NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Lakeview Avenue (CR 624) from Crooks Avenue to Market Street, Passaic County

Funding awarded: $8,838,040

Passaic County received a $8,838,040 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 Lakeview Avenue, including 11 intersections, from Crooks Avenue to Market Street in the City of Paterson.

Project Details

Improvements will include: converting a traffic circle into a modern roundabout, narrowing the road configuration (road diet) from a four lane road to a divided two lane roadway with dedicated left turn lanes at each intersection, buffered bicycle lanes, lighting, drainage, traffic signal upgrades, pedestrian signal upgrades and pedestrian refuge islands where feasible.

About the Project Area

This project area is an urban minor arterial, four-lane divided roadway with an annual average daily traffic of approximately 16,000 vehicles per day. The project section of Lakeview Avenue is 0.65 miles long, beginning with a traffic circle on the northern end and terminating at the border of Clifton City at the southern end. The neighborhood to the west of the corridor is nearly all residential single-family homes. West of the corridor is Calvary Cemetery. A road safety audit (RSA) for the project area was conducted in October 2019 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*.

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