

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1917

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2023

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1917.

As reported, this bill requires the Department of Transportation to establish a three-year “Enhanced Crossing and Crosswalk Pilot Program” (pilot program) in Bergen County. The pilot program is to be created to improve pedestrian crossings and crosswalks at intersections that are the most dangerous for pedestrians, as selected by the Commissioner of Transportation (commissioner).

At the selected intersections, the commissioner, in conjunction with the county and municipality having jurisdiction over a street at the intersection, is to make changes to the intersection to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing the intersection. Any changes made are to conform to the standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways. Finally, the commissioner is required to prepare and submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature evaluating the pilot program.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, this bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.