



# NJ BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN RESOURCE CENTER

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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) with support from the NJ Department of Transportation. If you would like to learn more about the NJ BPRC, please visit us [here](#).



## The 2021 New Jersey Complete Streets Summit - Celebrating a decade of Complete Streets in New Jersey!

Held on October 22, 2021 – the 6th biennial New Jersey Complete Streets Summit, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), welcomed over 340 engineers, planners, health professionals, advocates, youth organizers, elected officials, and many more. The Summit celebrated 10+ years of Complete Streets in New Jersey and provided a wealth of information in sessions centering on adopting a Complete Streets policy, lessons learned from implementation, and what is in store for the Complete Streets movement over the coming years.

The NJDOT and New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center (BPRC) at the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University were also proud to announce the 2021 New Jersey Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School Champions at the Summit.

The recordings of the Summit sessions are available on the [njbikeped YouTube Channel](#).

[View the Summit Summary and Recordings](#)

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## **Middlesex County Bike Easy. Walk Safely. 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.

[Register Here](#)

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### **See the New FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures**

Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Proven Safety Countermeasures initiative (PSCi) is a collection of countermeasures and strategies effective in reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries on our Nation's highways. Transportation agencies are strongly encouraged to consider widespread implementation of PSCs to accelerate the achievement of local, State, and National safety goals. Recently, new approved countermeasures have been added - check them out!

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

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## **NJTPA Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program Applications Opening on December 6th, 2021**

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) Complete Streets Technical Assistance Program is collaborating with Sustainable Jersey and the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center (VTC) at Rutgers University to seek applications from municipalities to receive free technical assistance services for a specific project related to advancing a complete streets initiative in their communities. The program is made possible through NJTPA's federal funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

**Application Available: December 6, 2021**  
**Application Due: February 11, 2022**

[Learn More About the Technical Assistance and How To Apply](#)

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## **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](mailto:james.sinclair@ejb.rutgers.edu).

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## **NJ Bike/Ped News Feed October 16, 2021 – November 5, 2021**



**Governor Murphy  
Announces Newark's  
Designation as a Transit  
Village**

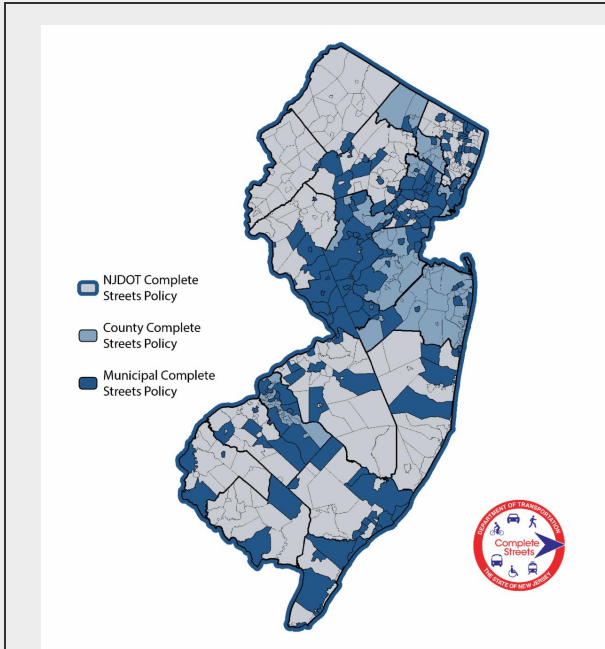


**Bayonne announces new  
initiative to crack down on  
aggressive and distracted  
driving**



**Mayor Bhalla announces  
state funding for  
improvements to Sinatra  
Drive**

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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.

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

[Click Here for the Complete List of Policies](#)

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