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Robert Clark, Division Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Clark:

I am pleased to provide New Jersey's 2018 Safety Performance Targets required to be reported for the Highway Safety Improvement Program. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) intends to include these targets in New Jersey's Annual Safety Report this year. These targets were established after careful consideration of previous trends, recently built projects and the current socioeconomic environment.

To satisfy 23 CFR 924.15(a)(1)(iii)(B) requirements, the following are the targets set by New Jersey Department of Transportation for 2018 Safety Performance Measures:

PERFORMANCE MEASURE	TARGET 2014-2018 5 YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE	BASELINE 2012-2016 5 YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE
NUMBER OF FATALITIES	586.0	571.0
FATALITY RATE	0.778	0.762
NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES	1105.0	1135.6
SERIOUS INJURY RATE	1.467	1.516
NUMBER OF NON-MOTORIZED FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES	386.5	390.3

NJDOT's target setting process included coordination with NJ's three metropolitan planning organizations, FHWA's NJ Division Office Safety Engineer along with NJ's Division of Highway Traffic Safety to ensure a consistent approach for target setting. The identified targets reflect coordination and collaboration with NJ's Governor's Highway Safety Representative. The selected targets for number of fatalities, fatality rates, and number of serious injuries are consistent with the targets which will be reported in NJ's Highway Safety Plan by the Division of Highway Traffic Safety.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hammer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard T. Hammer  
Commissioner

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