



ESSEX AND HUDSON COUNTIES

Jackson Street Bridge

PROJECTED COST: \$1,200,000

LOCATION: Jackson Street Bridge

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This study will explore options to replace or rehabilitate the Jackson Street Bridge, which crosses the Passaic River connecting Jackson Street in the City of Newark to Frank E. Rodgers Boulevard in the Township of Harrison. Essex 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 Essex County in collaboration with Hudson County.

ABOUT THE BRIDGE: The swing bridge, which is in poor condition, was built in 1900 and last rehabilitated in 1991. It has one travel lane in each direction and pedestrian walkways



on both sides. This structure carries over 19,000 vehicles per day and also provides a popular pedestrian route to the Sports Illustrated Stadium in Harrison and Newark's Ironbound neighborhood. The bridge experiences significant traffic during the morning and evening rush hours. Additionally, the movable span has failed to open and close, requiring emergency repairs and bridge closings that have further deteriorated traffic conditions.

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.

