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Next New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC) Meeting Thursday March 17, 2016
First meeting of the new year at Rutgers University

Thursday, March 17, 2016
Rutgers University | 33 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
9:30AM - 12:00PM

**General Meeting:** 10:30AM - 12:00PM | Rm. 369

**Subcommittee Meetings:** 9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Design & Infrastructure: Rm. 369
- Education & Outreach: Rm. 370
- Safety: Rm. 369
- Policy & Legislative: Rm. 370 (will take place immediately following the General Meeting)

What Do America’s Shopping Malls Have to Do with Health?
Malls in New Jersey open their doors to walking clubs

Surprisingly and increasingly, quite a bit.

Picture over 200 people arriving on an early weekday morning at a local shopping mall to get in as many walking steps as possible as a result of participating in organized mall walking programs. With the advent of technology and repurposing of malls, especially as experts say that as much as a third of malls are dying across the United States, using shopping centers to exercise is a promising activity that has been growing in the United States, and New Jersey has been quick to jump on the band-wagon.

Read more here.

Upcoming Events of Interest

New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center

- Next Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting: March | Rutgers University | 33 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ | 9:30AM - 12:00PM | Link

Other Events

- New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit: Saturday February 27 | Princeton, NJ | 8:00AM - 5:00PM | Link

Complete Streets in New Jersey

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

There are currently 125 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey, with the Township of Westampton in Burlington County being the most recent addition. This brings the total New Jersey population living in municipalities with Complete Streets policies to over 3.3 million people, or 38.3% 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.
Montclair Pedestrian Safety Committee Report for 2015 Shows Crashes Down 16%
Baristanet- February 8th

Man Killed Trying to Cross Highway after Crash, Police Say
NJ.com - February 7th

Legislative Update: Progress on Bike-Ped Safety, Transit Oversight in New Jersey
Tri-State Transportation Campaign - February 12th

15 New Stations Planned for Citi Bike Jersey City - Where Should They Go?
NJ.com - February 17th

Jersey City Man Struck in Nov. 1 Hit-and-Run Dies from Injuries
NJ.com - February 17th

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