

# NJTPA HIGH RISK RURAL ROADS PROGRAM

## Safety Improvements to County Routes 620, 523 and 512, Bedminster

Funding awarded:  
**\$3,564,000**

## S O M E R S E T C O U N T Y



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**S**omerset County successfully applied for a \$3,564,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's 2013 High Risk Rural Roads Program. The project will entail a series of improvements to Burnt Mills Road (CR 620) from Rattlesnake Bridge Road to Country Club Road; Lamington Road (CR 523) from the Lamington River to Clucas Brook Road; and Pottersville Road (CR 512) from the Lamington River to Fowler Road.

### Project Details

Improvements will include the application of anti-skid surface treatment, new signs, high visibility pavement markings and centerline rumble strips. To make bicycle travel safer, "Share the Road" signs will be placed at key locations and aprons will be installed at some driveways to prevent stones from migrating to the roadway edges.

### About the Project Area

These segments of Burnt Mills, Lamington and Pottersville roads contain curves and hills that limit sight distances for drivers and have exhibited crash rates above state averages.

### The High Risk Rural Roads Program

The High Risk Rural Roads Program specializes in cost-effective, "quick-fix" solutions that can make an immediate impact on their target areas. The federally funded program was established by the NJTPA, in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, to advance safety initiatives on rural roadways maintained by counties and municipalities.

