

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE

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An engineer surveys undeveloped land near the Hackensack River and sketches his vision of how the New Jersey Turnpike Easterly Alignment would reconfigure the landscape.

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Turnpike Steps Up Safety With Animal Deterrent System

The Turnpike Authority has taken steps to ensure the safety of its patrons and New Jersey's wildlife through a pilot program using the state-of-the-art Strieter-Lite Wild Animal Highway Warning Reflector System. The Authority embarked on this pilot program in mid-1999 based on a study of vehicle accidents resulting from deer attempting to cross the mainline. Installed in September 1999, the system will be evaluated over a two-year period to determine its effectiveness.

Located between Milepost 14.5 and 15.4, this system discourages deer from crossing the roadway by reflecting the headlights of oncoming vehicles onto the side of the roadway. These reflections frighten the deer and discourage them from entering the road.

The Strieter-Lite Wild Animal Warning Reflector is one of the few systems that does not affect deer migration patterns and does not present any physical barriers between the deer and their destination.



Low intensity reflected light from vehicle headlights is directed from the road onto the roadside area to discourage deer from attempting to cross the road.