2017-2018 Local Safety Program (LSP). The project includes a road diet—a reduction in the number of travel lanes—on Allwood Road from Hepburn Road to Passaic Avenue, and on Clifton Road from Allwood Road to Van Houten Avenue.

Project Details

Improvements will include: traffic signal upgrades and curb extensions, where feasible, to increase visibility and reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians. In addition to the road diets, the existing multi-lane roundabout at Allwood Road and Bloomfield Avenue will be reconfigured into a one-lane roundabout to improve safety and operations.

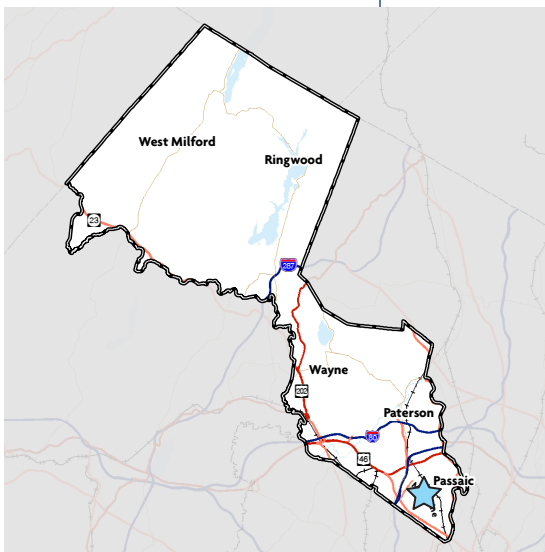
About the Project Area

Allwood Road and Clifton Avenue are highly travelled roads. Two intersections along this stretch of Allwood Road are

ranked first and fifth on the NJTPA's list of high-crash intersections in the County. Allwood Road west of Bloomfield Avenue is predominantly residential, and to the east is a mix of residential with large industrial and commercial properties. A portion of this project is adjacent to a large commercial shopping center on Route 3. Clifton Avenue runs parallel to the Garden State Parkway and is predominantly residential with some small commercial establishments.

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.



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