



## e-Connections



September 2017

# Street Smart Campaign Launch in West Windsor

Greater Mercer TMA is teaming up with the West Windsor Police to conduct a Street Smart Campaign during September and October, 2017. During the campaign officers from the West Windsor Police Department will set up enforcement in the highest complaint areas. The goal of the campaign is to reduce the number of pedestrians involved in collisions, reduce the number of pedestrian involved motor vehicle violations, and educate the public. GMTMA will be setting up information stations at “hot locations”, handing out safety tip cards and speaking directly to people.



The enforcement and education campaign started on September 6 and will conclude on Halloween.

The kick-off event took place on September 12 at the Windsor Plaza where Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh and other officials were invited to speak. The Street Smart campaign is coordinated by the [North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority](#)(NJTPA) and is supported by federal and state funds.

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## NJ Transit Restores Full Service

Phase One of Amtrak’s track renewal project is complete and NJ Transit will restore full service to and from Penn Station New York, started on September 5, 2017. The alternate travel options, cross-honoring,

and discounted fares will no longer be in effect after this date. Cross-honoring with private bus carriers, NY Waterways, and Path ended on September 2, 3:00 AM.

New rail schedules are available at [njtransit.com](http://njtransit.com). The freeB Commuter and Bank of America shuttle schedule changes will be available at [gmtma.org](http://gmtma.org).

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## Time to Nominate a New Jersey Smart Workplace



Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 New Jersey Smart Workplaces (NJSW) awards. NJSW recognizes employers who demonstrate leadership by providing and promoting quality commuter benefits to their employees, therefore reducing congestion and improving air quality.

Go to [gmtma.org](http://gmtma.org) to check eligibility and levels of recognition. Awards will be presented at GMTMA's annual meeting in October.

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## Safe Routes to School Summer Program Wraps Up

Summer has reached its unofficial end, children are back to school, and Greater Mercer TMA concluded its summer safety and air quality education programs. The last month of summer programs was just as busy as the previous months. During August, GMTMA staff partnered with Mercer County Public health for bike and pedestrian safety, anti-idling, and air quality presentations at the Family Transition Support Services Summer Camp, the CYO East State Street, and at the Ewing Township Recreation Camp.

GMTMA also presented bike safety information for middle school age groups at the West Windsor and Princeton Police Academy and fit and distributed 80 helmets, safety coloring books, and bookmarks at the Mercer Youth Services Organization.



In Ocean County, GMTMA presented a program for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders on air quality and the environment and walking and bike safety at both the Little Egg Harbor summer recreation camp and the Lakewood Library.

GMTMA will now focus on Walk and Bike to School programs, Walk and Bike to School

Day, and help schools and municipalities get recognized for their efforts to make walking and biking to school safer and available to more children in our area. If you are interested in implementing a Walk and Bike to School Program or organize or a Walk and Bike to School Day, please contact our Safe Routes to School Coordinators.

GMTMA offers a range of programs and a Walking School Bus App to children and parents interested in

walking and biking safely to school.

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## Avoid Back to School Traffic with [njrideshare.com](http://njrideshare.com)

Back to school days across NJ come with an increase in traffic and delays. Don't get stuck in traffic, find a better way to commute in New Jersey with [njrideshare.com](http://njrideshare.com). Find a carpool or vanpool, personalized public transit, and park and ride options. A FREE ride matching service, [njrideshare.com](http://njrideshare.com) connects people to rides with New Jersey's largest commuter network. [Ride. Better. Together.](http://njrideshare.com)

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## Route 206 Road Work

The NJ Department of Transportation announced last month that Route 206 will be closed through the end of the year for bridge rehabilitation. The road is closed in both directions near the Stony Brook Bridges between Lovers Lane and Carter Road in Princeton. There is a car detour and a truck detour in place during construction.

### Car Detour

Northbound – From Route 206 north, traffic will be directed to take a left on Carter Road, right on Rosedale Road, and then a right on Elm Road back to Route 206

Southbound – From Route 206 south, traffic will be directed to take a left on Lovers Lane, right on Mercer Road, and a right on Hutchinson Drive back to Route 206.

### Truck detour

Northbound – From Route 206 north take I-95 south to Route 31 north to Route 202 north back to Route 206 at the Somerville Circle.

Southbound – From Route 206 south take Route 202 south at the Somerville Circle to Route 31 south to I-95 north back to Route 206.

The **NJ Transit Bus Route 606** is also be detoured during construction as follows:

### Detour around Stony Brook Bridge:

To Princeton (from northbound US-206 at Province Line Rd.) – left on Province Line Rd., right on Rosedale Rd., right on Elm Rd., left on Route 206 northbound, and continue on regular route.

To Trenton/Hamilton Marketplace (from southbound Route 206 at Elm Road) – right on Elm Road, left on Rosedale Rd., left on Province Line Rd., right on Route 206 southbound, and continue on regular route.

The following **bus stops will not be served** during construction: Carriage Way, Hutchinson Drive, Quaker Rd. Edgerstone Rd., Independence Dr., Elm Road.

### Alternate Bus Stops

To Princeton: Route 206 at Landfall Lane – My Bus #22395 (Bristol-Myers Squibb) and Route 206 at Hibben Road – My Bus #22505

To Trenton/Hamilton Marketplace: Route 206 at Hibben Road – My Bus#22508, Route 206 at Province Line Rd. – My Bus#32625, Route 206 at Landfall Lane – My Bus #22397 (Bristol-Myers Squibb)

For more traffic information and alerts you can check <http://www.gmtma.org/pg-todays-traffic-alerts-mercero.php>

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