

NJTPA LOCAL SAFETY PROGRAM

Hamilton Street (CR 514) from Berry Street to the Middlesex County line, Somerset County

**Funding awarded:
\$6,886,195**

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

Somerset County received a \$6,886,195 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 at 26 intersections along Hamilton Street in Franklin Township.

Project Details

Improvements will include: road diet, curb-extensions, parking modifications, relocating crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands where feasible, upgraded signals, pedestrian signal upgrades, lead pedestrian intervals, Americans with Disabilities Act upgrades (sidewalk width, driveway cross-grades), drainage, signs and striping.

About the Project Area

The corridor runs from Franklin Boulevard to the municipal/county border with New Brunswick/Middlesex County. The annual average daily traffic (AADT) ranges from 11,300 to 16,900 and is mostly 1 lane in each direction. On-street parking is allowed in

designated areas. This stretch of Hamilton Street is a mix of 1- to 2-story commercial and residential properties. This section of Hamilton Street is part of the Hamilton Street Special Improvement District and designated a Priority Growth Investment Area by the county. Higher density sites are currently proposed along the corridor. A road safety audit (RSA) for the project area was conducted in October 2017 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.

