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East Anderson Street Bridge

Funding awarded:
\$432,000

Bergen County successfully applied for a \$432,000 grant for this project through the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2018 Local Capital Project Delivery Program. This project will investigate options for replacing or rehabilitating the East Anderson Street Bridge over the Hackensack River.

Project Details

This project will study alternatives for rehabilitating or replacing the East Anderson Street Bridge, which connects East Anderson Street in the City of Hackensack with Cedar Lane in the Township of Teaneck. The project will also determine if a pedestrian path could be constructed under the new bridge to provide safer access to the Hackensack Riverwalk.

About the Project Area

Built in 1971, the four-lane, 302-foot-long bridge serves as a major connector for densely populated commercial and

residential areas in the two municipalities. A high number of motorists and pedestrians traverse the twin six-span bridge, which is located near parks, trails, schools, hospitals, a university and major employers. In 2012, due to structural deficiencies, a weight restriction was instituted, barring trucks, buses and other vehicles over 15 tons from crossing the span. The two outer lanes of the bridge were also closed at that time.

The Local Capital Project Delivery Program

The NJTPA's Local Capital Project Delivery Program awards grants to counties and cities to investigate all aspects of a project, including environmental, right of way access, design and feasibility issues. Projects that complete this initial investigative work, called the Local Concept Development Phase, may be eligible for eventual construction with federal funds. For more information about the program, visit NJTPA.org.

