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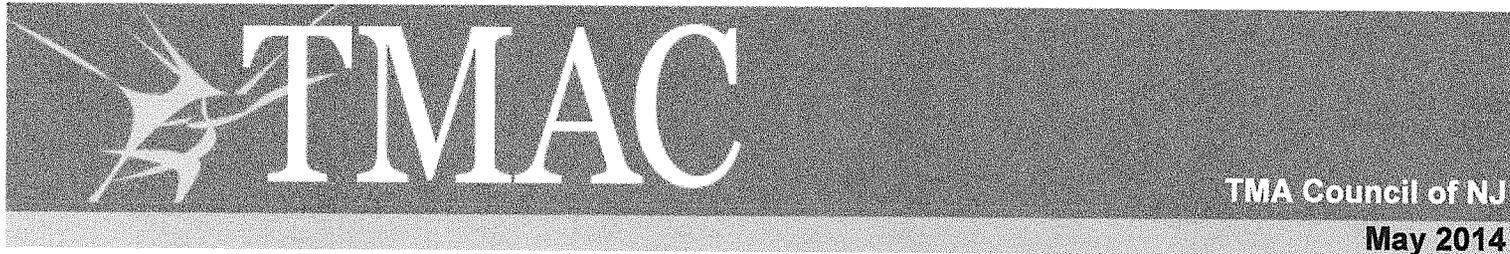
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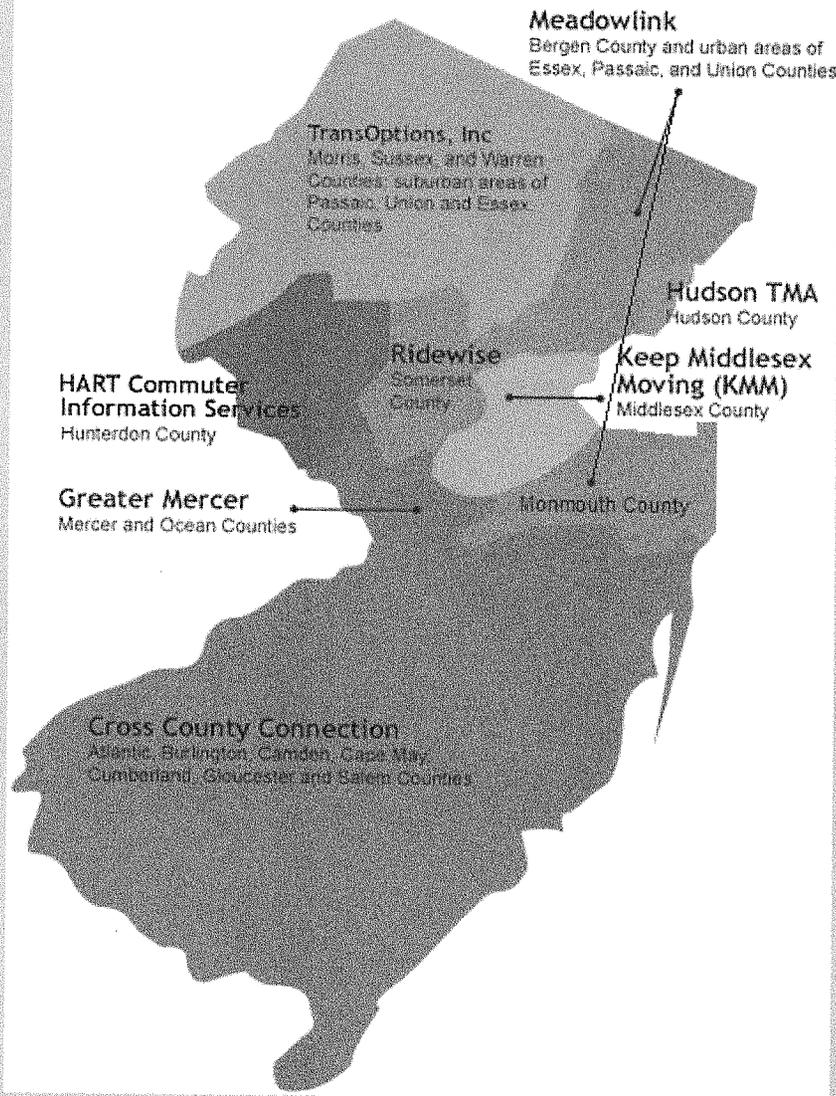
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TMA Council of NJ (TMAC NJ) is comprised of the Executive Directors of New Jersey's eight Transportation Management Associations. TMAs are non-profit organizations that work with businesses, commuters, county and local governments, and state agencies to implement programs that reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. Funding for the TMAs is provided, in part, by the Federal Highway administration through NJDOT and also by NJ TRANSIT.

It's Spring! Are You Road-Savvy?

Expect to see more people on the roads now that spring has arrived. Whether you're commuting, driving in your neighborhood or getting away for Memorial Day weekend, these tips can help you travel safely:

Spring Driving Tips:

Even though inclement weather is (finally!) in the rear view mirror, it's wise to be aware of spring driving conditions.

- Slow down. It takes four times longer to stop on wet roads.
- Flooding. Watch for pools of water that can flood out your vehicle engine.
- Keep tires inflated properly so you don't skid on wet roads.
- Check tire treads to ensure greater traction.
- Keep windshield wiper blades in good condition to maintain visibility.
- Watch for potholes to avert misalignment or tire damage.

Driving Laws:

Do you know these New Jersey laws?

It's illegal to operate a motor vehicle in New Jersey while using a handheld electronic device. Currently, motorists violating New Jersey's primary cell phone law face a \$100 fine plus court costs and fees.

On July 1, 2014, penalties increase to \$200 to \$400 for a first offense, \$400 to \$600 for a second offense and \$600 to \$800 and a 90 day driver's license suspension for a third or subsequent offenses.

Don't be a distracted driver. Keep both hands, your eyes and your mind on the road. A momentary lapse of attention could be fatal!

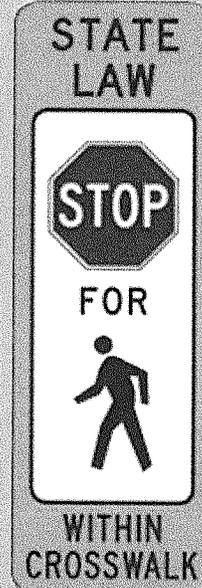


*Penalties INCREASE July 1, 2014
for using a Handheld Cell Phone*

Fines will be levied to violators:

Motorists who don't stop and stay stopped for pedestrians in crosswalks can be fined 2 points on their driver's license, \$200 plus court costs and may be required to complete 15 days of community service.

Pedestrians are expected to use care, obey signals and not jaywalk or step into traffic without the right of way or face a \$54 fine as well as jeopardizing their safety.



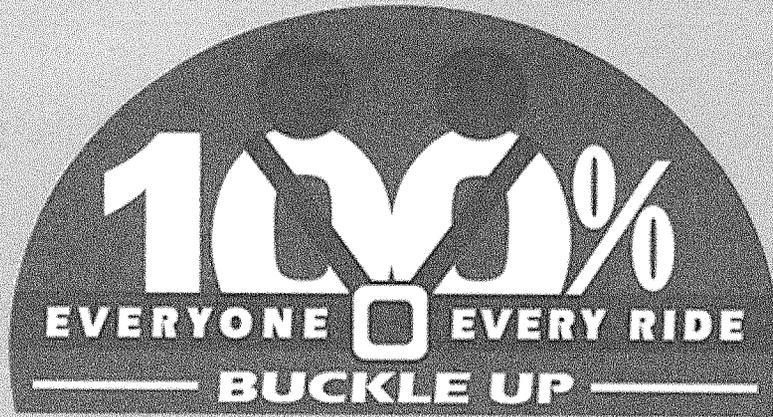
Motorists Must Stop and Stay Stopped for Pedestrians in Crosswalks

Don't be a "Back Seat Bullet"

ALL Passengers Must Buckle Up.

New Jersey's primary seat belt law requires ALL adult back seat passengers, 18 years of age and older, to buckle up when riding in a motor vehicle.

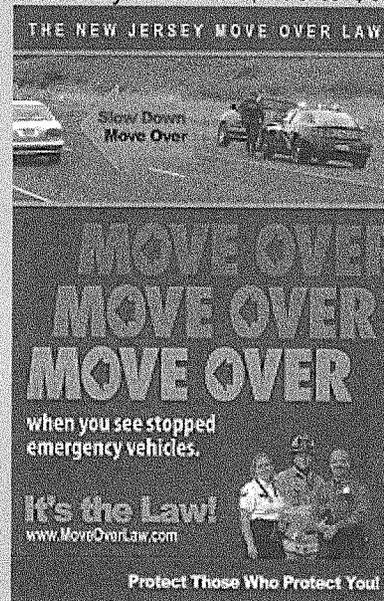
During a crash, unbelted back seat passengers continue moving at the same rate of speed as the vehicle they're in until hitting something. With "bullet-like" momentum the back seat passenger could hit the dashboard, the windshield, the driver, another passenger or be thrown from the vehicle. Buckle up. It's the law!



Move Over. Slow Down!

Drivers approaching stationary emergency vehicles, tow trucks and other highway safety vehicles displaying red, blue and/or amber flashing lights must move over one lane or, if not safe to move over, then slow down below the posted speed limit.

Failure to move over or slow down is punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$500. Protect those who are protecting you!



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Travel safely this spring!

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Carpooling with Happy Feet

Third graders and fifth graders in Middlesex County put colored pencils to paper to share their thoughts on saving the planet and walking.

Executive Director Bill Neary said, "This year's entries were creative, smart and well done. It was difficult to select a winner but the judges got it right!"

Neary thanked Magyar Bank and Provident Bank for sponsoring \$100 gift cards to the winners.

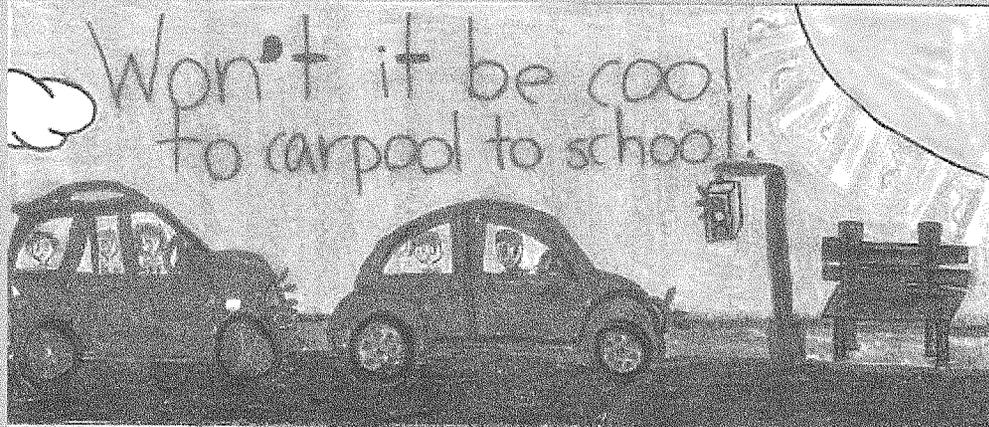
Environment

When she learned that a single car dropping off and picking up a student emits up to 36 lbs of pollution, 5th grader Nikola Klimczak of Woodbridge thought the best way to cut down on emissions would be to carpool. Her bookmark, "Wouldn't it be cool to carpool to school!" earned her the top spot in KMM's 2nd Annual Environmental Bookmark Contest. Nikola was selected as the winner after the judges reviewed nearly 200 entries from 10 schools. She received a \$100 gift card from Magyar Bank at KMM's Annual Breakfast on May 23, 2014.

Runners up were Minal Pantel, Sage Elms, Brooke Marchesi, and Jayden Vaidya.



*Nikola Klimczak, her mother Ms. Klimczak,
John Reissner from Magyar Bank
and KMM Board Chairman Ron Hutchinson*

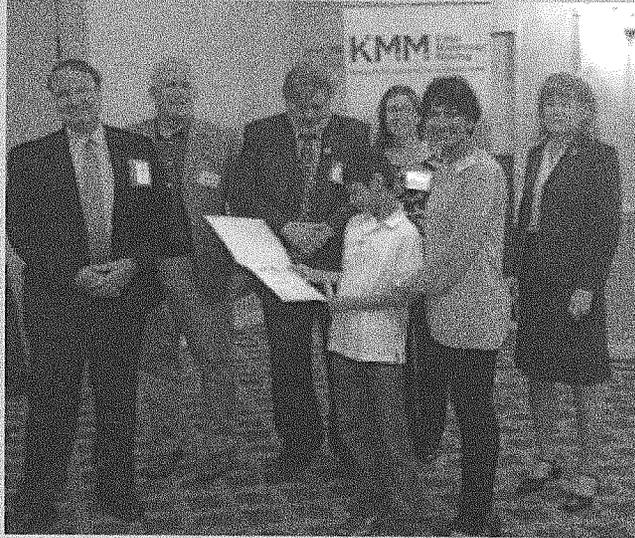


Winning bookmark by Nikola Woodbridge

Safe Routes to School

Walking to school is safe and fun with the help of a watchful crossing guard and delightful penguin. 3rd grader Raghav Potdar of Metuchen took first place in KMM's First Annual Safe Routes to School poster contest. Provident Bank provided a \$100 gift card to Raghav at KMM's Annual Breakfast on May 23, 2014.

Runners-up were Angeles Ascencion, Kristofer Bermudez, Lia Katarski, and Wildalys Sims.



Raghav Potdar, his mother Ms. Potdar, Jay Muldoon Council President from Metuchen, Mayor Thomas Vahalla from Metuchen, Christine Cartwright from The Provident Bank, Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin and KMM Board Chairman Ron Hutchinson



Winning poster by Raghav Potdar

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National Bike to School Day



On May 7th students in northwest New Jersey donned their helmets and hopped on their bicycles for National Bike to School Day to encourage biking to school throughout the rest of the school year. If your child does not own a bike, we encourage walking to school instead! Learn more about the schools participating and see videos including a Basic Bike Check http://www.transoptions.org/transoptions-newsletter&news_id=159

Morristown Women in Business Grow Awareness of Distracted Driving



*Mary Dougherty (left) and Pam Fischer
(Photo by MorristownGreen.com.)*

Mary Dougherty, President and Group Founder of Morristown Women in Business, facilitated the group's April meeting that highlighted the perils of Distracted Driving during National Distracted Driving Month. Pam Fischer, a nationally recognized Transportation Safety Consultant, past Director of the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, former spokeswoman for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club and TransOptions Board Member gave an impactful presentation titled Safety on the Go that presented data linking crashed to distractions.

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Cross County Connection Transportation Management Association (CCCTMA), announces a new smart phone app that is so extraordinarily "visionary," it's almost like having your own "crystal ball" for seeing what your commute holds in store - before you walk out the door! The NJ Intersections app allows users to quickly check the real-time traffic conditions and view live traffic cameras, at intersections known for congestion throughout the entire State of New Jersey, right from the palm of one's hand!

This exclusive, FREE application, developed by the transportation experts at CCCTMA, is uniquely designed to help make traveling on major area roadways now even easier for you. It works on iPhone and Android-enabled devices with an easy-to-use interface that quickly shows you exactly what the traffic situation looks like at your selected intersection.

NJ Intersections App Features:

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Know what lies ahead, before you head out. Go to www.njintersections.com and let your smart phone be your very own "crystal ball" for your commute!

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