City of Camden Complete Streets

Progress and policy adoption

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Context: City of Camden



Image: www.camdencity.net

□ Network of sidewalks – varying condition □ Regional transportation hub Densely developed □ 34.8% of occupied housing units with no motor vehicle available (2007-2011 ACS)

Recent Progress in Improving Walking and Bicycling

Pearl Street – Camden, NJ



Images: Cooper's Ferry Partnership and Matthew Norris

Recent Progress in Improving Walking and Biking

River Avenue at 25th Street – Camden, NJ



Images: Cramer Hill CDC and Matthew Norris

City of Camden Complete Streets Policy



Image: John Boyle

Passed in June, 2013

Camden Green Team led effort

□ Policy informed by:

- Sustainable Jersey guidance
- NJDOT policy
- Multiple municipal policies
- Feedback from local stakeholders

Complete Streets Celebrated in Camden

Recognition of economic, safety, livability benefits from all levels of government

Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification

 Media coverage of TIGER project ribbon-cutting
Camden Night Garden



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Future of Complete Streets in Camden



 Ben Franklin Bridge pedestrian/bicyclist ramp
The Circuit and Cooper River Trail
On-road improvements

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