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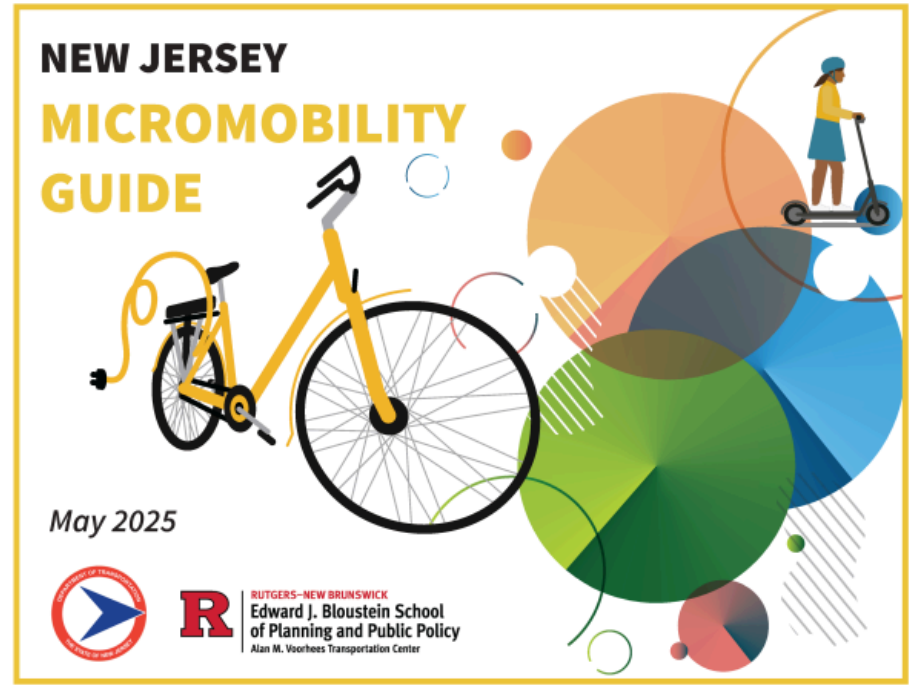
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Safe Routes Regional Coordinators from eight Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) throughout New Jersey are ready, willing, and able to offer FREE technical assistance in Safe Routes programs in communities from all 21 counties. Find your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

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

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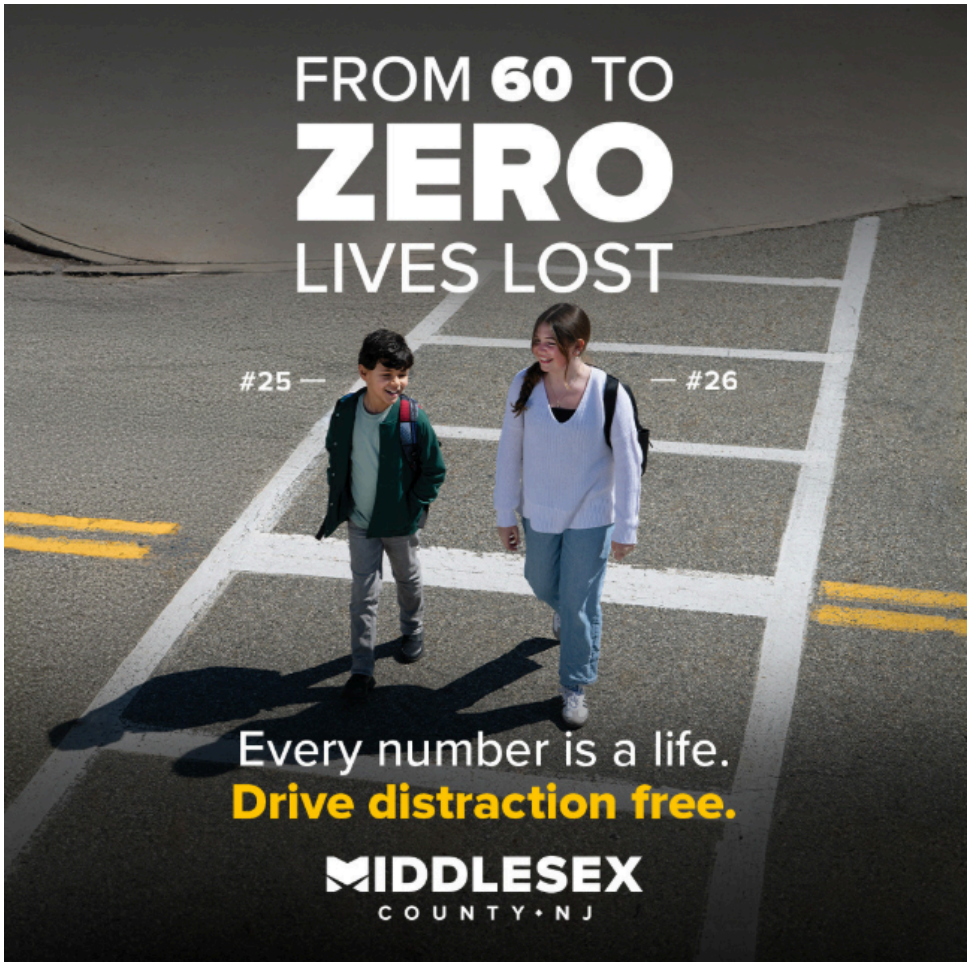
New BPRC Guide Offers Resources for New Jersey Micromobility Users



The NJDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center's newly released "New Jersey Micromobility Guide" summarizes state laws and best practices for safely riding, charging, and storing micromobility devices in New Jersey. By providing tips, answering common questions, and clarifying how different devices are regulated, this guide serves as a resource that promotes the safe and legal use of e-bikes, e-scooters, and other forms of micromobility throughout New Jersey.

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Middlesex County is taking action to eliminate motor vehicle fatalities



Middlesex County is now launching a new campaign to end distracted driving — the leading cause of traffic fatalities in our region.

Take the pledge to drive distraction-free.

Learn More and Join the Effort

As summer travel surges, movement to end roadway deaths gains momentum



When people see damaged vehicles and emergency responders on the road, they might say they saw a car accident. But the truth is, most crashes are not accidents, or something that was random and unavoidable. Instead, many of the incidents that cause fatalities or serious injuries on our roadways are preventable events with human consequences.

Crashes are often the result of a choice someone made – to speed, check a phone, cross without looking, cut someone off, or drive while distracted or intoxicated. The stakes are especially high for the most vulnerable among us. Children. Older adults. People with disabilities…

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Safe Streets and Roads for All 2025: Grant Applications Now Being Accepted



The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the 2025 fiscal year Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) funding has been posted. Published by USDOT, the NOFO outlines necessary information and instructions regarding the application process, including definitions, eligibility requirements, program descriptions, federal award notices, and post-award requirements.

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Millburn Township Committee Congratulates Talented Walk Bike Ride Poster Contest Winners



During the recent township committee meeting, Mayor Annette Romano presented the student artists who won the Walk Bike Ride poster contest earlier in the month.

This contest is run annually by the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Board and Millburn's PTOC Safety Committee, which hold this contest for students from kindergarten to high school to create posters about road safety. National Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day was Wednesday, May 7.

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Special-Needs Students Riding High at First-of-its-Kind Bike Camp



Spearheaded by New Brunswick-based Keep Middlesex Moving TMA through its partnership with Strider Educational Foundation’s All Abilities Bike Camp, this pilot program seeks to help students in this Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) school to not only become bike riders, but also stay active and healthy.

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Summit NJ Bike Rodeo: Fun & Safety for Local Families



On Sunday, May 18th, the Summit Police Department teamed up with TREK Bicycle to host their Annual Bike Rodeo in the Bank Street parking lot in downtown Summit.

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Montclair Bike Bus Takes to Streets for ‘Kidical Mass’ Ride



A group of cyclists nearly 300 strong took to the streets Sunday for a seven-mile ride. Starting in Upper Montclair, families rode all the way to Nishuane Park — and back. The goal? To send a message to elected leaders about the need to make Montclair streets safer.

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Join Morris County for the Pompton Valley Rail Trail Opening



The Morris County Board of County Commissioners and the Morris County Park Commission are inviting the public and media to join in the official ribbon-cutting to celebrate the grand opening of the Pompton Valley Rail Trail on Thursday, May 29, at 3 p.m.

The event will take place behind the Pequannock Township First Aid & Rescue Squad building and the township municipal building, 528 and 530 Newark Pompton Turnpike in Pompton Plains, N.J. Ample parking on-site parking will be available, and the trail is easily accessible from this location. About a quarter-mile north is the historic Pompton Plains Railroad Station, which is currently undergoing restoration and also part of the trail route.

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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 NJBPAC

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