

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

McGinley Square Safety Improvements, Jersey City

**Funding awarded:
\$857,425**

JERSEY CITY



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Mayor, Jersey City
NJTPA Board Member

Jersey City successfully applied for a \$857,425 grant for this project through the NJTPA's 2013 Local Safety Program. The project will make a series of safety improvements to four intersections and sidewalks in the city's McGinley Square district.

Project Details

The intersections that will be upgraded through this project are: Bergen Avenue at Montgomery Street, Monticello Avenue at Storms Avenue, Montgomery Street at Jordan Street, and Storms Avenue at Nevins Street. Improvements will include the installation of pedestrian countdown signals, high visibility crosswalks, new signs, pavement markings, resurfacing at intersections and the replacement of deteriorated sidewalks and curbing.

About the Project Area

McGinley Square is a vibrant commercial district that is in need of safety improvements to accommodate its high volumes of both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The district 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.

