

# NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

## Chimney Rock Road Safety Improvements, Bridgewater

**Funding awarded:  
\$311,000**

## 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 \$311,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's 2013 Local Safety Program. The project will implement a series of safety upgrades to reduce wet weather crashes along a winding segment of Chimney Rock Road (CR 525) from Thompson Avenue to Gilbride Road in Bridgewater.

### Project Details

Improvements will include the installation of skid-resistant surface treatment, high visibility pavement markings and centerline rumble strips, as well as upgrades to existing guide rails.

### About the Project Area

The project area falls within a 1.4-mile segment of Chimney Rock Road that exhibited crash rates above state averages according to 2008-10 crash 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](http://www.njtpa.org).

