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Tennet Road

Funding awarded:
\$1,000,000

Monmouth County successfully applied for a \$1,000,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2023 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. This project, led by the County, will investigate options for improving the Tennent Road corridor from Devon Drive to Kensington Drive in Manalapan Township.

Project Details

This study will explore ways to improve safety and address congestion on Tennent Road (County Route 3). The lack of shoulder throughout much of the corridor creates safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists. This study will also explore improvements to bridges along the corridor, some of which are in poor condition.

About the Project Area

Tennent Road is an important connector linking the northern and southwestern areas of the County. It often serves as an alternative to frequently congested Route 9.

There were 55 crashes in the corridor from 2016-2018, resulting in 18 injuries and one fatality. Many of these were rear-end crashes and congestion was a contributing factor. Two of the crashes involved cyclists. There have been no bicycle fatalities on the corridor. There are roadside ditches and drainage areas along the corridor and a lack of guiderails in some areas poses a safety concern.

The Local Capital Project Delivery Program

The NJTPA's Local Capital Project Delivery Program awards grants to counties and cities to investigate all aspects of a project including environmental, right of way access, design and feasibility issues. Projects that complete this initial investigative work, called the Local Concept Development Phase, may be eligible for eventual construction with federal funds. For more information about the program, visit njtpa.org/lcpd.

