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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](#).

New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Update:

The date for our next BPAC meeting has been set! Please mark your calendars for:

Thursday, September 22, 2016
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Rutgers University
33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick
Rooms: TBD

Alan M. Voorhees
Transportation Center

Stay tuned for additional details and the agenda. To learn more about BPAC, please visit the webpage [here](#).



Walk Together: The Benefits of Walking Groups

Why you should join a walking group

A walking group is as straightforward as it sounds and simple to start on one's own. In addition to the benefits that come from walking alone, walking groups also offer accountability, personal growth and development, and safety (5). Joining walking groups can also increase the motivation to make walking trips rather than driving to places.



Walking in Newark, New Jersey

Most of us are aware of the benefits that come from walking, yet this basic human function typically learned after one year of life is not utilized in adulthood as much as it could be. Walking has a great amount of health benefits and serves as a mode of transportation. This piece will discuss those benefits in the context of walking groups or clubs.

[Follow this link](#) to read the full article!

What to do After a Bicycle Crash in New Jersey

Tips on actions to take after a crash

Bicycling is a fun and healthy way to get around. Unfortunately, even if you are the safest bicyclist on the road, you can still end up in a crash.

Regardless of whether it is a minor crash or a major collision, you should be certain to ensure you have taken appropriate action to protect your rights and your health.



Bicyclists should be especially careful when bicycling through intersections

[Check out the full article](#) to see a list of actions you should take after a collision.

Summary of July New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion Activities

Street Smart and Bicycle Rodeos

July was a busy month for the New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion (NJAIM). As people all across New Jersey hit the beaches and boardwalks, Ambassadors took to the streets to let people know about

pedestrian safety. Partnering with Street Smart NJ, a public education and awareness campaign, BPRC's Ambassadors handed out literature in several Shore communities.

The AIM team also participated in a number of bicycle rodeos during July, helping teach valuable bicycle skills to children.



NJAIM team member handing out pedestrian safety information in Point Pleasant

Check out the [full article](#) for additional details on NJAIM July activities!

BPRC - Now Active on Social Media!

Friend and follow us!

We have recently expanded our presence on both Twitter and Facebook!

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/njbikeped/>

and at:

<https://twitter.com/njbikeped>



Our Facebook page

Bike/Ped Newsfeed

July 11 - August 2, 2016

[U.S. providing \\$16M to Camden for waterfront development](#)

July 29, 2016 - NJ.com

"The city of Camden will get \$16.2 million in federal funds to rebuild a network of streets north of the Ben Franklin Bridge in an attempt to enhance economic development in the area. The work also involves installing sidewalks, providing curb cuts for people with disabilities, improving lighting and marking bicycle lanes."

[Why do Jersey beachgoers keep walking out into traffic?](#)

July 24, 2016 - Philly.com

"This all is driving Longport Mayor Nick Russo nuts. "Whatever happened to look both ways?" he lamented. Russo wants repeal of the law, passed in April 2010, nine months after Casey Feldman, 21, was struck and killed by a van while crossing on Central Avenue in Ocean City. "We've done a pretty good job of educating drivers," he said. "We need to do better with pedestrians."

At first, Longport targeted drivers, sending officers as pedestrian decoys. But now, Russo and other mayors and police chiefs say the law has served

to emboldened pedestrians.

"I have been trying to fight this law since its inception," Margate Police Chief David Wolfson said. "It's a horrible law. It was well-intentioned. I don't believe it's working the way it's supposed to. People don't understand."

[Crosswalk, lights coming to road where cyclists struck](#)

July 21, 2016 - NJ.com

"A popular crossing for pedestrians and cyclists on Washington Road in Princeton will get a crosswalk and pedestrian-activated beacons, Mercer County announced Thursday.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal crossing over the county road - where traffic is known to travel at high speeds - is one of the most heavily used crossings in Mercer County, officials said."

[First Bidirectional Bike Intersection in America Installed in Atlanta](#)

July 25, 2016 - Curbed Atlanta

For more local NJ bike/ped headlines, national news, opinion pieces, and the crash report, [click here!](#)

Complete Streets in New Jersey

An up-to-date list of Complete Streets policies in New Jersey

There are currently 130 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey. The Borough of Woodstown, the first municipality in Salem County to pass a Complete Streets policy, and the Borough of Gibbsboro in Camden County are the most recent additions.

This brings the total New Jersey population living in municipalities with Complete Streets policies to over 3.4 million people, or 39% of the population. Essex and Bergen Counties lead the way with 13 municipalities having adopted policies each, followed by Mercer County with 12.

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



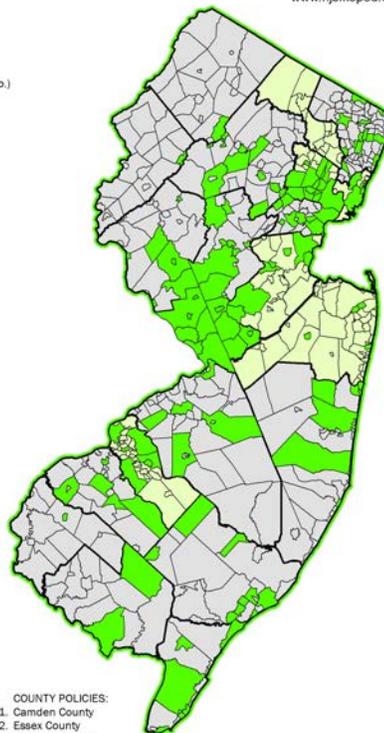


New Jersey Complete Streets Policies as of June 21, 2016



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- MUNICIPAL POLICIES:**
1. City of Asbury Park
 2. City of Atlantic City
 3. Borough of Bay Head
 4. Township of Bedminster
 5. Borough of Bergenfield
 6. Township of Bloomfield
 7. Township of Bordentown
 8. Borough of Bound Brook
 9. Borough of Buena
 10. Borough of Caldwell
 11. Borough of Calton
 12. City of Camden
 13. City of Cape May
 14. Borough of Chatham
 15. Township of Cherry Hill
 16. Township of Chester
 17. Township of City of Orange
 18. Township of Cranford
 19. Township of Denville
 20. Town of Dover
 21. Township of Downe
 22. Township of East Amwell
 23. City of East Orange
 24. Township of East Windsor
 25. City of Egg Harbor
 26. City of Elizabeth
 27. Borough of Emerson
 28. Township of Ewing
 29. Borough of Fair Haven
 30. Borough of Fair Hills
 31. Borough of Farwood
 32. Borough of Flemington
 33. Borough of Fort Lee
 34. Township of Franklin
 35. Borough of Freehold
 36. Borough of Frenchtown
 37. City of Garfield
 38. Borough of Gibbsboro
 39. Borough of Glassboro
 40. Borough of Glen Ridge
 41. Township of Gloucester
 42. City of Hackensack
 43. Town of Hackettstown
 44. Borough of Haddon Heights
 45. Township of Hamilton
 46. Town of Hammonton
 47. Borough of Harvey Cedars
 48. Borough of Highland Park
 49. Borough of Hightstown
 50. Township of Hillsborough
 51. City of Hoboken
 52. Borough of Hopatcong
 53. Borough of Hopewell
 54. Township of Hopewell
 55. Township of Irvington
 56. City of Jersey City
 57. Township of Lacey
 58. Township of Lakewood
 59. City of Lambertville
 60. Township of Lawrence
 61. City of Linden
 62. City of Linwood
 63. Township of Livingston
 64. Township of Long Hill
 65. Borough of Madison
 66. Township of Mantua
 67. Borough of Manville
 68. Township of Maplewood
 69. City of Margate
 70. Borough of Maywood
 71. Township of Medford
 72. Borough of Metuchen
 73. Township of Middle
 74. Township of Millburn
 75. Township of Monroe (Gloucester Co.)
 76. Township of Moorestown
 77. Township of Montclair
 78. Township of Montgomery
 79. Borough of Montvale
 80. Town of Morristown
 81. Borough of Mount Arlington
 82. Borough of New Milford
 83. Borough of Netcong
 84. City of New Brunswick
 85. Borough of New Providence
 86. City of Newark
 87. City of North Wildwood
 88. City of Northfield
 89. Borough of Northvale
 90. City of Ocean City
 91. Pemberton Township
 92. Borough of Pennington
 93. City of Perth Amboy
 94. Township of Plainsboro
 95. City of Pleasantville
 96. Borough of Point Pleasant Beach
 97. Borough of Point Pleasant
 98. Borough of Princeton
 99. Township of Princeton
 100. Township of Randolph
 101. Borough of Raritan
 102. Township of Raritan
 103. Borough of Red Bank
 104. Village of Ridgewood
 105. Borough of River Edge
 106. Township of Robbinsville
 107. Borough of Roselle
 108. Borough of Rutherford
 109. Borough of Sea Bright
 110. Town of Secaucus
 111. City of Somers Point
 112. Borough of Somerville
 113. Township of South Orange Village
 114. City of Summit
 115. Borough of Tenafly
 116. Township of Toms River
 117. City of Trenton
 118. City of Union City
 119. City of Vineland
 120. Township of Voorhees
 121. Township of West Orange
 122. Township of West Windsor
 123. Township of Westampton
 124. Town of Westfield
 125. City of Wildwood
 126. Borough of Woodbine
 127. Township of Woodbridge
 128. City of Woodbury
 129. Borough of Woodstown
 130. Township of Woolwich



- COUNTY POLICIES:**
1. Camden County
 2. Essex County
 3. Hudson County
 4. Mercer County
 5. Middlesex County
 6. Monmouth County
 7. Passaic County

- NJDOT Complete Streets Policy
- County Complete Streets Policies
- Municipal Complete Streets Policies



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