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Immediate Release

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The project would receive funding to pay for the construction costs needed to reconstruct the road including widening the road, adding sidewalks, curbing, traffic signal upgrades, new signal installation, bike lane installations, installation of cross walks, ADA ramps, striping and milling.

The project will improve the conditions of the road to allow for a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists. It will allow for improved flow of

commercial, truck, and commuter traffic.

This project will impact the everyday safety of the residents and those who drive on, walk or bicycle along Passaic Avenue. The reconstruction of the roadway will allow for both commercial and commuter traffic to increase while reducing travel times with signal upgrades and adding traffic signals for driver, pedestrians and cyclists' safety. In addition, the completed project will aid in micromobility connectivity to the wider Kearny bike infrastructure network, which can lower carbon emissions.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano, Commissioner Robert Baselice and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are providing the necessary resources needed to improve Passaic Avenue in East Newark, Harrison, and Kearny for the traveling public.

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