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=1124534538048&format=html&print=true).

Next New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Thursday June 23, 2016

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

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

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

- Design & Infrastructure: Rm. 369
- Education & Outreach: Rm. 370
- Safety: Rm. 369
- Policy & Legislation: Rm. 370 (will take place immediately following the General Meeting, 12:05 - 1:30 PM)

Take the Survey! Help Improve Biking and Walking in New Jersey!
The New Jersey Department of Transportation is seeking your input for the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan! Originally created in 1995, more than a decade has passed since the Plan's last update (2004). The Plan has served as a framework for action in achieving a vision of New Jersey where people can safely and conveniently bicycle or walk. It is time to refresh the Plan by reexamining and updating that vision, along with the goals, objectives, and recommended strategies for achieving the vision.

To provide your input on the current needs and barriers related to biking and walking in New Jersey and priorities for improvements, please complete the survey at: www.njbikepedsurvey.com. Your confidential responses will help identify key needs in the State and help guide the development of bicycle and pedestrian programs and improvements over the next ten years.

Please feel free to forward this message to others who might be interested. The survey deadline has been extended to May 16, 2016.

Sincerely,
NJ Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan team

www.njbikepedsurvey.com
www.njbikepedplan.com

A New Year Brings Ciclovia Back to New Brunswick

April 24th event starts fourth straight year of the New Brunswick Ciclovia

The New Brunswick Ciclovia, New Jersey's first ever Ciclovia hosted back in 2013, began its fourth year with a bang, with a new route and new activities. Held on April 24th, 2016 between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM, the route ran in front of the City Hall on Bayard Street for the first time. New activities included a petting zoo for children. If you couldn't make it, make sure to put June 25th on your calendar for your next opportunity to enjoy the open streets. Check out some of our favorite photos!
Get Your Bicycle Ready for National Bike Month and Beyond!

May is National Bike Month! We have all you need to know get your bike tuned up and ready for all the events this month and beyond.

Spring is officially here! Now that freezing temperatures, snow, and shorter days are behind us, it is a great time to go for a bicycle ride. However, if your bicycle has been neglected during the winter months, it is important to make sure everything is working properly before riding. Read the article to find out how to get your bicycle into riding shape, as well as upcoming events in celebration of National Bike Month.

Report Wrap-Up: Guidebook for Developing Pedestrian & Bicycle Performance Measures

Guidebook for Developing Pedestrian & Bicycle Performance Measures, Federal Highway Administration, March 2016

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published a new guidebook to help communities develop performance measures for bicycle and pedestrian planning in March 2016, Guidebook For Developing Pedestrian & Bicycle Performance Measures. This guidebook discusses key steps that communities can take to develop performance measures that fully integrate pedestrian and bicycle planning into broader, ongoing performance management efforts.

Read the full article to learn more about bicycle and pedestrian performance measures!
Announcements

Events

- May is National Bike Month! Statewide.

May 16th-20th is National Bike to Work Week and May 20th is National Bike to Work Day. Read our article to learn about what events are going on in New Jersey to celebrate.

- 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 Ciclovias this year takes place on June 25th. Read more about the event here.

Job Positions

- East Coast Greenway is hiring for two positions, South Atlantic Greenway Coordinator and a Tri-State Greenway Coordinator.

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 127 municipalities and 7 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey, with Voorhees Township in Camden 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 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.
Bike/Ped Newsfeed
April 16th - May 2nd, 2016

'Caught You' initiative promotes bike safety in Salem County
NJ.com - April 26th, 2016

Flemington Pedestrian Safety Campaign Wrapping Up; Feedback Wanted
TapInto.net - April 29th, 2016

NJ biker dies in head-on crash at Delaware Water Gap
NJ.com - April 24th, 2016

Iden_fying the Safest Intersec_ions Designs for Cyclists
CityLab - April 18th, 2016

Our Infrastructure Fails Seniors Who Don't Drive, And That's A Problem For Everyone
Fast Co.Exist - April 19th, 2016

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