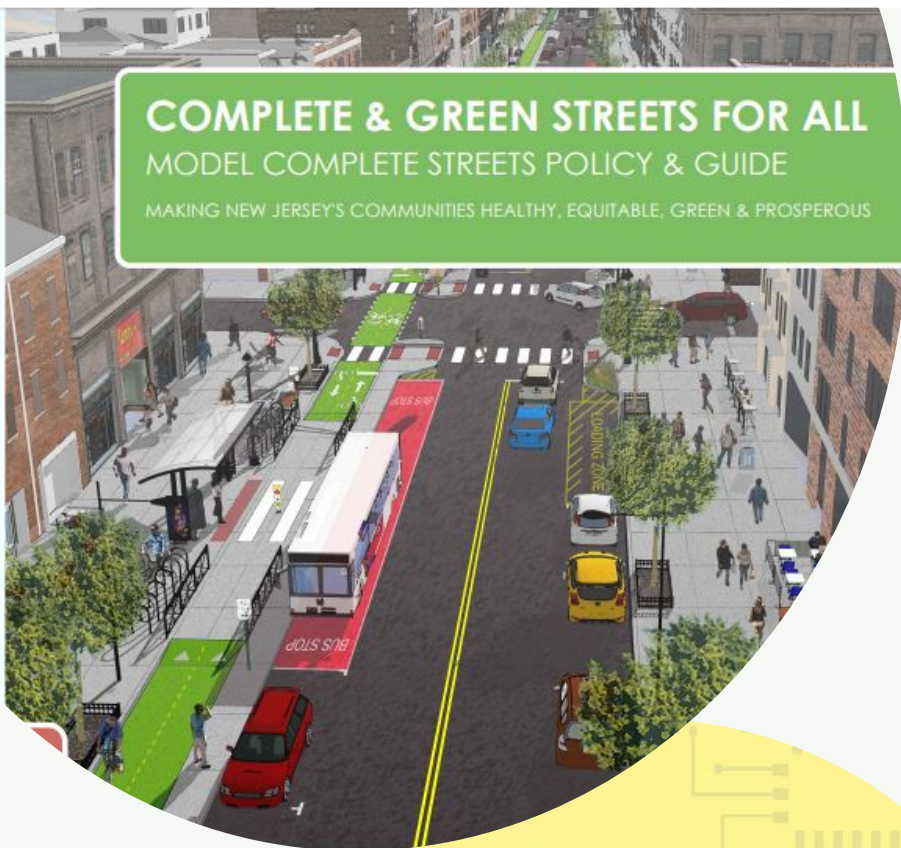




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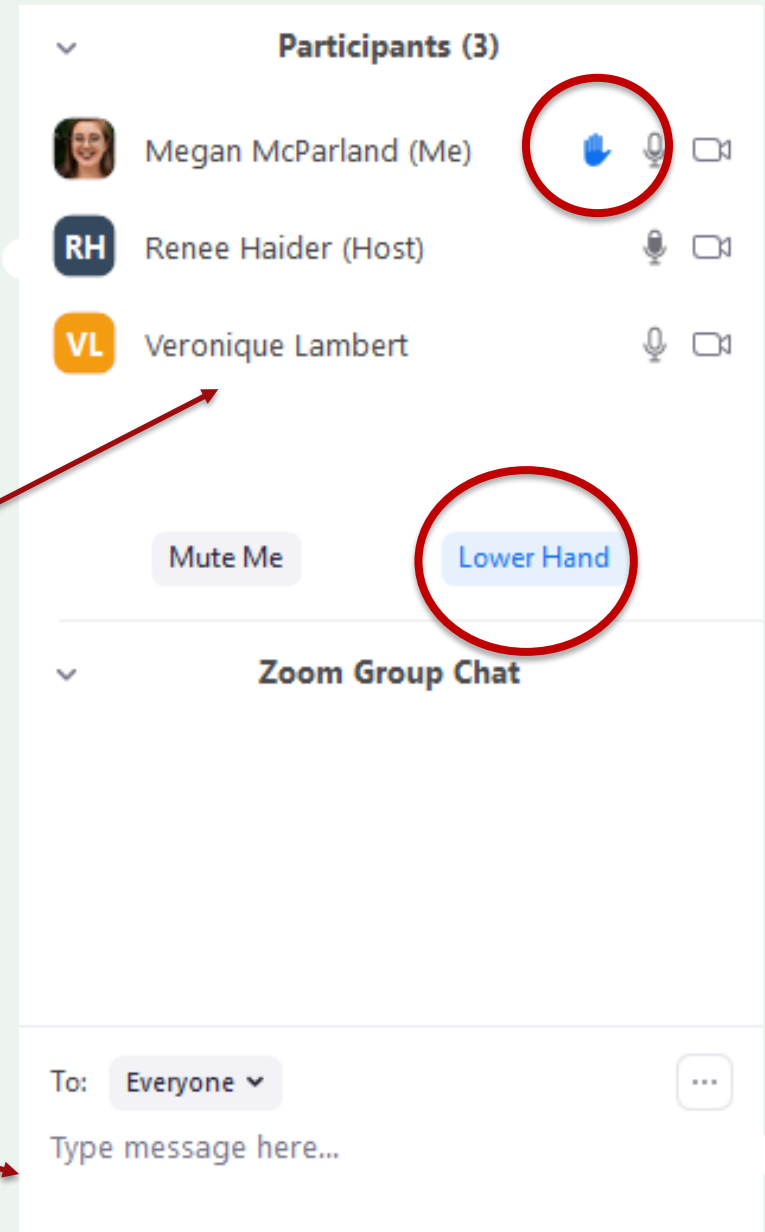
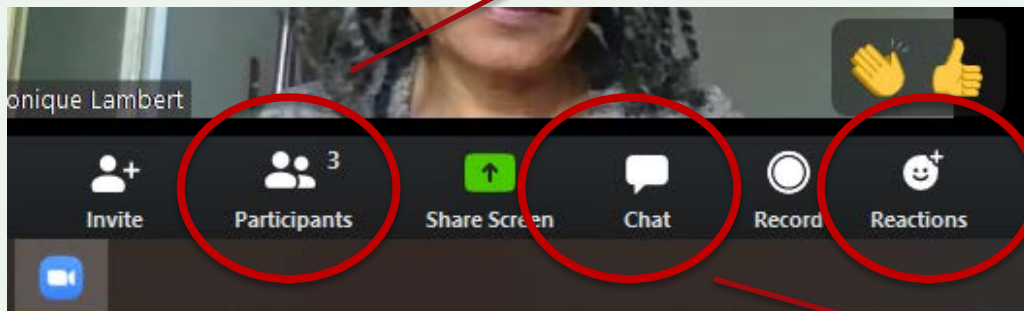
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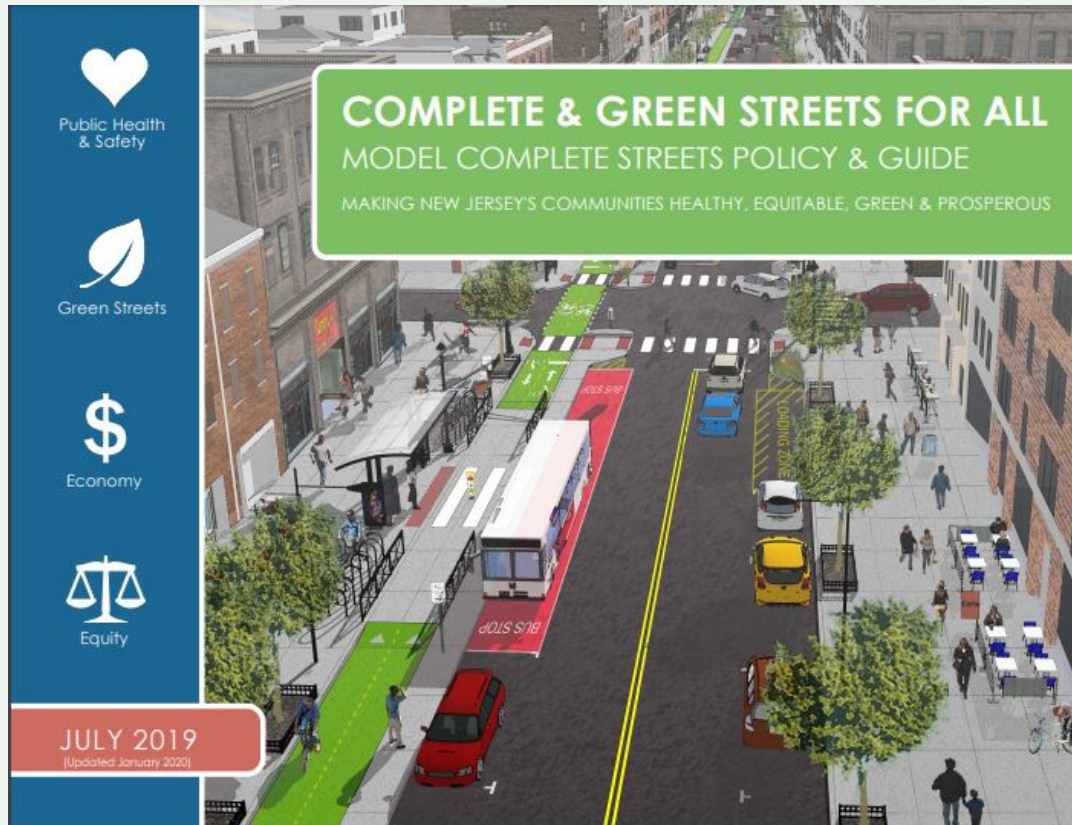


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Italy

Laura Laker

Tue 21 Apr 2020 03:00 EDT



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## Milan announces ambitious scheme to reduce car use after lockdown



▲ The Strade Aperte plan includes temporary cycle lanes and 30kph speed limits. Photograph: Stefano De Grandis/REX/Shutterstock

### Coronavirus-hit Lombardy city will turn 35km of streets over to cyclists and pedestrians

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
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Milan is to introduce one of Europe's most ambitious schemes reallocating street space from cars to cycling and walking, in response to the coronavirus crisis.

The northern Italian city and surrounding Lombardy region are among Europe's most polluted, and have also been especially hard hit by the Covid-19 outbreak.

Under the nationwide lockdown, motor traffic congestion has dropped by 30-

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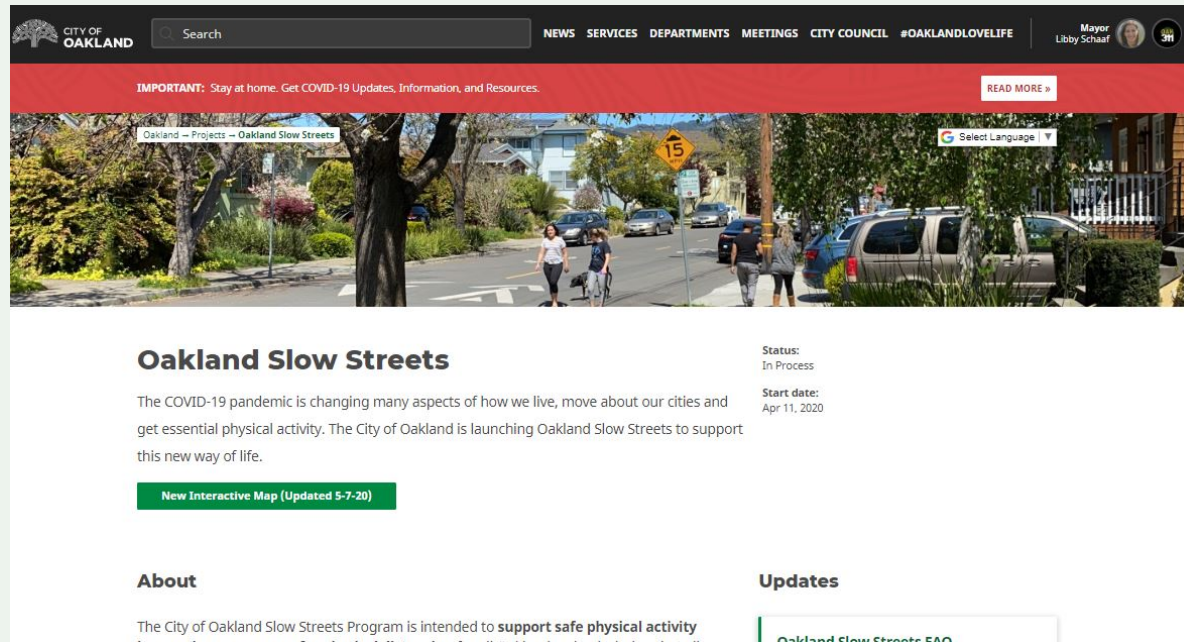
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Local actions affecting walking and cycling during social distancing

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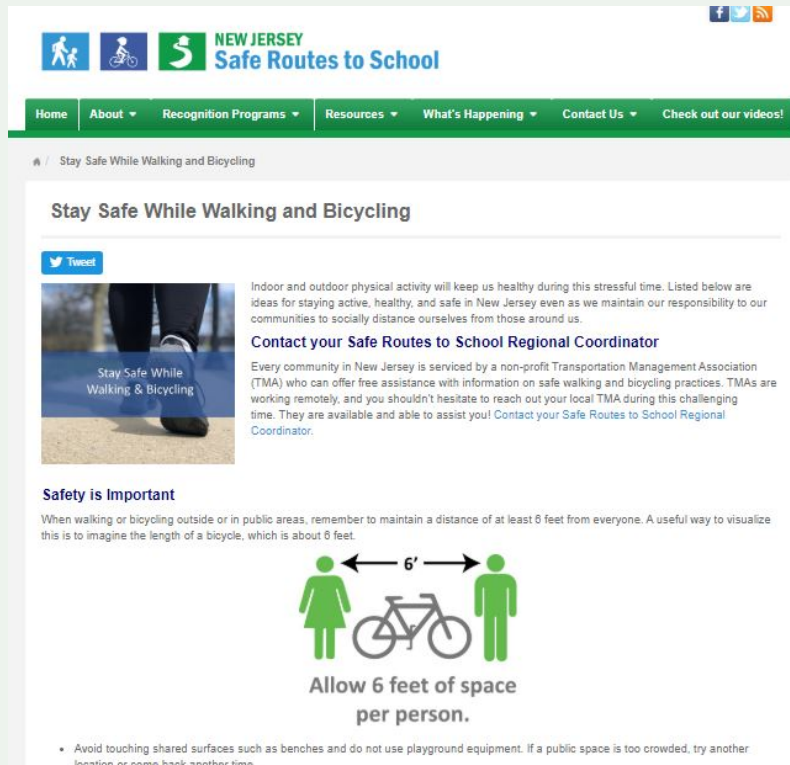
Hi! Do you have information about local efforts to expand access to walking & bicycling as part of a COVID-19 response? If so, please add it to the bottom of the list below.  
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Entry #	City	Country	Source (additional links to the far right)	Date 1st announced or enacted	Closed/narrowed outer lanes on wide streets to make room for pedestrians and/or bicyclists	Closed streets to motor vehicles (but open for pedestrians and bicyclists)	Implemented shared streets	Filtering/banning non-local traffic on streets
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The screenshot shows the New Jersey Safe Routes to School website. The header includes the organization's logo and navigation links: Home, About, Recognition Programs, Resources, What's Happening, Contact Us, and Check out our videos!. The main content area is titled "Stay Safe While Walking and Bicycling" and includes a "Tweet" button. A photograph shows a person's legs walking on a path. Text on the page discusses the importance of physical activity and social distancing, and provides contact information for Safe Routes to School Regional Coordinators. A diagram illustrates the "6-foot rule" for social distancing, showing two green human figures with a bicycle between them, and a double-headed arrow indicating a 6-foot distance. Below the diagram, it says "Allow 6 feet of space per person." A small note at the bottom advises avoiding shared surfaces like benches and playground equipment.

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## Stay Safe While Walking and Bicycling

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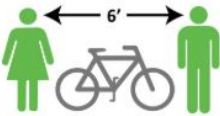
Indoor and outdoor physical activity will keep us healthy during this stressful time. Listed below are ideas for staying active, healthy, and safe in New Jersey even as we maintain our responsibility to our communities to socially distance ourselves from those around us.

**Contact your Safe Routes to School Regional Coordinator**

Every community in New Jersey is serviced by a non-profit Transportation Management Association (TMA) who can offer free assistance with information on safe walking and bicycling practices. TMAs are working remotely, and you shouldn't hesitate to reach out your local TMA during this challenging time. They are available and able to assist you! Contact your Safe Routes to School Regional Coordinator.

### Safety is Important

When walking or bicycling outside or in public areas, remember to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from everyone. A useful way to visualize this is to imagine the length of a bicycle, which is about 6 feet.



**Allow 6 feet of space per person.**

• Avoid touching shared surfaces such as benches and do not use playground equipment. If a public space is too crowded, try another location or come back another time.

<http://www.saferoutesnj.org/safe-safe-while-walking-and-bicycling/>



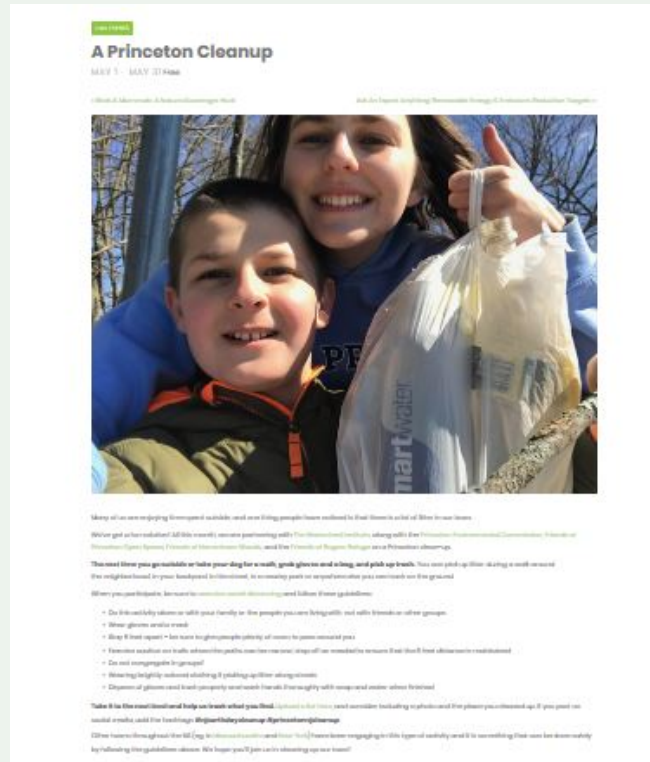
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The transportation management associations (TMAs) serving central New Jersey have teamed up to support local food banks with You Bike.We Give, in recognition of National Bike Month. Greater Mercer TMA (Mercer and Ocean), Keep Middlesex Moving, Inc. (Middlesex), and RideWise (Somerset) are challenging bicyclists to pledge to ride at least once during the month of May. In return, the TMAs will make a donation to food banks in their counties. The League of American Bicyclists came up with May is National Bike Month in 1956. It's a way to encourage safe bicycling for work, pleasure, and health. In response to social distancing measures the TMAs will not be hosting any in-person events and instead will celebrate Bike Month with a virtual challenge.



<https://gmtma.org/tmas-partner-with-food-banks-for-bike-month/>

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