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Dear Readers,

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

Last Chance! Register for the New Jersey Complete Streets Summit!

The deadline to register for the 2015 Complete Streets Summit is fast approaching! You must register by September 30 to attend. The October 26th Summit brings together planners, engineers, public officials, and others involved with shaping active communities throughout New Jersey. [Register here!](#)

New Brunswick Ciclovía is Sunday, October 4th

Downtown New Brunswick, 11:00am.-4:00pm.

Join New Brunswick residents at New Jersey's original Ciclovía. Now three years old and held three times a year, this immensely successful event features a variety of outdoor activities for children of all ages and opens miles of local streets up to bicycling, walking, dancing, skating, running, and other human-powered activities. Join the fun! Learn more about the event [here](#).

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New Brunswick Park(ing) Day Photos!

See what happened on Park(ing) Day 2015 in New Brunswick and beyond!



Park(ing) Day took place around the world on September 18, 2015. Check out photos from New Brunswick, NJ's park(ing) day! You can also view more from around the state and the country on [Twitter](#) as well as those posted by the [City of New Brunswick](#). All photos courtesy of Glenn Paerson.



Surgeon General Issues a Call To Action to Promote Walkable Communities

Associated Press' Medical Writer Lauren Neergaard writes about the surgeon general urging Americans to walk more.

The Surgeon General announced September 9 a new Call to Action to promote walking and walkable communities in the United States. Physical exercise, including walking, get help prevent many chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. The Call to Action is encouraging improved access to safe and convenient places to walk in every community, for people of all ages and abilities.

You can read more about the Call to Action at [the Surgeon General's website](#) and in an [article](#) by the U.S. News and World Report.

Bicycling in Camden

Camden is working to be a more bicycling friendly city by implementing more bicycle lanes and paths.

Over the past few years, the City of Camden has taken strides toward implementing its Complete Streets policy and making a more bicycle friendly community. The city plans to link its existing bicycle paths to each other as well as create a way for

them to connect to Philadelphia via the Ben Franklin Bridge. This will create one continuous circuit of bicycling and walking paths. In 2012, an organization called The Circuit was formed for this specific purpose as well to connect to bicycle paths to surrounding townships such as Cherry Hill and Woodlynne. One is able to see what has been completed, in progress, and proposed on their [interactive map](#). When complete, The Circuit will be 750 miles in total, stretching between nine counties in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



Pearl Street bike lane that connects to the Ben Franklin South Walkway

Continue reading the full article [here](#).

Fall Bicycling Events in New Jersey

Local late summer and early fall bicycling events

With summer coming to an end and fall just around the corner, many bicyclists may be pondering where or when they will be able to take their last epic bike ride before freezing wind chill, ice puddles and road salt become the frequent obstacles. Whether you're looking for an all-out cyclocross event or a low-key scenic bike ride for a good cause, there are plenty of bicycling events in New Jersey throughout the late summer and early fall.



Bicyclists on autumn day

See the [full article](#) for a list of events with event dates, locations, short descriptions and links to the event pages and/or flyers.

Sign up for New Health Impact Assessment Training!

The New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative, one of our partners, announces a NEW professional training course!

Many decisions made in sectors like housing, transportation, energy, land use and education can have profound impacts on community and individual health. Health Impact Assessments (HIA) can aid professionals by projecting potential health impacts before final decisions are made, providing evidence-based recommendations that can actively promote health, prevent diseases and/or injuries, and lead to significant economic benefits. Join other professionals in learning when and how to use this innovative tool to enhance projects, policies and programs to create

healthier communities.

Interested in learning more? Sign up by clicking on the date below or click [here](#).

Date	Location	Cost
October 8, 2015	New Brunswick, NJ	\$95/75 multiple
October 15, 2015	New Brunswick, NJ	\$95/75 multiple

Complete Streets in New Jersey

An up-to-date list of Complete Street Policies in New Jersey

There are currently 121 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in NJ, with Somerville in Somerset County being the most recent addition. This brings the total NJ population living in municipalities with Complete Streets policies to over 3 million people or 37.71% of the population. Essex and Bergen Counties lead the way with 13 municipalities having adopted policies each, followed by Mercer County with 12. Salem and Passaic Counties remain the only counties without any municipal Complete Streets policies.

To access the most up-to-date list of Complete Streets policies adopted in the state, please [click here](#).





Bike/Ped Newsfeed

September 5th - September 18th, 2015

[Road Warrior: Crossing guard peril worst in Bergen County](#)

NorthJersey.com - September 17th

[Jersey City residents ready to ride as City Bike racks are installed around town](#)

NJ.com - September 7th

[9/11 memorial ride to pass through Poconos](#)

PoconoRecord.com - September 10th

[What Cities Are Learning About Making Bike-Share More Equitable](#)

StreetsBlog.org - September 16th

[Novice Trail Rides and Hay Rides in Basking Ridge](#)

Patch.com - September 14th

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