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## Dear Readers,

Welcome to this special edition of the NJ Walks and Bikes Newsletter, prepared by the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center (NJBPRC). If you would like to learn more about NJBPRC, please visit us [here](#).

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## \*\*SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER\*\*

## 2015 New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit

### Making Communities Bike & Walk Friendly

This coming Saturday, February 21, 2015 the New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition, in collaboration with the Voorhees Transportation Center, will be hosting the 2015 New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit. The event will take place at the Edward J. Bloustein School from 8:00AM - 4:30PM, with presentations on a variety of topics. Below, we have highlighted the presentations to be held by members of the Voorhees Transportation Center.

**9:00AM** Charles Brown, Senior Research Specialist, will welcome guests on behalf of the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center and introduce New Brunswick Mayor James Cahill.

**9:45AM** Jerry Fried, Lead Ambassador, will be presented with the NJBWC Advocacy Award.

**10:30AM** Leigh Ann Von Hagen, Senior Research Specialist, will be moderating a session titled "Who's Watching the Kids? How Parent Perception, Gender, and Technology Play a Role in Where Children Bike and Walk". This session also includes presentations from Ph.D. students at the Voorhees Center, Nicholas K. Tulach and Shannon Sweeney.



**11:20AM** Charles Brown will also moderate a session titled "Latest Research from VTC: Distracted Driving, Benchmarking Bicycling in NJ" with panelists and VTC employees Elizabeth Harvey and Devajyoti Deka.

**11:20AM** Leigh Ann Von Hagen will moderate a session titled "What's Health Got To Do With It? Using Health Impact Assessment to Foster Walk and Bike Friendly Communities".

**2:30PM** Sean Meehan, Project Manager, will moderate "Using Safe Routes to School as a Springboard for Expanding Walking and Biking Throughout Your Community".

**2:30PM** Catherine Bull, Project Coordinator, will present "Protecting Our Crosswalk Heroes: The New Jersey School Crossing Guard Training and Resource Program".

To see the full Bike Walk Summit Program, [click here](#). We look forward to seeing you at the summit!

## Livingston Ave Road Diet Public Meeting Held Request For Comments

On February 11, at 7:00pm, the first of four community meetings was held in New Brunswick to discuss plans on how to make Livingston Avenue safer for all users. A joint project between Middlesex County and the City of New Brunswick, the study will look at making Livingston Avenue between New Street and Elizabeth Street into a Complete Street.

Public comment will be accepted until February 25. If you walk, bike, or drive on Livingston Avenue, please let your thoughts be known!

To read the full article, including details on where to send your comments, [click here!](#)



Glenn Patterson, New Brunswick Director of Planning on left, listens to community concerns and suggestions

## New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC) Meeting

**DATE AND TIME CHANGE!!**

Please mark your calendars! The next BPAC meeting will take place in Room 369, Wednesday, **March 18, 2015** at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Policy Subcommittee meetings will take place from **9:30am** -10:30am and the General Meeting from 10:30am - 12:00pm.



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