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Safe Routes throughout New Jersey
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Safe Routes Regional Coordinators from eight Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) throughout New Jersey are ready, willing, and able to offer FREE technical assistance in Safe Routes programs in communities from all 21 counties. Find your local Safe Routes Coordinator here.

Check out what New Jersey's TMAs have been doing so far this past month!

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Save the Date for the New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit



The NJ Bike and Walk Coalition will host the 14th Annual New Jersey Bike and Walk Summit, set to take place on the Princeton University campus on Saturday, March 29th, just a day after Philadelphia Vision Zero Conference. Tickets are available now.

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There’s a new rule for N.J. student drivers. It starts today



A new law requiring New Jersey student drivers to log a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving time with an adult takes effect.

Gov. Phil Murphy signed the law on Jan. 8 and the state Motor Vehicle Commission already begun enforcing the requirement. The new law mandating additional practice driving applies to student drivers with a learners permit issued on or after Feb. 1 who are under age 21 and have a special learner's permit or examination permit.

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Piscataway Safe Streets Campaign Reports Drop in Speed-Related Traffic Accidents

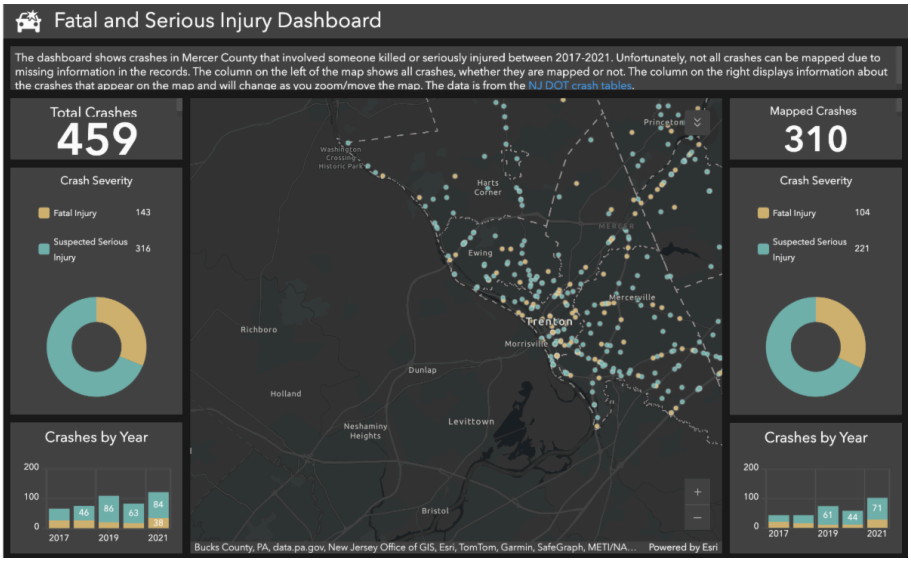


PISCATAWAY, NJ – The past few years have seen a reduction in speed-related traffic accidents in Piscataway neighborhoods due in part to the police department's speed enforcement campaign, according to a report from the Traffic Safety Division.

Now in its third year, the Piscataway Promotes Safe Streets campaign is a multifaceted program focused on infrastructure improvements, education, community engagement, and selective speed enforcement to create safer conditions for motorists and pedestrians, said police.

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Mercer County Vision Zero



Mercery County is creating a plan to reach the goal of zero fatal and serious injuries on the roadways.

Traffic violence is responsible for one death every 12 days in Mercer County, which is nearly a transit bus full of people each year. Additionally, someone is seriously injured every 3 days. Most concerning is that the number of fatalities and serious injuries has been increasing.

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The New Jersey Student Climate Challenge is open to New Jersey public school students in grades 6 to 12



The New Jersey Student Climate Challenge is open to New Jersey public school students in grades 6 to 12. It is an innovative way for teachers to motivate their students to learn about climate change through a fun place-based project that aligns with the new Climate Change Education Student Learning Standards. Students work in small groups to complete a school or community project that address a cause or impact of climate change and then share what they accomplished in a short digital story.

Student Entries Due April 9

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Join us at the next NJ BPAC meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

The New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (NJ BPAC) is coordinated by the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

BPAC is open to everyone.

To participate, please register using the following link:

njbikeped.org/join-the-next-meeting/

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Learn More about NJBPAC

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