

# **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN** Educate. Encourage. Empower.

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#### 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). If you would like to learn more about the NJ BPRC, please visit us here.



# **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR** New Jersey's First Trails & Greenways Summit!

This free virtual Summit, scheduled on September 22nd and 23rd and co-sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Transportation and Department of Environmental Protection, is an opportunity to learn about NJ's growing network of safe walking, cycling, and rolling corridors that connect our communities!

> Register now to reserve your space. **Registration is FREE!**

For more information or questions about registration, email: NJTrails@ejb.rutgers.edu



A Bicycle Master Plan for **Passaic County, NJ** 

### **Share Your Thoughts and Ideas**

Passaic County needs your input in understanding how you currently get around on your bike, concerns you have about safety, and the types of improvements you would like to see.

**BIKEPassaicCounty** - The Passaic County Bicycle Master Plan - will help improve and encourage bicycling throughout the County. This Bicycle Master Plan will focus on connecting destinations; linking communities to County parks and regional trails, including the Morris Canal Greenway and Highlands Rail Trail; and helping to create a safer, healthier, and more accessible bicycling network for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

Link to the Engagement Portal



# Reminder! Applications for Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grants are due October 14 Register for a Grant Training Webinar Now!

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is pleased to announce that the application period is now open for our 2022 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program. The deadline to apply is October 14, 2021. Program requirements and supporting documents can be found at this <u>website link</u>.

The NJDOT is offering free online training sessions providing participants with information about applying for the SRTS Program. Topics that will be covered in this online training include: Overview of Federal Aid programs and the Safe Routes to School Program; Detailed Review of the Safe Routes to School Grant Application; Grant Application Process; Grant Resources, Tips & Strategies; and Q&A with NJDOT Local Aid Staff. The session is designed to assist you with making your grant application stronger to turn your project into a reality. Dates, times and links to registration are below.

#### *Thursday, August 19, 2021, from 10am to 11:30am — <u>register here!</u> <i>Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 3pm to 4:30pm – <u>register here!</u>*

Click on the following link to view a recording of a previous webinar: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhLdp8TIIDQ.</u>

Lastly, the NJDOT will be offering One-on-One Application Meetings to provide direct assistance to applicants in developing better and stronger applications. These meetings will be held with a NJDOT District staff member and an MPO representative. Applicants requesting a meeting must be a representative of the Local Public Agency, NOT a consultant. One on One meetings are not a mandatory requirement to apply for funding. Meetings will be held from June 22, 2021 through September 24, 2021. More information on specific dates and how to sign up will be posted shortly on the NJDOT Local Aid Resource Center at: <u>https://www.njdotlocalaidrc.com/federally-funded-programs/safe-routes-to-school</u>. Good luck!!

## NJ Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (NJ BPAC) Save the Date!

The next BPAC meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021** (9:30am to 12:00pm). The meeting will be held virtually. Stay tuned for more information and links to registration.

To learn more about BPAC, please visit the webpage here.

# NJ Bike/Ped News Feed July 17, 2021 - August 13, 2021



<u>New Safe Passing Law Aims</u> <u>to Better Protect Cyclists,</u> <u>Pedestrians on NJ</u> <u>Roadways</u>



AARP Community Challenge 2021 Grantees

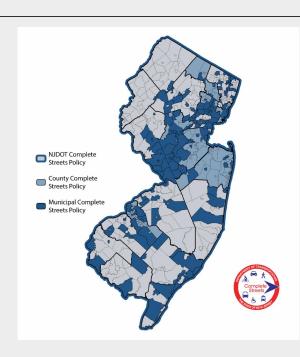


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# Complete Streets in New Jersey

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.

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