

# NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

## Traffic Signal and Roadway Improvements— 9 Intersections, Essex County

**Funding awarded:  
\$6,178,000**

## ESSEX COUNTY

**E**ssex County received a \$6,178,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2020 Local Safety Program (LSP). The grant includes funding for construction and construction inspection services. The project will improve safety and overall operations at 9 intersections throughout the county in the municipality of Bloomfield.

### Project Details

Improvements will include: signal upgrades, pedestrian signal upgrades, curb-extensions where feasible, pedestrian refuge islands where feasible, lead pedestrian intervals and one new traffic signal at the intersection of Broad Street and MacLeod Lane.

### About the Project Area

The four Franklin Street intersections (Newark Avenue, GSP northbound ramp, GSP southbound ramp, Municipal Plaza/Montgomery Street) are urban in nature and located in close proximity to the Garden State Parkway, civic buildings and commercial areas. The West Passaic Avenue and East Passaic Avenue intersection is located in a primarily residential area with bus stops

nearby. The Broad Street intersections at West Passaic Avenue and MacLeod are near a small commercial district and Brookdale Elementary School and surrounded by residential areas. The Belleville Avenue intersections at Broad Street and State Street are near a small commercial district, several bus stops and Bloomfield High School.

### The Local Safety Program

The LSP specializes in cost-effective solutions that can make an immediate impact on their target areas. The LSP is federally funded, utilizing Highway Safety Improvement Program funds. It was established by the NJTPA in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration and New Jersey Department of Transportation to advance safety initiatives on county and local roads. For more information, visit [njtpa.org/LocalSafety](http://njtpa.org/LocalSafety).

