

# Stelton Road from South Washington Avenue to Lakeview Avenue

Funding awarded: \$7,761,000

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Middlesex County received a \$7,761,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's FY 2022 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 18 intersections along Stelton Road in the Township of Piscataway.

#### **Project Description**

Improvements will include: bicycle lanes, signal upgrades, pedestrian signal upgrades, high-visibility crosswalks, a multi-use path, rectangular rapid flashing beacons and pedestrian railroad crossings. New traffic signals will be installed at two intersections.

#### **About the Project Area**

Piscataway is in the northwest portion of Middlesex County. Stelton Road is a principal arterial that runs through lowdensity commercial, residential, and institutional land uses. The project area is approximately 1.26 miles, starting north of South Washington Avenue and finishing at Lakeview Avenue. A portion of Stelton Road has two travel lanes in each direction transitioning to one lane in each direction with no on-street parking. The project area contains diverse land uses and essential community destinations, including the Eisenhower Elementary School and access to the Westergard Public Library.

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### 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*.





