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Summer Safety Refresher

As the summer season rolls in once again and schools come out of session, it is important to recognize the increased need for all road users to focus on safety. Bicycling and walking, whether for transportation or leisure, tend to be more common during summer months. Check out this article for a refresher on safety tips for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians to help keep everyone safe this summer.

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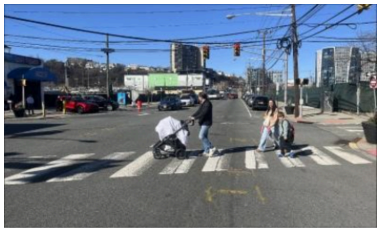
Planning by Doing: Using Temporary Materials for Long-Term Change

From our friends at the NJDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center:

Community stakeholders have the capabilities to implement principles of tactical urbanism. These demonstration projects allow local residents to quickly create and test short-term street improvements, such as makeshift bicycle lanes and crosswalks. Using low-cost supplies, community-led action enables deeper engagement and support for longer-term safety interventions.

Community members also enjoy technical assistance from the state's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Transportation Management Associations (TMAs), including digital libraries directing design and implementation consistent with Complete Streets goals.

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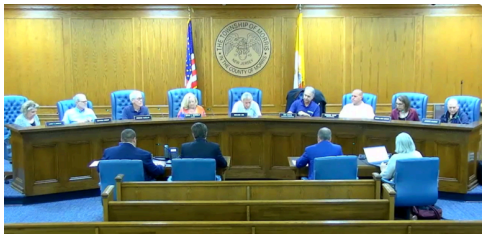


Hoboken Officials to Present Willow Avenue Safety Improvement Plan

City and County officials present new Vision Zero improvements along Willow Avenue.

This specific road segment has seen above average crash rates for cyclists and pedestrians.

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Morris Township Residents Prioritize Walkability, Traffic, Housing and Community Identity During Master Plan Discussions

Township officials are advancing a Master Plan Update following a series of public workshops.

Residents expressed various concerns, including on housing and transportation.

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Edison Career & Technical Academy Safe Driving Club Earns Statewide Recognition in “U Got Brains” Competition

A student group from Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical Academy recently won the "U Got Brains" showcase.

The award recognizes schools which demonstrate deep focus on transportation safety for New Jersey teens.

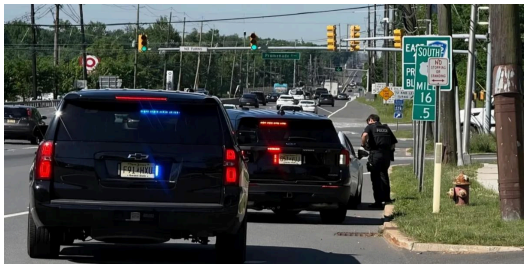
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Matawan Boy Hit By Truck While On Bike Remains In Critical Condition

A seventh-grade student at Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School is battling recovery after a recent intersection collision with a truck driver. Family members have created a GoFundMe page, providing health updates.

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'Operation Safe Summer' Leads To 222 Traffic Stops Across South Brunswick

The South Brunswick Police Department oversaw a safety campaign on Tuesday, June 9, focusing on reducing serious crashes ahead of the warmer months.

Police officers spoke to local area high schools and explained the enforcement process.

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6 cars blew through a stop sign during a traffic safety press conference in this N.J. city

Jersey City police officers ticketed six drivers that ignored a stop sign near a public school.

Traffic and public safety professionals convened on June 9 to discuss Vision Zero Plan updates, including enforcement.

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Safe Routes throughout New Jersey June 2026



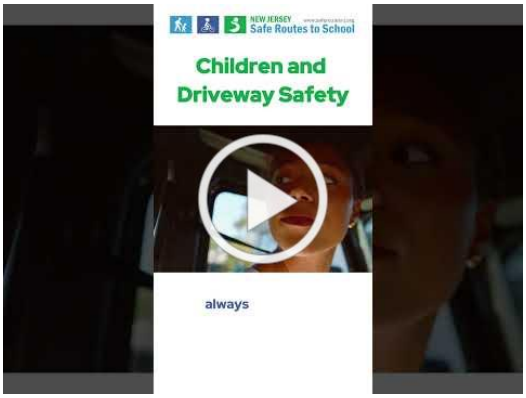
Safe Routes to School Regional Coordinators from eight Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) throughout New Jersey are ready, willing, and able to offer FREE technical assistance in Safe Routes programs in communities from all 21 counties. Find your Safe Routes to School Coordinator **here**

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

Read the SCOOP!



Bound Brook Youth Engagement



Driveway Safety

Join us at the next NJ BPAC meeting

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 NJ BPAC

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