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## **Kennedy Boulevard & County Line Road**

**Funding awarded:  
\$1,000,000**

Ocean 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 addressing congestion along Kennedy Boulevard and County Line Road in Lakewood Township.

### **Project Details**

This study will identify and compare options for reducing congestion and improving safety and operations on two parallel corridors, Kennedy Boulevard (County Route 6) and County Line Road (County Route 526). The study will explore ways to improve safety and traffic flow for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

### **About the Project Area**

This project includes Kennedy Boulevard and County Line Road from Laurelwood Avenue to Squankum Road. Route 9 bisects

the project area. Both Kennedy Boulevard and County Line Road experience heavy congestion, particularly during the morning and evening peak hours, due to the dense mix of businesses and residences in the project area. Lakewood has a high number of residents who walk or bike along these corridors. The heavy vehicle volumes create safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists.

### **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](http://njtpa.org/lcpd).

