State Street and Harrison Avenue Safety and Complete Streets Demonstration Project

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DVRPC's tactical urbanism support program.

Short-term/quick-build projects to test ideas and spark long-term change.



Road Safety Audit

- City of Camden Department of Planning and Development
- Camden County
- Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority
- Camden County Police Department
- Camden Housing Authority
- Cramer Hill Residents Association
- Camden Community Partnership
- Cross County Connection TMA
- NJ Transit
- Salvation Army/Kroc Center
- DVRPC PPTF
- NJDEP
- The Michaels Organization/Urban Practice
- Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia
- Tri-State Transportation Campaign





Crash History

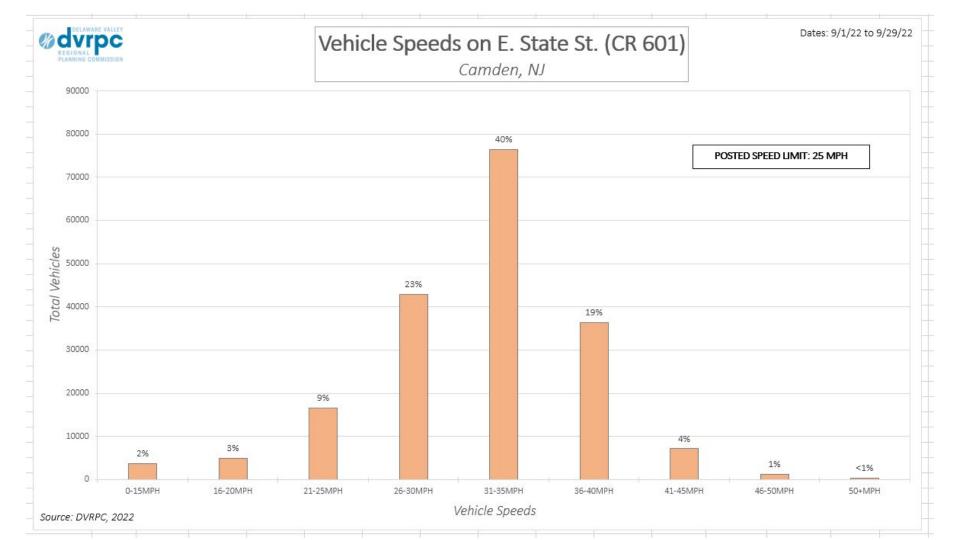
(2014-2018)

• 1 person killed, 17 injured, 47 people involved

Safety Concerns

- Turning vehicles
- Poor crossing facilities
- Speeding
- Overtaking
- Aggressive driving
- Bicycle lane connections
- Ponding, litter, maintenance













Intersection: State Street & Harrison Avenue

Partial protected intersection

Flex-post and parking protected bike lanes

Shortened pedestrian crossings

New crosswalk

Space for stormwater infrastructure demonstration



Harrison Avenue & 25th Street

Parking flipped to the park side of the street Painted pedestrian islands

Flex-post protected bike lanes

Realigned center line



Harrison Avenue



Project Evaluation

Traffic data

Four locations

- Harrison & 17th
- Harrison & 21st
- State, east of Harrison
- State, west of Harrison

Four types of data

- Motor vehicle: speed
- Motor vehicle: volume
- Bicycle: volume
- Pedestrian: volume

Survey



Coordination, Coordination, Coordination

DVRPC - project management, design, materials selection

Camden County - design approval and review, road striping on State and Harrison

Camden City - installation of materials

Camden Community Partnership - secured grant funding, outreach and communications, \$\$ for materials and installation

Big Program, Big Ongoing Issues



Project Funding

Quick build v demonstration projects

Working in low resource communities

Piloting v iterating