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Applications now being accepted for 2027 federally-funded Safe Routes to School grants

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) announced the grant solicitation period for the 2027 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program is open, with applications being accepted through November 13, 2026. The program is administered by the NJDOT Division of Local Aid and Economic Development, in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO).

SRTS grants are available for infrastructure projects that encourage and enable students to walk and bike safely to school. Proposed infrastructure improvements must be within a two-mile radius of a K-12 school. SRTS facilitates the planning, development and implementation of projects that improve safety and air quality, as well as reduce traffic and fuel consumption around schools.

Mandatory One-on-One Application Meetings are being scheduled to provide direct assistance to applicants in developing better and stronger applications. Meetings will be held from August 17 – October 16, 2026. Meetings can be scheduled through the NJDOT Local Hub and must be scheduled by **October 9, 2026**.

Register for **free online sessions** which will provide participants with information about applying for Safe Routes to School grants, administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) in partnership with the State's Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The final online webinar will be held:

Thursday, **October 8, 2026**, from 1pm to 2:30pm — Register here!

Recordings from past webinars can be viewed **here**

SRTS Grant Resources



Celebrate Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Month!

October is Walk, Bike & Roll to School Month! It's a time to celebrate the benefits of active transportation and highlight the importance of creating safe spaces for everyone who walks, bikes, or rolls.

Interested in participating? Reach out to your local Safe Routes to School Coordinator to learn how you can get involved!

Find your SRTS Coordinator

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They Protect, We Respect: Why New Jersey Must Stand Behind School Crossing Guards

Working as a crossing guard is imperative to the safety of school children but is one of the most dangerous jobs in municipal government. The dangers crossing guards face are not inevitable and can be prevented through awareness, community support, and training.

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Back-to-School Safety: Monmouth County Officials Urge Drivers to Slow Down, Stay Alert

As thousands of students prepare to head back to school, county and local officials are reminding drivers, pedestrians and cyclists that getting to and from school safely requires everyone's attention.

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School Is Back: Motorists Reminded to Stop for School Buses and Watch for Students

The Morristown Police Department has begun putting drivers on notice, ahead of the school year.

Police officials will monitor driver behavior near school crossings and other areas with significant student foot traffic.

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E-Bike Rules Set For Point Pleasant High School Students



Speeding Crackdown Coming Around Brick Schools, Police Warn

School officials have advised parents and students in a recent letter on their new e-bike policy.

The guidelines state restrictions, costs, and other rules to help make e-bike school commutes safer.

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Brick public safety officials will start enforcing driving rules in and around school zones.

Local police will work with the Ocean County's Sherriff's Office to monitor driver compliance.

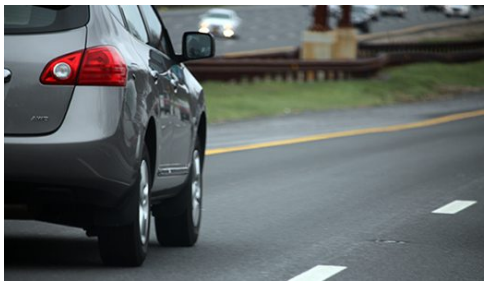
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$3.5 million pedestrian safety improvement project on Haddon Avenue to begin Monday

Road improvements including traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Haddon Avenue and Cuthbert Boulevard in Collingswood and Haddon Township are scheduled to begin September 21 as the initial phase of Camden County's $3.5 million Haddon Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project.

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New Jersey Target Zero Commission reports progress toward eliminating traffic deaths by 2040

The New Jersey Target Zero Commission held its first public hearing of 2026, providing an update on the development of the state's High Injury Network and a public safety dashboard, and gathering feedback from the public.

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NJ Transit offers interactive safety programs for students from kindergarten through high school

NJ Transit is offering a series of interactive safety education programs during the 2026-27 school year that



Brick cuts speed limit on controversial street following teen's death; residents say more changes needed

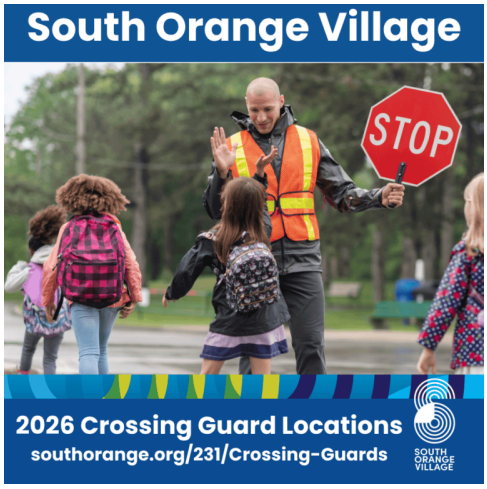
Brick Township has lowered the speed limit on Lanes Mill Road

focus on rail, school bus, and pedestrian safety through age-appropriate activities for students of all abilities.

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following the hit-and-run death of a 15-year-old, but residents said the change won't solve broader safety and traffic concerns near several schools.

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South Orange & Maplewood Share Crossing Guard Locations, Back-to-School Safety Tips

Both the Maplewood and South Orange police departments shared the 56 crossing guard locations ahead of the start of school on September 1 to help local students get to school safely.

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Safe Routes throughout New Jersey September 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!



Bike Bus



Celebrate Walk to School Day

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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