

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Morris Street (CR 510) and Ridgedale Avenue, Morris County

Funding awarded:
\$1,294,045

M O R R I S C O U N T Y

Morris County received a \$1,294,045 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 the intersection Morris Street and Ridgedale Avenue in the Town of Morristown.

Project Details

Improvements will include: signal upgrades, pedestrian signal upgrades, dedicated left turn lane, audible pedestrian signals, high visibility crosswalks, Americans with Disability Act upgrades.

About the Project Area

The intersection of Morris Street (County Route 510) and Ridgedale Avenue is located approximately 500 feet from the Interstate 287 on- and off-ramps, and a half mile from US 202. The area is one of the primary gateways into Morristown. The Mayo Performing Arts Center, Morristown Library, downtown shopping and restaurants, and Morristown train Station are located less than a mile from

the intersection. Both local and commuter buses run through the intersection and the Morristown train station is approximately 900 feet west of the intersection. A road safety audit (RSA) for the project area was conducted in November 2019 and many of the intersection 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.

