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](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1124914175383&format=html&print=true).

Next New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting:

Thursday, June 23, 2016
Rutgers University | 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

More details, including room assignments, can be found [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1124914175383&format=html&print=true)

Cape May Expanding Bike Paths with NJDOT Grants
New grants will allow Cape May to expand bicycle network

In April 2016, the City of Cape May received approval of grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT). The two grants that Cape May received are a part of the NJDOT Bikeway Grant

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Program and the NJDOT Municipal Aid Program. The purpose of the Bikeway Grant Program is to encourage bike path construction to help the state reach its goal of 1,000 new miles. This program is open to every municipality and county in the state, although priority is given to new bike path construction. Cape May was one of four municipalities that received the grant this year. For the Municipal Aid Program, $78.75 million in program aid goes toward road improvement projects such as resurfacing, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and signalization. Applications are reviewed for completeness, existing road conditions, safety improvements, access to nodes, readiness to construct, and other criteria.

Read the article to learn more about what Cape May is planning!

Philadelphia ranked #1 in Bikeability by Redfin

Philadelphia has beat out cities such as Tucson and Washington DC in new ranking

On May 17, 2016 in honor of Bike to Work Week, Redfin posted an article titled "The Top 10 Most Bikeable DOWNTOWNS." In their ranking, Center City West in Philadelphia was ranked number one over cities such as Tucson, AZ, Washington, D.C and Chicago, IL. Center City West is bordered by the Schuylkill River and South Broad Street, and the area is home to Philadelphia City Hall and a variety of major corporations, such as Bank of America and Comcast.

According to the organization, "Bike Score measures whether an area is good for bicycling. For a given location, a Bike Score is calculated by measuring bicycle infrastructure (lanes, trails, etc.), hills, destinations and road connectivity." Each of these components is weighted to determine the final bike score.

Click here to read more about the ranking system and why Philadelphia deserves to be number one.

NJAIM at Two Middlesex Bicycle Rodeos
Keep Middlesex Moving brings bicycle education to several elementary schools

On May 17, 2016 at Campbell Elementary School in Metuchen and May 20, 2016 at Hazelwood Elementary School in the Borough of Middlesex, the New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion joined with Keep Middlesex Moving (KMM) to facilitate a bicycle rodeo. A bicycle rodeo is an educational event that provides an opportunity for participants to learn about and practice their bicycle handling skills. Bicycle rodeos were designed out of the need to educate young riders on the skills needed to bike safely in their communities.

Read the article to learn how NJ AIM participated in the event!

Interested in having Ambassadors help at your event? Learn more here.

Announcements

General

- We're hiring! If you are interested in joining the team, the Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers is looking to hire a qualified individual to assist with projects undertaken by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center. Click here to see the job posting.

Events

- New Brunswick Ciclovia: Saturday, June 25th, 2016 | New Brunswick, NJ | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The New Brunswick Ciclovia is in its fourth year! The second of four Ciclovia's this year takes place on June 25th. Read more about the event here.

Have a New Jersey bicycle or pedestrian event you'd like to share? Click here to send us your announcements.

Complete Streets in New Jersey

An up-to-date list of Complete Streets policies in New Jersey
There are currently 128 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey, with Pemberton Township in Burlington County being the most recent addition. This brings the total New Jersey population living in municipalities with Complete Streets policies to over 3.4 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. 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](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1124914175383&format=html&print=true).

**New Jersey Complete Streets Policies as of April 28, 2016**

**MUNICIPAL POLICIES:**
1. City of Atlantic Park
2. City of Island Heights
3. Borough of Beachwood
4. Township of Bedminster
5. Borough of Bernards
6. Township of Basking Ridge
7. Township of Belford
8. Borough of Bound Brook
9. Borough of Burnt Hills
10. Borough of Caldwell
11. Borough of Caldwell
12. City of Camden
13. City of Cape May
14. Borough of Chatham
15. Township of Cherry Hill
16. Township of Chatham
17. Township of City of Orange
18. Township of Cranford
19. Township of Darlington
20. Town of Dover
21. Township of Dover
22. Township of East Orange
23. City of East Orange
24. Township of East Windsor
25. City of Egg Harbor
26. Borough of Effort
27. Borough of Encon
28. Township of Ewing
29. Borough of Fair Haven
30. Borough of Freehold
31. Borough of Freehold
32. Borough of Harrison
33. Borough of Fort Lee
34. Township of Franklin
35. Borough of Freehold
36. Borough of Colts Neck
37. City of Garfield
38. Borough of Garwood
39. Borough of Great Neck
40. Township of Gloucester
41. City of Haddon Heights
42. Town of Hackentown
43. Borough of Hackensack
44. Township of Haddon Heights
45. Town of Haddonfield
46. Borough of Harvey Cedars
47. Borough of Highland Park
48. Borough of Highland Park
49. Township of Hillsborough
50. City of Holmdel
51. Borough of Holmdel
52. Borough of Howell
53. Borough of Howell
54. Township of Howell
55. City of Jersey City
56. Township of Jersey City
57. Township of Jersey City
58. Borough of Jersey City
59. Township of Lawrence
60. City of Linden
61. City of Little Falls
62. Township of Livingston
63. Township of Long Branch
64. Borough of Madison
65. Township of Madison
66. Borough of Manville
67. Township of Maywood
68. City of Mays Landing
69. Borough of Maywood
70. Township of Medford
71. Borough of Medford Lake
72. Township of Millstone
73. Township of Millville
74. Township of Monroe (Gloucester Co.)
75. Township of Monmouth
76. Township of Montclair
77. Township of Montgomery
78. Borough of Montclair
79. Town of Morristown
80. Borough of Mount Arlington
81. Borough of North Arlington
82. Borough of Hackettstown
83. City of New Brunswick
84. Borough of New Providence
85. City of New Brunswick
86. City of North Brunswick
87. City of Northfield
88. Borough of Northvale
89. City of Ocean City
90. City of Pemberton
91. City of Perth Amboy
92. Township of Plainsboro
93. Borough of Plainsboro
94. Borough of Point Pleasant Beach
95. Borough of Port Monmouth
96. Borough of Port Monmouth
97. Township of Flemington
98. Township of Flemington
99. Borough of Hanover
100. Township of Hanover
101. Borough of Hardwick
102. Village of Holmdel
103. Borough of River Edge
104. Township of Holmdale
105. Borough of Roselle
106. Borough of Roselle Park
107. Borough of Sea Bright
108. Town of Sea Girt
109. City of Seaville
110. Borough of South Orange
111. Township of South Orange Village
112. Township of Summit
113. Borough of Totowa
114. Township of Totowa
115. City of Totowa
116. Township of Union
117. City of Union
118. Township of Union
119. Township of Washington
120. Township of Washington
121. Township of Westfield
122. Township of Westfield
123. Township of Westfield
124. Borough of Woodbridge
125. Township of Woodbridge
126. Borough of Woodbury
127. Township of Woodmoor

**COUNTY POLICIES:**
1. Camden County
2. Essex County
3. Hunterdon County
4. Mercer County
5. Morris County
6. Monmouth County
7. Passaic County


Transit Village means new plans for Long Branch

Asbury Park Press - May 29, 2016

"The city has been designated a Transit Village and can now move forward with a redevelopment plan centered on the train station, hospital and waterfront.

Officials said the plan calls for bicycle routes and mixed-use districts that
encourage pedestrian activity and easy access to goods, services and mass transit."

Clinton launches Street Smart pedestrian safety campaign
NJ.com - May 23, 2016

Rutgers study estimates cost to build and maintain NJDOT roads
MyCentralJersey - May 21, 2016

Injury prevention tips for cycling enthusiasts
MyCentralJersey.com - May 20, 2016

New bike lanes coming to Union Square this summer, City says
Dnainfo - May 24, 2016

Mapping how stressful streets can limit cycling
CityLab - May 16, 2016

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

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