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.

Winter Bicycling Tips
Don’t let the cold stop you! Learn how to safely bicycle this winter

With the winter season here, bicyclists should be aware of safe habits before traveling in the cold or on snow-covered roads. For those workers who bicycle in their daily winter commute, we offer recommendations for safely bicycling during the winter months.

Read the full article here. The New Jersey Department of Transportation also offers more tips for bicycle commuters here.

Provide Input for the Princeton Bicycle Master Plan!
Survey and map available to view

Work is underway to develop a Bicycle Master Plan for Princeton. If you're a Princeton resident, the project team would appreciate your input via a short survey and mapping exercise. You can find the survey [here](#). You can find the map exercise [here](#).

The Bicycles and Pedestrian Resource Center at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting

BPRC presented several papers at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. January 10-14

The [Transportation Research Board](#) Annual Meeting took place January 10-14, 2016, and the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center was well represented. You can [search the TRB website](#) to access the papers, as well as see the presentations and posters from the sessions (listed below).

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BPAC Subcommittee Releases Primer on How Shoulders Compare to Bicycle Lanes in New Jersey

Overview of differences in design and legal standing

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC) was created to advise the New Jersey Department of Transportation on ways to advance safe walking and bicycling in the state. BPAC serves as a way to share ideas and gain insight from professionals on matters related to bicycling and walking in New Jersey. It has four subcommittees: Infrastructure, Safety, Education, and Legislation.

In 2015, the Design and Infrastructure Subcommittee developed a primer about bicycling on shoulders in New Jersey. The primer serves as a resource for some common questions, such as: Can one bicycle on a shoulder? Is it legal? Is it safe? For the professional, the primer also looks at guidance for designing shoulders.

The primer is considered a working document and may be expanded or modified in the future as design guidelines or laws change. You can find the guide here.

Complete Streets in New Jersey

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

There are currently 124 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey, with Bay Head in Ocean 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 38.2% 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

January 9th - January 22nd, 2016

Road Warrior: Bicycle Fatalities in New Jersey Defy Overall Drop in Traffic Deaths
NorthJersey.com - January 13th

Newton Celebrates Safety Success, Pledges to Continue Fighting Unsafe Driving and Walking Behaviors
Tap Into Newton - January 19th

Man Walking Home From Work Struck and Killed by Car
NJ.com - January 12th

Bikeshare Programs Could Start Getting Federal Money
Planning.org - January 15th

On Queens Boulevard, de Blasio Lays Out 2016 Street Safety Agenda
StreetsBlog NYC - January 20th

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