

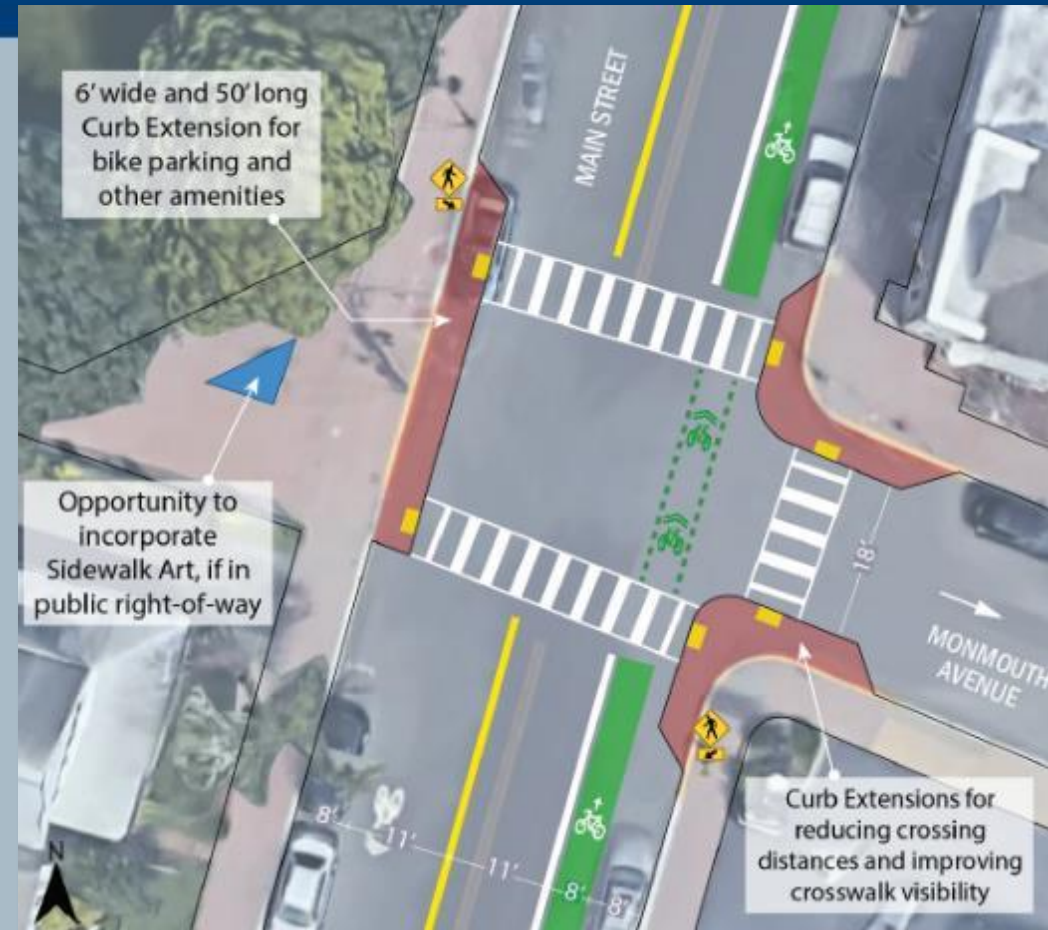
# Complete Streets Technical Assistance - Grant Successes

## Complete Streets Summit

November 1, 2023

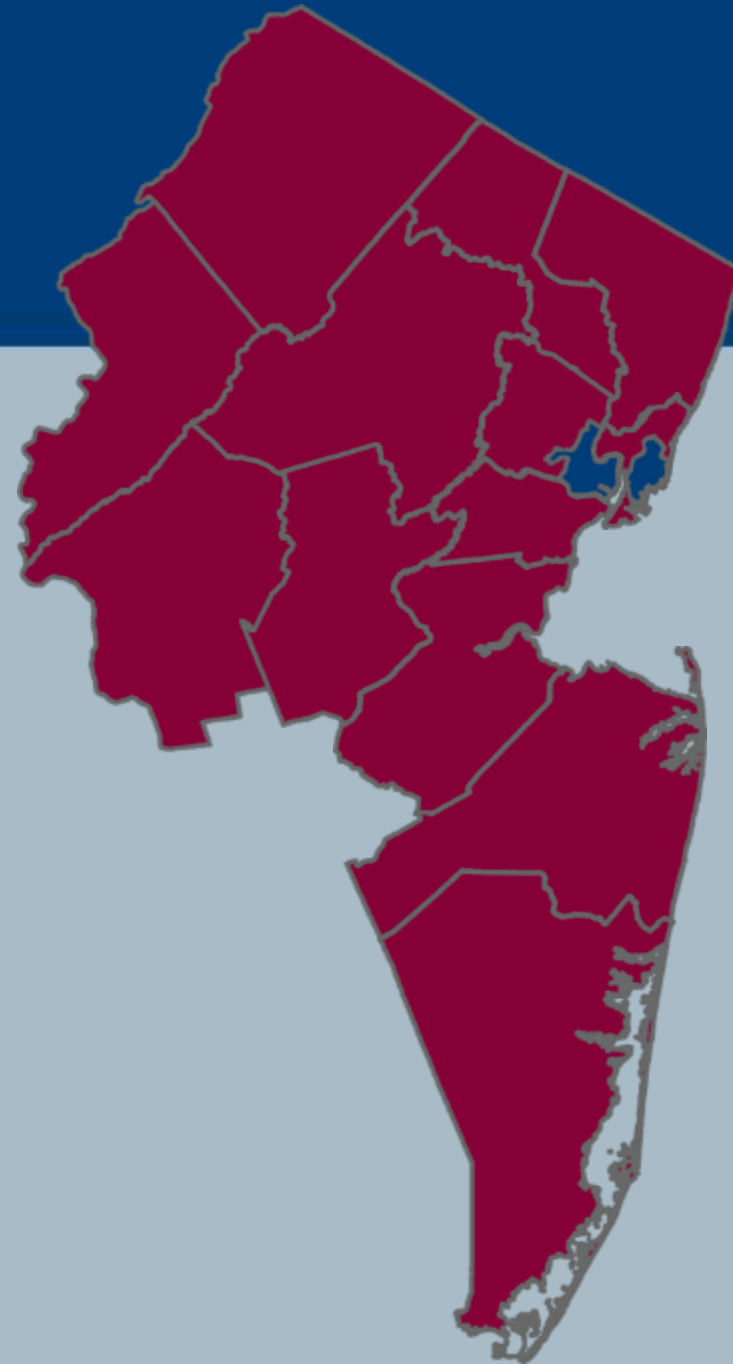
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# NJTPA Region

<b>Bergen</b>	<b>Morris</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>Newark</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	<b>Ocean</b>
<b>Hunterdon</b>	<b>Passaic</b>
<b>Jersey City</b>	<b>Somerset</b>
<b>Middlesex</b>	<b>Sussex</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>Union</b>
	<b>Warren</b>



# North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for Northern New Jersey



## STANDING COMMITTEES

Planning & Economic Development Committee

Project Prioritization Committee

Freight Initiatives Committee

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee

# Complete Streets Technical Assistance

Provides technical assistance to municipalities to advance a Complete Streets initiative.

- Mini-study
- Competitive application process
- Partnership of NJTPA, Sustainable Jersey, and Rutgers-VTC
- Two-year program cycle

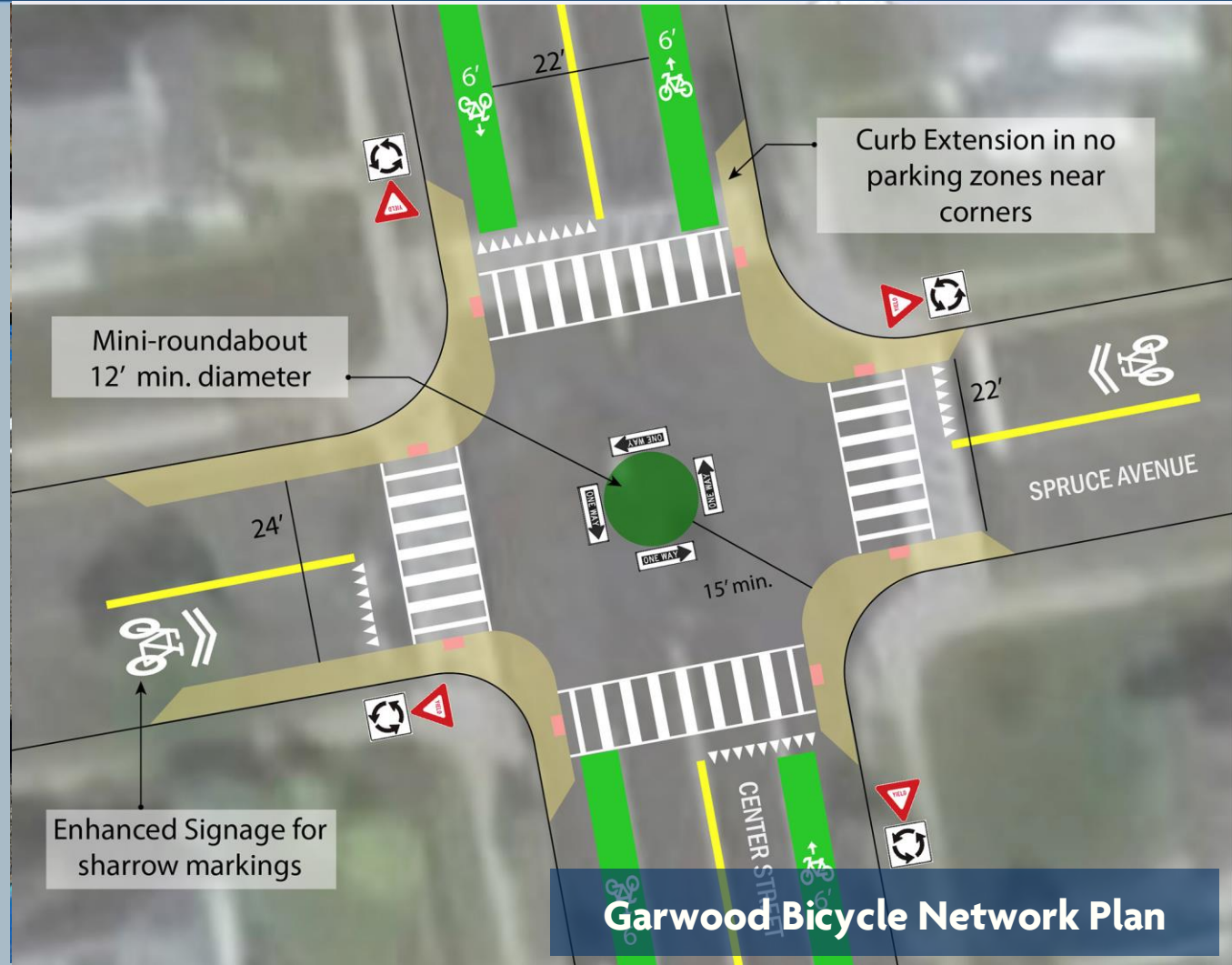




# Complete Streets Technical Assistance

## Common Project Elements:

- Community Events & Surveys
- Walkable Community Workshops
- Temporary Demonstration Projects
- Conceptual Renderings
- Conceptual Improvements



# Seaside Heights Walkable Community Workshop

- Central Avenue Walkable Community Workshop
- Conducted August 2022
- Issues: pedestrian access and safety, long crosswalks, bicyclist safety, auto-oriented design, visitor parking, maintenance







Lack of bicycle facilities.



Lack of sidewalks.



Long crossing distance.



Drainage issues.



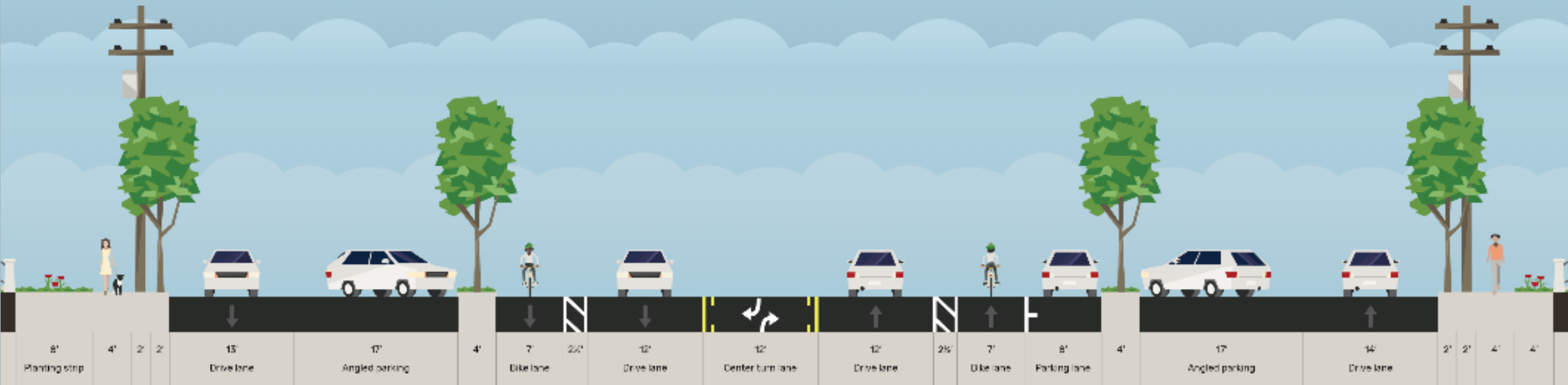


Potential road diet, increased pedestrian space, and simplified intersection at Franklin Avenue.



# Seaside Heights Interim Recommendations

## Franklin Ave to Hamilton Ave\_Alt1



Interim road diet recommendations were prepared in time for the Fall 2022 TA Set-Aside deadline.

# Seaside Heights TA Set-Aside Grant

- Central Avenue Safety Improvements
- Awarded FY 2023
- \$824,000

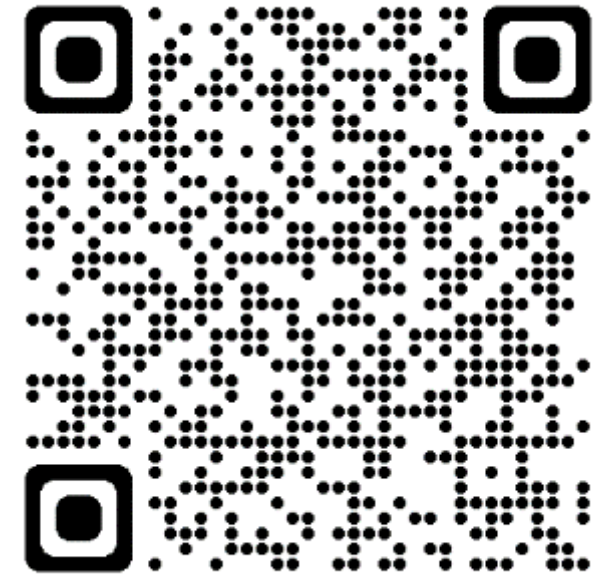
Audit recommendations included in the grant:

- Marked crosswalks
- Ped Xing signage
- Street trees
- Lighting
- Bike lanes

# Application Timeline

## Complete Streets

### Technical Assistance



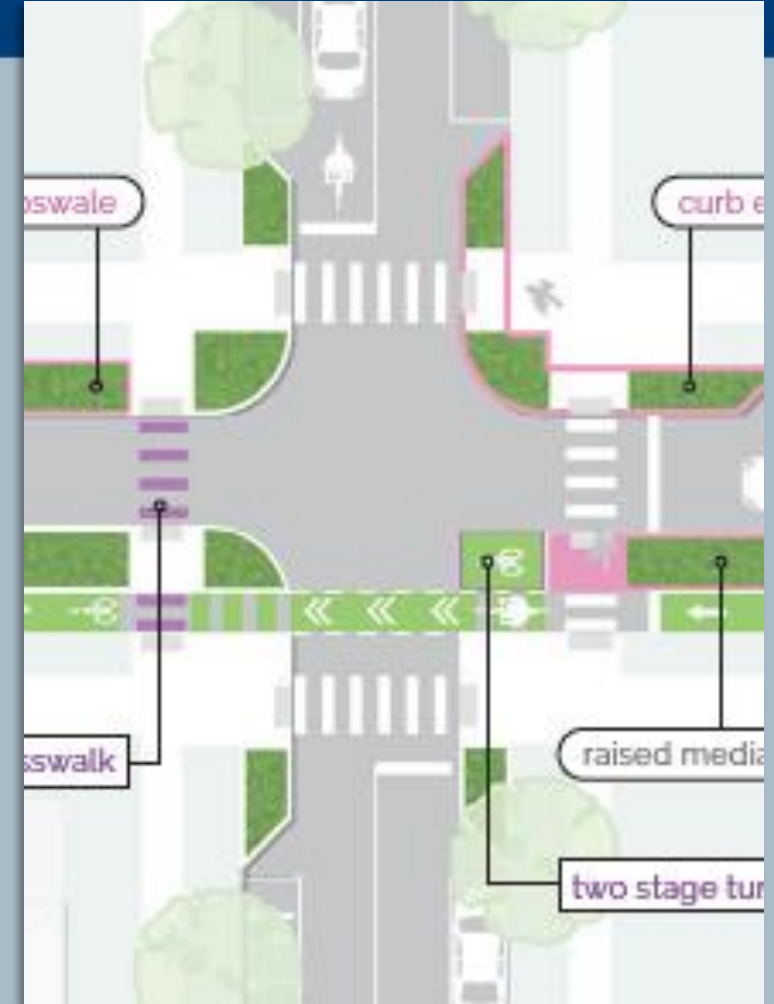
Application period opens **December 5:**

<http://bit.ly/CompleteStreetsTA>



# More Planning Assistance

- Transportation Management Associations
- Local Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Assistance (NJDOT)
- Planning for Emerging Centers (NJTPA)
- Transit Friendly Planning (NJ TRANSIT)



# Thank You

*Defining the Vision. Shaping the Future.*



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