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**Immediate Release**

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The New Jersey Department of Transportation's Safe Streets to Transit Grant Program provides funds to counties to improve the safety and accessibility for mass transit riders walking to transit facilities. This will encourage mass transit users to walk to transit station and facilitate the implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety in the vicinity of transit facilities.

According to NJDOT, "walking is the most environmentally friendly and low-cost way to get people to and from public transportation. When given

sidewalks or traffic calmed streets to walk along, safe and convenient ways to cross streets, and a comfortable and attractive environment, most people are willing to walk farther to reach public transportation.” This will prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

The purpose of this grant is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing and ultimately eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all roadway users.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri, Commissioner Kenneth Kopacz and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are providing the necessary resources to Hudson County municipalities in order for them to provide a safer environment on roadways and sidewalks for residents.

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