# SS4A and Countywide Local Road Safety Plans in the SJTPO Region

New Jersey Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Webinar

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## Chestnut Avenue (Vineland) – Funded by SS4A!

## Vineland gets \$20 million, greenlighting avenue redesign



Joseph P. Smith Vineland Daily Journal

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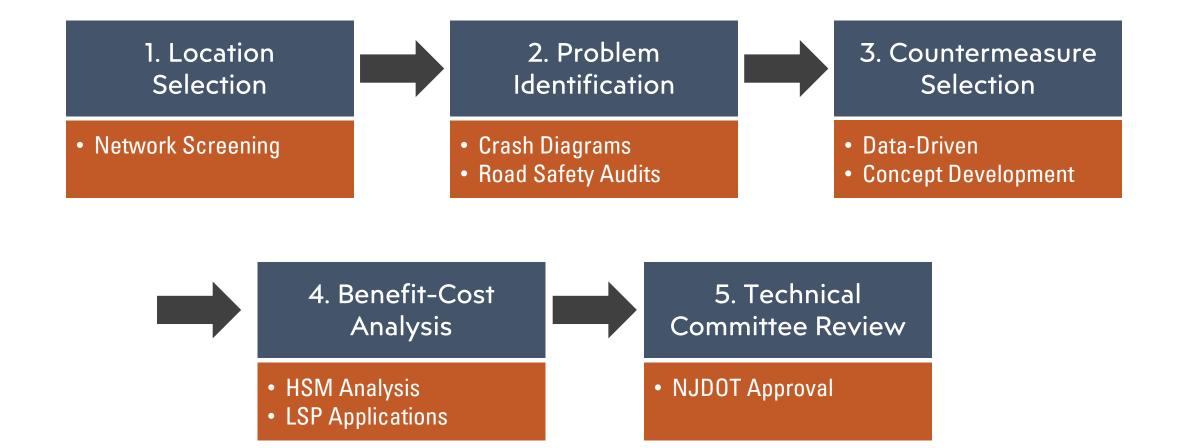
VINELAND — The wishing is over. A federal grant for \$20 million to execute a major redesign of Chestnut Avenue is on the way.

The U.S. Department of Transportation grant is coming out of its Safe Streets and Roads for All Program. Vineland made a request for the \$20 million in September 2022 and agreed to contribute as much as \$5 million to secure the grant

## **New Jersey Grant Recipients**

- City of Vineland \$20M
- Atlantic City \$400K
- Cape May City \$200K
- Monmouth County \$1.18M
- Hudson County \$480K
- Union County \$700K
- Medford Township \$200K
- City of Paterson \$400K
- Essex County \$400K
- NJSEA \$880K

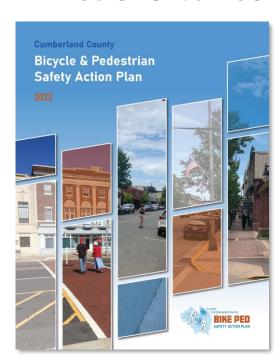
## Cumberland County Bike/Ped Safety Action Plan



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#### **RESULTS**

- Every Project Funded!
- Over \$32 Million
- Over 7 Miles of Urban Corridors



#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

- Have a Plan
  - Data-Driven
  - Project-Oriented
- Subject Matter Experts
- Concepts in Hand
- Application Support

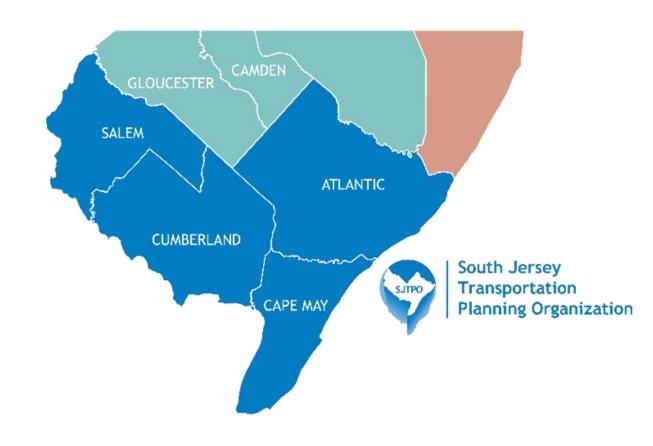


**Safety Improvements & Funding!** 

## Countywide Local Road Safety Plans Underway

- Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem
- County + Municipal = Countywide
- Safe System Approach
- Extensive Data Collection





## Why a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)?

- Funding Opportunities
- Proven Safety Countermeasure
- Local Roads Most FSI Crashes

### **LRSP Results**

**125%** 

County road fatalities in Minnesota.

**J** 35%

Severe curve crashes in Thurston County, WA.

**17%** 

Fatal and serious injury crashes on county-owned roads in WA.

## What is a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)?



- 5-year actionable plan
- Prioritized list of issues, risks, actions, and improvements
- Locally coordinated and owned
- Strategies encompass 5 Es
- Living document
- Opportunity

Source: FHWA LRSP DIY Website https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/LRSPDIY/#



## Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) Approach

#### **Investment Strategy**

#### Systemic Approach

- Proactive
- Focuses on Mitigating Risk
- Widespread, Low-Cost Countermeasures
- Network View

#### Hotspot Approach

- Reactive
- Focuses on Mitigating Past Crashes
- Location Specific Countermeasures
- Site Specific BCA



### LRSP Data Collection

#### Segments / Corridors

- Bi-directional traffic volumes
- Number of lanes
- Lane width
- Shoulder type
- Shoulder width
- Curvature
- Sidewalk presence
- Roadway Lighting

#### Intersections

- Control type (signalized/unsignalized)
- Number of approaches

- Approach configurations (turn lanes, # of through lanes)
- Total intersection approach width
- Intersection lighting
- Crosswalk presence
- Major/minor pedestrian crossing distance

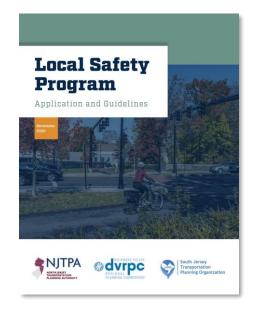
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- Posted speed
- Access points
- Median presence/type
- Area type (urban/rural)



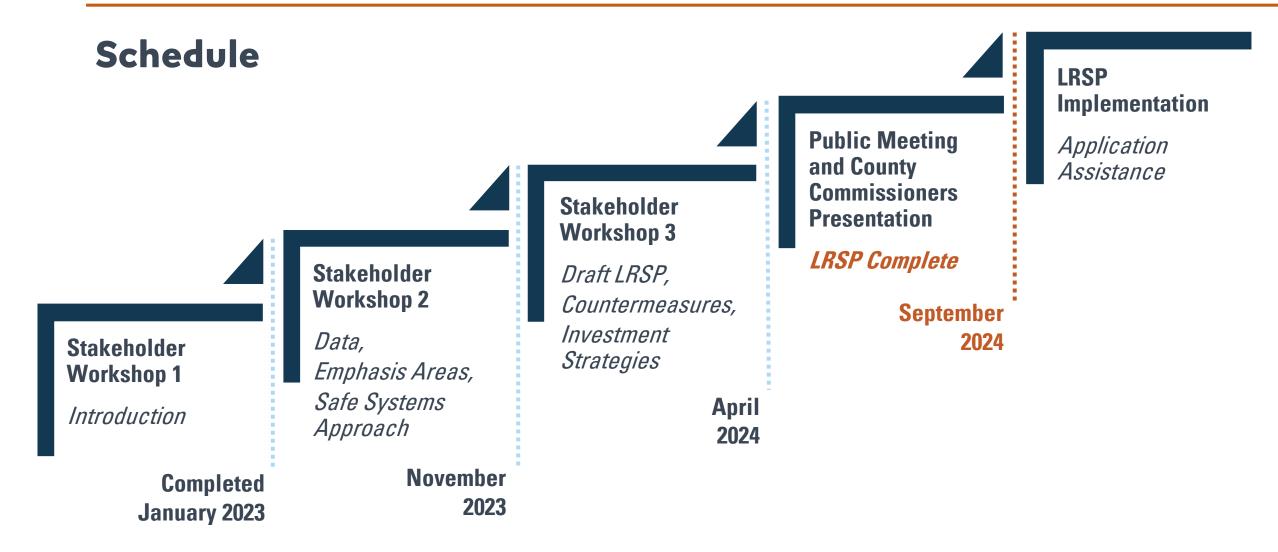
## Implementation / Assistance

- Lesson learned through the Cumberland Co Bike/Ped Safety Action Plan
- Local Safety Program Applications
  - Crash diagrams
  - HSM analysis
  - Environmental screening
  - Concept drawings
  - Cost estimates
- SS4A Applications
- Other applications / support
  - Must be safety focused!





## Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) Approach



#### Thank You!





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Cumberland Co. Bike/Ped Safety Action Plan

Local Safety Program

Countywide Local Road Safety Plans

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