



BERGEN AND PASSAIC COUNTIES

Passaic Street Bridge

PROJECTED COST: \$800,000

LOCATION: Cities of Garfield and Passaic

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This study will explore options to replace or rehabilitate the Passaic Street Bridge, which crosses the Passaic River connecting Wall Street in the City of Garfield to Passaic Street in the City of Passaic. Bergen County applied to the NJTPA's Fiscal Year 2026 Local Concept Development Program, the first phase in the Local Capital Project Delivery Program, for funding. The project will be led by Bergen County in collaboration with Passaic County.

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The bridge, which is in poor condition, was built in 1898 and has undergone multiple rehabilitations, with the most recent being in 2012. It has one



travel lane in each direction and sidewalks on both sides. On average, more than 11,000 vehicles use the bridge each day. The Passaic Street Bridge experiences significant traffic and its width is inadequate to meet current and projected vehicle and bicycle volumes. In addition, the bridge deck is below the flood elevation, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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/lcpd.

