**Annual New Jersey Department of Transportation Research Implementation Award 2025**

To further demonstrate the value of research and its far-reaching impact, NJDOT created the ***NJDOT Research Implementation Award*** in 2008. The NJDOT Bureau of Research, Innovation and Information Transfer presents the award to recognize outstanding original research funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation that has, upon completion, been implemented and has had a significant impact to the NJDOT and the transportation community.

***\*Nominations are only being accepted for projects completed between the years 2022-2025.***

**Selection Criteria -- Please Answer all questions:**

* Project Summary — Please provide the name of the project, a brief description of the project, and who the NJDOT customer is/was.
* Technical Innovation — Has this research led to a technological breakthrough new and original as opposed to an incremental improvement on existing technology?
* NJDOT Application — Has the research been successfully applied in a NJDOT project, product or process? Does the research have the potential to be applied to other projects, products or processes?
* Benefits of the Research and Associated Technology — What impact has the research and associated technology had on the product(s) or process and on generating benefits or cost savings? Has the research and associated technology affected factors such as quality, reliability, safety and so on? Has it had significant societal benefits?

**Application Requirement:**

In addition to addressing the criteria stated in the previous section, one supporting statement must accompany the application from an individual familiar with the research, associated technology, and its implementation.

**Process and Timing:**

* Nominations due: **September 16, 2025** to Janet Leli at NJLTAP: [jleli@soe.rutgers.edu](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CNJLTAP-JL%5CDownloads%5Cjleli%40soe.rutgers.edu)
* Nominations will be reviewed, and award selection made by the NJDOT Bureau of Research, Innovation and Information Transfer.
* Recipient will be honored during the 27th Annual NJDOT Research Showcase October 29, 2025.