Dear Readers,
Welcome to this issue of the NJ Walks and Bikes Newsletter, prepared by the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center (NJ BPRC) with support from the NJ Department of Transportation. If you would like to learn more about the NJ BPRC, please visit us here.

Last Few Days to REGISTER for the 2021 New Jersey Complete Streets Summit!

This free virtual summit, held on Friday, October 22, 2021, and sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), brings together hundreds of planners, engineers, advocates, and policy-makers from around the State to learn about implementing Complete and Green Streets policies and projects. This year’s Summit will celebrate 10+ years of Complete Streets in New Jersey, reflecting on past successes and looking ahead to a safer future for all!

Click here to view the full NJDOT Press Release.

Register now to reserve your space. Registration is FREE!

American Planning Association AICP continuing maintenance credits are available to attendees.
Celebrate the Joy of Walking on this International Walk to School Day!

On October 6th, communities across the United States and the world got walking or rolling as part of International Walk to School Day, a celebration highlighting the importance of safe, active travel. In New Jersey, we are keeping the celebration going throughout October.

Plan a Walk and Bike to School Event

To start planning a walk and bike to school event or to learn more about the other assistance and programs offered, reach out to the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Regional Coordinator at your local Transportation Management Association (TMA) today!

Find Your SRTS Regional Coordinator
Visioning Events Happening in November

Help Middlesex County in developing Bike Easy. Walk Safely, Middlesex County’s new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan!

The new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, will map current bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, identify gaps in the network, recommend future routes, propose innovative programs and policies, and provide a framework for future investments that make it easier and safer for County residents and visitors to walk and bike.

The planning process will include three visioning events held in different parts of the County:
- November 8, 2021, in Piscataway
- November 9, 2021, in Perth Amboy
- November 10, 2021, in Spotswood

Feedback provided at the events will inform the development of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Follow the below blog article for registration information.

Go To the Blog Article

Register for the Next BPAC Meeting on December 1, 2021 (Virtual)

The New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC) is coordinated by the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Transportation. The next BPAC meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 (9:30am to 12:00pm). The meeting will be held virtually.

BPAC is open to everyone.
To participate, please register using the following link:

https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAld-ytrz8uH9XM-L4DbYvAQMOhCb7S2rR

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Stay tuned for more information and the meeting agenda.

To learn more about BPAC, please visit the webpage here. You can also contact James Sinclair at james.sinclair@ejb.rutgers.edu.

NJ Bike/Ped News Feed
September 14, 2021 - October 15, 2021

Summit Park Line Receives $30,000 Rail
Successful “Bike2Trenton” Ride and Rally Boosts Essex-Hudson Greenway
North Hudson municipalities codify
Complete Streets in New Jersey

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

There are currently 169 municipalities and 8 counties with Complete Streets policies in New Jersey.

This brings the total New Jersey population living in municipalities with Complete Streets policies to over 4 million people, or 46% of the population.

To access the most up-to-date list of Complete Streets policies adopted in the state, click the button!