

Complete Streets Demonstration Projects

THIS IS A BUMP-

Try it before you buy it

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What is a demo project

- Use low-cost materials like hay bales, straw wattle, temporary paint, and traffic cones to test infrastructure in a real-world setting
- Over a period of a few weeks, user experiences are captured, and community feedback is collected.
- Experience how a project could look and feel before the concrete is poured, and changes become difficult.
- Also called tactical urbanism
 - Longer term pilot projects





Collingswood Complete Streets Lab

Project Need

- DVRPC's 2019 Park and Ride Passenger Origins Study
 - 23% of parked vehicles at PATCO station from within a ½ mi
- 50 bike/ped crashes within 1 mi (2015-19)
- Implement Connect 2020 Bike/Ped Plan

Goals

- 1. Encourage biking and walking
- 2. Educate on purpose & benefits
- 3. Build support for safer streets
 - Seek community input













Making It Better, Together.



Phase I - All Aboard Atlantic

- DVRPC's Experimental Pop-ups Program (EXPO)
- August September 2021
- Tied into weekly farmer's market
- Program open to Mercer, Burlington, Camden, & Gloucester Counties
- Visit <u>dvrpc.org/expo</u>



advisory bike lanes

Phase II – The Complete Streets Lab

- Funding DVRPC TOP
- April May 2022
- Supported by large education/promotional campaign
- Some materials from NJTPA demo materials library





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Visit PATCO's Complete Streets Lab in Collingswood to test infrastructure improvement and safe, sustainable commuting options.



LEARN MORE

DRIVELESS COM Safer Biking & Walking Plus Access To PATCO



Maple Avenue Bike Boulevard





"Raingardens"



Billson Ave Protected Bike Lanes



Education



FACT: **REDUCING 10 MILES OF DRIVING PER WEEK WOULD** ELIMINATE 500 POUNDS OF **CO₂ EMISSIONS PER YEAR**

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IT IS A 10 MINUTE WALK 3 MINUTE BIKE RIDE TO PATCO



SCAN HERE FOR QUICKEST ROUTE



PATCO EDITION

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Lessons Learned

- 1. Download the Tactical Urbanism Guide
 - tacticalurbanismguide.com
- 2. Start small
 - Single project. Short duration.
- 3. Ask for help!
 - Volunteers are critical
- 4. Be proactive with permits and approval process
 - Or stick to local roads
- 5. You will need more outreach than you think
 - Educate early and often
- 6. Don't let the haters get you down!
 - Bring the supportive voices to the front
 - See #4







VOORHEES COMPLETE STREETS LAB DEMONSTRATING A SAFE & SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE OCTOBER 30 to NOVEMBER 10, 2023 **RETURN TO TRANSIT EDITION**

PATCO-A PROMOTION OF TRANSIT, WALKING, AND BIKING IN SOUTH JERSEY



Transportation Management Associations

Services

- Shuttles
- Bicycle and pedestrian planning
- Safe Routes to School
- Sustainable Jersey assistance
- Grant writing assistance
- Liaison with state, local, county & regional entities
- Employer commute planning/programming
- Public transit trip planning & travel training
- Carpooling/vanpooling services
- Electric Vehicles



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