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Ocean City

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# Complete Streets in Ocean City

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# Ocean City Population

- \*Year round population 15,000
- \*Summer population 120,000-150,000
- \*Tourist Based Economy

# Bike Infrastructure

- \* 2 ½ mile long Boardwalk
- \* 15 mile network on Mainland
- \* Bike rentals available



# Movement to Complete Streets

- Community Based - started in 2006
- Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports

- \* 25 members appointed by Mayor
- \* Focus on Bike & Traffic Safety
- \* Annual public meetings
- \* Produced safe bike brochure
- \* Established [bikeocnj.org](http://bikeocnj.org) website



# 2008 Converted Haven Avenue to Bike Boulevard

- \* Reduced speed limit to 20mph
- \* Added four way stops at cross town streets
- \* First “Sharrow” in New Jersey
- \* Created “OC1” sign design
- \* One year from concept to completion
- \* No cost to Government





# Community Art Promoting Biking

- \* CAP funded “Biker” sculpture at 9<sup>th</sup> & Haven
- \* Created OCNJ’s first Community Quilt
  - \* Public art to calm traffic
  - \* 20<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup> & Haven
- \* Haven Avenue mural
  - \* “Biking through the Ages”



# Haven Avenue Bike Boulevard

- \* Connect Downtown to Neighborhoods
- \* Transportation Center
- \* Community Center
- \* Intermediate School





# Route 52 Causeway

- \* \$400M NJDOT Project
- \* Connects Somers Point to OCNJ
- \* Includes 10ft. Pedestrian/Bikeway
- \* Completed 2012
- \* Designed to connect to Haven Avenue Bike Block
- \* Can ride 30 miles from Mays Landing to OCNJ



# Other Initiatives

- \* Started “Riding School Bus” Program in 2009
- \* Changed City Ordinance to allow kids to ride to school on boardwalk
- \* Held Community Meeting to discuss option to extend Complete Streets
- \* State leader in “Stop for Pedestrians” regulation implementation



# Education is Key

- \* New Signs for Bike Racks to be installed in 2011.



**BIKE SAFETY**

- **Ride with Traffic, Not Against**
- **Make Eye Contact with Drivers**
- **Obey All Traffic Signs, Signals and Laws**
- **Wear a Helmet**  
Someday you May Need your Head!



New Jersey's  
**Ocean City**

[bikeocnj.org](http://bikeocnj.org)

# Why Complete Streets?

- \* For exercise/recreation
- \* To reduce stress
- \* Reduce auto congestion
- \* Reduce parking demand
- \* Green OCNJ
- \* Traffic Calming
- \* Increase Safety

# Next Steps

- \* On-street Bike Corals
- \* Extend the Complete Streets Network
- \* More Bike Racks/Lockers
- \* Rails to Trails
- \* Consider Painted Lanes
- \* Expand the Network
- \* Market our Bike Friendly Community





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