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2026 Complete Streets Summit

The 2026 New Jersey Complete Streets Summit is set to take place on April 21st at the Rutgers University College Avenue Student Center in New Brunswick. This all-day event, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, will be FREE to attend. **Registration is now open**. Tap the button below to learn more about the Summit.

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Putting the Focus on School Zones and Youth leadership: A Recap of the 2026 NJ Safe Routes Academy

The NJ Bike & Walk Coalition recently hosted the 2026 NJ Bike & Walk Summit, featuring two NJ Safe Routes Academy sessions focused on school zone improvements and incubating youth leadership opportunities. The sessions focused on prioritizing school zone safety and youth leadership in enhancing bicycle and pedestrian safety.

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Snap to Safety to See What Could be Possible

The NJDOT Safe Routes Resource Center introduced "Snap to Safety," a new series of short-form videos designed to quickly explain the benefits of numerous traffic calming strategies. Each video features a before-and-after view of safety improvements, highlighting new roundabouts, speed humps, and enhanced bike facilities to promote cycling to school.

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Phillipsburg to Install $375K Pedestrian Safety Signal on Roseberry Street

The Town of Phillipsburg is advancing plans to install a crosswalk on Memorial Parkway as part of the Roseberry Street Pedestrian Safety Project.

Project goals include reducing instances of mid-block jaywalking and intersection collisions.

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Maplewood cyclists, neighbors concerned after serious hit-and-run

A cyclist and a scooter rider were both hit by cars in Maplewood an hour apart on February 25. Both accidents have renewed conversations surrounding cycling safety risks.

The crash happened around 7pm and occurred less than a mile from Clinton Elementary School.

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N.J. high school student, 14, struck by SUV in crosswalk, police say

On March 9, a 14-year-old student was in stable condition after she was struck by an SUV while traveling in the crosswalk. The crash took place in the evening while crossing in front of Edison High School.

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Members of the Public Weigh In on East Windsor's Plans for Union Transportation Trail, a New Inclusive Park

In a public meeting held late February, community members spoke out to



Princeton Hosts Two Events on Safer Streets This Week

On March 18, the Princeton Public Schools PTO Council hosted a virtual information session to discuss cycling

support East Windsor's application to fund a Union Transportation Trail extension.

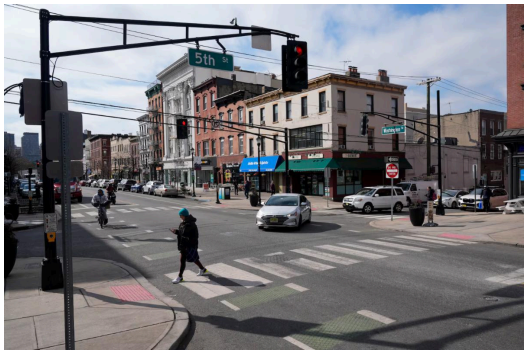
Mayor Janice S. Mironov stated the initiative has widespread public support.

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and pedestrian safety risks with local parents.

The event follows a range of surveys and other engagement initiatives to improve the city's traffic safety infrastructure.

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Can Portland eliminate traffic deaths? An East Coast city could be a model

Transportation planning officials in the Portland, OR area are looking to Hoboken as a model for traffic safety. For the last nine years, the New Jersey city, hasn't logged a single traffic death.

Portland area officials noted that cuts to Safe Routes to School and other similar programs would hinder progress.

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Sidewalks, Bicycle Lanes Making Streets Safer In Point Pleasant

Following a $5 million grant award for various roadway safety upgrades in 2024, Point Pleasant residents are enjoying new sidewalk installations and bike lane additions.

Project goals will impact families and other vulnerable road users who traverse the Borough's streets.

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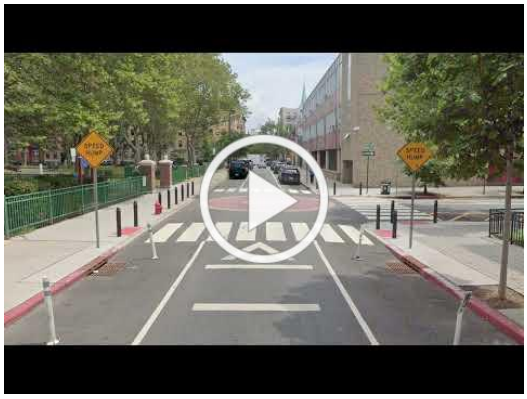
Safe Routes throughout New Jersey March 2026



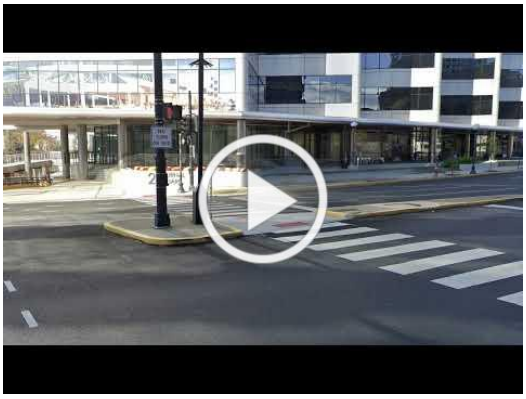
Safe Routes to School Regional Coordinators from eight Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) throughout New Jersey are ready, willing, and able to offer FREE technical assistance in Safe Routes programs in communities from all 21 counties. Find your Safe Routes to School Coordinator **here**

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

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Snap to Safety- Raised Intersections & Speed Humps



Snap to Safety- Pedestrian Refuge Island

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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