

PROJECT OVERVIEW REPORT

- 1. UTC Identifying Number 69A3551847102
- 2. Center Identifying Number CAIT-UTC-REG79
- 3. Project Title

Resilience and Mobility Accessibility in Underserved Communities

4. Principal Investigator & Contact Information

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7. Project Description

The primary goals of this proposal are 1) to identify the existing traffic, safety, and environmental problems caused by pass-through traffic and natural calamities in New Brunswick, NJ; 2) to foster partnerships with local agencies and communities, focusing on their needs and concerns; 3) to introduce resilient transportation solutions that would minimize traffic spillbacks and enhance safety and 4) to aim for a transportation system that reduces environmental impact, particularly in the face of natural disasters.

8. Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)

The intended outcome of the project is the development of cutting-edge software or application dedicated to community mobility, providing real-time alerts, traffic updates, and safety measures.

Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)

To Be Determined



10. Dates and Budget

Start date: 3/1/2023 End date: 6/30/2025

UTC (CAIT) Dollars: \$352,620

Cost Sharing: \$0

Total Dollars: \$352,620

11. Keywords

Community mobility, flood resilience, traffic congestion solutions, infrastructure improvements, traffic safety, environmental impact

12. Web Links (Reports and Project Website)

https://cait.rutgers.edu/research/resilience-and-mobility-accessibility-in-underserved-communities/