

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 112

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADVANCEMENT OF THREE CITY OF VINELAND ROADWAY CORRIDORS FOR SUBSTANTIVE SAFETY ANALYSIS TO ACCESS FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS.

WHEREAS, New Jersey has been designated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as a Focus State for Pedestrians and Bicycles due to its disproportionately high and increasing number of serious injury and fatal crashes among bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, bicycles and pedestrians are involved in 2.9% of crashes, but 21.6% of fatal and serious injury crashes in Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO) has conducted bicycle and pedestrian crash data analyses associated with a Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Action Plan to provide local access to federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds, through the State's Local Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, these analyses have identified:

1. The Chestnut Avenue corridor, between Second Street and Myrtle Street as the highest ranked corridor in Vineland and the County for Bicycle and Pedestrian crashes; and
2. The East Avenue corridor, between Florence Avenue and Plum Street as the second highest ranked corridor in Vineland for Bicycle and Pedestrian crashes; and
3. The Chestnut Avenue corridor between State Street and Holmes Avenue as the seventh highest ranked corridor in Vineland for Bicycle and Pedestrian crashes, and is interconnected with the top ranked section of Chestnut Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), is a data-driven program tasked with advancing substantive safety improvements to maximize safety rather than simply meet minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, advancing the three above noted project locations with HSIP funding will permit the SJTPO to conduct detailed analyses, data collection, public outreach, and stakeholder collaboration in partnership with the City; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the next phase of SJTPO's technical effort will identify and ultimately recommend safety improvements along these corridors with the purpose of maximizing safety at these high crash locations without the contribution of any matching funds from the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Vineland do hereby support the SJTPO effort to analyze and recommend safety improvements along the Chestnut Avenue and East Avenue corridors, which will allow the City to access federal HSIP funds to advance safety projects along these corridors to maximize safety.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Corridors & Intersections

Ranked by Bicycle & Pedestrian Crash Severity / does not include State Routes

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Rank	Municipality	Location	SRI	Jurisdiction	Bike/Ped		All		Street_Start	Street_End	MP Start	MP End
					K=A	Crashes	K=A	Crashes				
Corridors - Vineland												
1	Vineland City	Chestnut Avenue	06141029__	Municipal	97.38	14	900.1	276	2nd St	Myrtle St	0.5	1.5
2	Vineland City	East Avenue	06141025__	Municipal	80.36	8	508.5	179	Florence Ave	Plum St	0.9	1.9
3	Vineland City	Park Avenue	00000540__	County	55.96	8	562.4	208	3rd St	Broadlawn Terrace	33.98	34.98
4	Vineland City	Seventh Street	06141362__	Municipal	49.58	10	366.7	119	Catherine St	Wood St	0.1	1.1
5	Vineland City	Oak Road	06000681__	County	35.23	2	322.2	93	3rd St	Valley Rd	2.24	3.24
6	Vineland City	South West Boulevard	06000615S_	Municipal	33.46	4	289.2	89	Chestnut Ave	Peach St	3.52	4.52
7	Vineland City	Chestnut Avenue	06141029__	Municipal	26.24	6	665.0	231	State St	Holmes Ave	1.6	2.6
8	Vineland City	Almond Street	06141359__	Municipal	22.34	3	104.8	45	2nd St	East Ave	0.1	1.01
9	Vineland City	Fourth Street	06141348__	Municipal	21.34	2	283.9	104	Chestnut Ave	Erin St	0.2	1.14
10	Vineland City	Brewster Road	06000672__	County	20.18	5	282.5	121	Menantico Rd	Barbara Dr	0.41	1.41
Intersections - Vineland												
1	Vineland City	Chestnut Ave & East Ave	06141029__ & 06141025__	Municipal	46.90	4	279.2	90				
2	Vineland City	Melrose St & Chestnut Ave	06141331__ & 06141332__ & 0	Municipal	33.01	4	62.2	18				
3	Vineland City	Park Ave & East Ave	00000540__ & 06141025__	Municipal	30.17	2	94.6	31				