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Welcome to this issue of the NJ Safe Routes News funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

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Safe Routes throughout New Jersey May 2025



Safe Routes to School 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 Safe Routes to School Coordinator **here**

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

Read the SCOOP!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, a unit of the Bloustein School of Public Planning and Policy, seeks a Research Project Coordinator II to support the NJ Safe Routes to School Resource Center.

Candidates should possess experience and knowledge specifically related to:
Transportation policy and planning (general),
Safe Routes to School, bicycle and pedestrian planning, metropolitan and regional planning, public and stakeholder engagement, and training.

Learn more here **Apply Here**



Help Shape New Jersey's Target Zero Action Plan

You are invited to contribute to the development of the New Jersey Target Zero Commission's statewide Action Plan by submitting ideas through the **NJ Target Zero Action Plan Input Form**. We're looking for actionable policies and strategies that support the statewide goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2040, guided by **FHWA's Safe System Approach**.

This form is for broad, statewide solutions rather than location-specific fixes. You may submit multiple ideas—just one per entry—and are encouraged to share the form with colleagues and partners.

📬 Questions? Contact targetzero@rutgers.edu

Submit your ideas here



North Jersey Trail Network Initiative Working Group Sign-Up Form

Thank you for your interest in joining one of our working groups for the North Jersey Trail Network Initiative. Your participation is essential to shaping our collective vision for a regional trail network. Together, we'll gather input on key connections, identify opportunity corridors within our communities, and collaboratively develop a regional network map.

Sign Up Here!



How a YouTube Rabbit Hole Led Me to Fight for Safer Streets in My Community

This article written by student Abdullah Elzawawy explores his experiences and contributions to addressing Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School. Reprinted with the author's permission.

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Students in Montclair, NJ Started a 'Bike Bus' Riding to and from School Together by the Hundreds

"On a good weather day, we'll have up to about 400 parents and kids riding to all of our schools across town," Bike Bus organizer Andrew Hawkins said.

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Congress Reintroduces Bipartisan Legislation for Bike and Pedestrian Safety Funding Expansion

In March, lawmakers in the House and Senate reintroduced the bipartisan Sarah Debbink Langenkamp Active Transportation Safety Act.

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Want More Bike Commuters? Build Protected Bike Lanes, Says New Study

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Consumer Reports Petition: Tell Automakers: Fix Front-End Blind Zones!

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Stunning NJ Trail Finally Open to Hikers and Bikers After $32M Transformation

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Watch our Children and Driveway Safety Video





Vision Zero for Youth: How Local Governments are Engaging Youth



Improvements Needed to Federal Technical Assistance About Pedestrian Projects Related to Trespassing



Biking Kids to School: A Parent's Journey into Safe Streets Advocacy

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Join us at the next NJ BPAC meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 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.

Upcoming BPAC meetings:
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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 NJ BPAC

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