

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Memorial Drive (CR 40A)— Phase II from State Highway 33 to State Highway 35, Monmouth County

Funding awarded:
\$3,042,730

MONMOUTH COUNTY

Monmouth County received a \$3,042,730 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2020 Local Safety Program (LSP). The grant includes funding for preliminary engineering, final design, construction and construction inspection services. The project will improve safety and overall operations along Memorial Drive in the municipalities of Bradley Beach, Avon-by-the-Sea, and the Borough of Neptune City.

Project Details

Improvements will include a narrowed road configuration (road diet), rectangular rapid flashing beacons, Americans with Disabilities Act upgrades, upgraded signals, pedestrian signal upgrades, signs, striping and drainage.

About the Project Area

This 1.5-mile section of Memorial Drive is a mix of commercial and residential properties including light industrial use, single family homes, a multi-story residential complex and the Bradley Beach train station. The northern portion of the segment between 5th and 9th Avenues has been designated as a Transit Village and is expecting additional

development. Memorial Drive runs parallel to the coast and provides easy access to state routes 71, 33, 35, 18 and Garden State Parkway. Memorial Drive is classified as an urban major collector and is a 4-lane undivided roadway. A road safety audit (RSA) for the project area was conducted in April 2018 and many of the recommendations will be built in this project. To view the complete findings and recommendations of the RSA report, visit njtpa.org/rsa.

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.

