



**BPAC Safety Subcommittee Meeting
September 28, 2022 9:50 am to 10:50 am
Online Zoom Meeting**

Note takers: Please record the breakouts. Recordings are only for note-taking purposes and will not be shared.

Attendees:

- Aimee Jefferson, NJTPA, Chair
 - ajeffer@njtpa.org
- Ranjit Walia (CEC)
- Lisa Lee
- Alan Huff (SJTPO)
- Ken Wedeen (Somerset County)
- Andrew Lappitt (Middlesex County)
- Bettina Zimny
- Michael Johnson
- Linda Rapacki
- Catherine Bull
- Amy Kaminski
- Paul Mickiewicz
- William Riviere
- Matthew Maher
- Joseph Weiss
- Peter Kremer
- Charlie Romanow
- Syd Chan
- Samantha Donovan
- Erica Henderson
- Reba Oduro
- Louis Hoffman
- Dan LiSanti
- Liza Betz

Topics:

1. Updates on past items (**Aimee Jefferson, chair**):
 - a. Opportunities in repaving projects will be discussed in the design group.
 - b. The Transit Equity SHSP item is finished. There was a lot of interest in access to the data. Aimee Jefferson will check with NJDOT to share the GIS file.
 - c. The NJDOT Trail Crossings RFP closes 10/27/22. See the notice here: [RFP 2022-10 \(state.nj.us\)](#)
 - i. See the DEP trail layers [map](#).
2. Updates from subcommittee members:
 - a. Vision Zero Alliance NJ

- i. Some members are going to Trenton on 10/13 for the Senate Transportation Committee Hearing.
 - ii. See the template to express Municipal Support for Statewide Vision Zero [here](#).
 - iii. See the Vision Zero Task Force Talking points [here](#).
 - iv. There is a Senate Assembly information hearing regarding traffic deaths on 10/17/22.
 - v. More info on website: <https://www.visionzero4nj.org/>
 - b. The Safe Streets for All grant application deadline was 9/15/22.
 - c. NJBWC - Bumper stickers
 - i. There is an upcoming partners meeting for the Safe Passing Law. Meeting registration is [here](#).
 - d. Middlesex County adopted Vision Zero Action Plan in order to submit a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant application this round.
 - e. The Essex County 2045 advisory committee is doing three, one-day demonstration projects (road murals, curb extensions). Contact Lisa Lee for more information.
 - i. **Wed. 10/5 at 1085 Clinton Ave - Irvington Bus Terminal (Springfield Ave):** Installing curb extensions by the taxi stand. Setup is from 12pm to 3pm; community feedback is from 3pm to 6 pm.
 - ii. **Thurs. 10/6 at Main Street & Northfield Ave in West Orange:** Installing curb extensions and a parklet. Setup is from 1pm to 3pm; community feedback is from 4pm to 7pm.
 - iii. **Fri. 10/14 by Weequahic HS and Chancellor ES in Newark:** Installing a road mural and curb bump outs. Setup is from 11am to 2:30pm; the group will gather community feedback from 2:30pm to 7pm.
 - f. Complete Streets Technical Assistance projects
 - i. Belleville is installing curb extensions and striping a walking on the street for a year near the middle school.
3. December 7th subcommittee meeting will be led by **Ranjit Walia** from Civic Eye Collaborative.
- a. Ranjit Walia will present about and collect input on Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Enforcement training/programs. He would like the Safety Subcommittee to provide feedback and recommendations for the programs. Trainings would support the Safe Passing Law, assess the current state of programs, and evaluate the effectiveness of current training and evaluation measures.

Next BPAC meeting is Dec 7th, please register https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckd-2qqTkpGNYPNJUXda4Bzt6yC_hz4xGF