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.

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

Bike Share - Not Just for the Big City

Bike share programs in the biggest cities may get all the attention, but small cities are making a big splash as well

It seems like every year is a banner year for bike share systems in America's largest cities. New York and DC both broke records in 2015. However, these relative colossi are not the only players in the game. Small and medium-sized cities
across the county are joining in on the bike share fun. We looked at a number of programs and discovered a surprising diversity of size and organization.

Read the article to learn more!

Pemberton Township has a New Complete Streets Policy and Plan

The Burlington County township throws its hat in the ring to become New Jersey's latest Complete Streets policy adopter

The township of Pemberton recently released its new Complete Streets Policy and Plan, putting forth a framework to guide municipal and county decisions concerning the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of roadways throughout the township. It aims to create a comprehensive, integrated, multi-modal transportation network that provides safe and convenient travel along and across streets for all travelers, inclusive of people of all ages and abilities.

Read our full breakdown here!

New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion at Metuchen

Healthy Kids Day

The YMCA-sponsored event is celebrated each year

On Saturday April 30, New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion attended Healthy Kids Day at the Metuchen YMCA. This year marks 25 years since YMCA began the Healthy Kids Day Initiative, an event that is celebrated across the country and engages over 1.2 million people. The purpose of the day is to improve health for kids and families by creating active lifestyle habits.

Read the article to learn how NJ AIM participated in the event!
Interested in having Ambassadors help at your event? Learn more here.

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 Postings

- **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 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.
Bike/Ped Newsfeed

April 30th - May 13th, 2016

Local Residents Opt to Bike to Work this Month
New Jersey Herald - May 13, 2016

It’s Beginning to Feel a lot Like Bicycle Week
Nyack News & Views - May 12, 2016

How Can Cities Move More People Without Wider Streets? Hint: Not With Cars
Streetsblog - May 10, 2016

Unsafe Streets Still Keeping Kids from Biking to School
Tri-State Transportation Campaign - May 4, 2016

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