

2026 NEW JERSEY

SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT



Ask the Transportation & Safe Routes Experts (Drop-In Coaching Session)

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About the
New Jersey Safe
Routes to School
Program

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About Safe Routes to School

- Where it's safe, get youth including those with disabilities walking, bicycling, & rolling
- Where it's not safe, make it safe
- Encourage students to walk, bike, & roll to school fostering a healthy, active lifestyle at an early age
- Expand the program to high school students

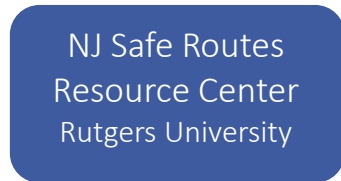
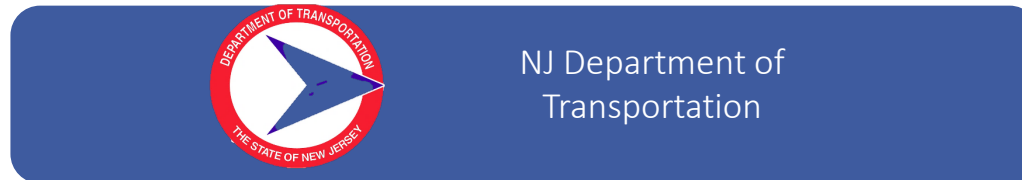


“Where it's not safe, make it safe”

Three Pillars of the NJ SRTS Program



The Three Pillars of New Jersey Safe Routes to School Program



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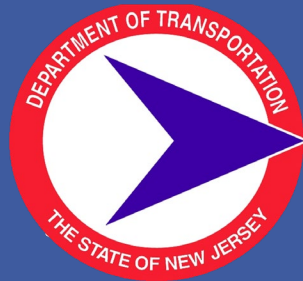


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NJ Department of
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NJDOT SRTS Infrastructure Funding

What SRTS projects are eligible?

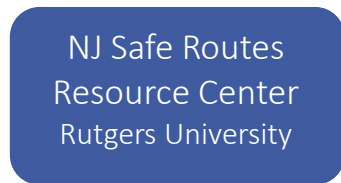
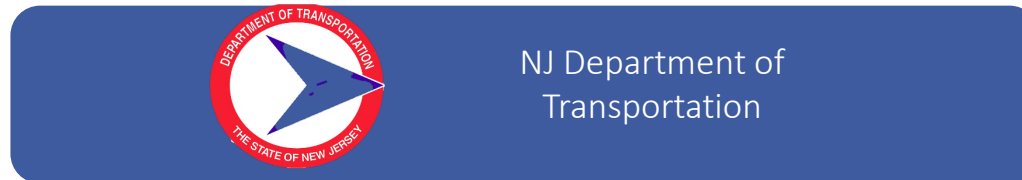
- Facilitate walking and/or bicycling to school
- Must be within 2 miles of a K-12 school
- Infrastructure projects only
- Within the public right-of-way and may include projects on private land that have public access easements



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NJDOT Safe Routes to School Resource Center


1. Educate about safe walking & bicycling
2. Encourage implementation of safe, accessible infrastructure
3. Develop & disseminate research and best practices



***Strengthening Safe Routes to School
through knowledge***

NJDOT Safe Routes to School Resource Center

- Find your TMA SRTS Coordinator
- Grant Information
- Safety Lesson Plans
- How-To & Case Study Videos
- Crossing Guard Resources
- Design Guides
- Policy Documents
- Research Studies
- Help Desk



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Home About Grants & Funding How-To Education Resources Recognition Program Related Initiatives Video Library

Check out our new reports!

Find Your Safe Routes Regional Coordinator

Crossing Guard Resources

Safe Routes SCOOP

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Help Desk at [SafeRoutesNJ.org](https://www.nj.gov/transportation/safe-routes/)

Safe Routes to School Program Recognition



The deadline to apply is January 31 each year




- Safe Routes to School
- Complete and Green Streets for All
- Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Audit
- Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Plan
- Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Improvements



- Safe Routes to School District Policy
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety & Promotion
- School Travel Plan for Walking and Bicycling

NJ Bicycle & Pedestrian Resource Center

- Complete Streets Policies in NJ
- Complete Streets Technical Assistance
- Laws & Guidance
- Micromobility (e-bikes, e-scooters)
- Research Studies
- Help Desk
- NJDOT Complete Streets Summit
- NJDOT Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Council



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Home About NJ BPAC Complete Streets Laws & Guidance Micromobility Blog Reports Resources Related Initiatives

NJ Safe Passing Law

Participate in the Next NJ BPAC Meeting

Learn about the NJ Safe Passing Law

Read the NJ Walks and Bikes Blog

Have a question? Ask Our Help Desk

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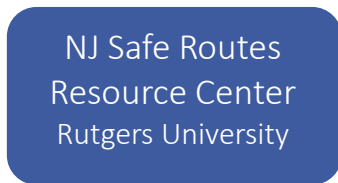
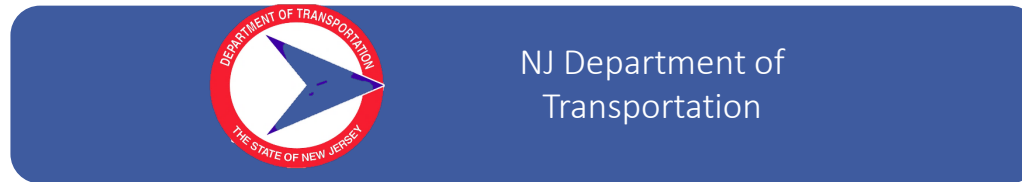
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TMA Regional SRTS Coordinators



The counties below are serviced by multiple Transportation Management Associations (TMAs) based on the municipality:

Passaic County

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| EZ Ride | Clifton, Haledon, Hawthorne, North Haledon, Passaic, Paterson, Prospect Park |
| Avenues in Motion | Bloomington, Little Falls, Pompton Lakes, Ringwood, Totowa, Wanaque, Wayne, West Milford, Woodland Park |

Essex County

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| EZ Ride | Belleville, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Cedar Grove, East Orange, Essex Fells, Glen Ridge, Irvington, Maplewood, Montclair, Newark, North Caldwell, Nutley, Orange, South Orange, Verona, West Orange |
| Avenues in Motion | Fairfield, Livingston, Millburn, Roseland, Short Hills, West Caldwell |

Union County

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| EZ Ride | Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Garwood, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Union, Westfield, Winfield |
| Avenues in Motion | Berkeley Heights, Murray Hill, New Providence, Summit |

Somerset County

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| Greater Mercer | Montgomery |
| RideWise | All other municipalities in Somerset County |



Visit saferoutesnj.org/find-your-srts-regional-coordinator

TMA Regional SRTS Coordinators

- Walk and Bike to School Events
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education
- Walk and Bike Assessments
- Student Contests
- NJ SRTS Recognition Program
- Supportive Policies for Schools and Complete Streets
- Sustainable Jersey
- School Travel Plans

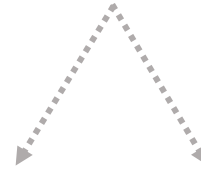


Free Assistance from NJ TMAs

Thank You!



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