

Ocean Township Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Plan

Project Overview:

In January 2010, the Township of Ocean submitted an application of request for bicycle and pedestrian planning assistance to the New Jersey Department of Transportation – Office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs (NJDOT-OBPP). In the application, the Township articulated a vision to “achieve an Active Transit Network of handicapped-accessible pedestrian and bicycle pathways that provide safe, secure, reliable, and healthy access to all facilities, mass transit, work and school environs, places of worship, businesses, and recreational activities within and around Ocean Township.”

In response to the application, NJDOT initiated the Ocean Township Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Plan, which will develop a prioritized network of conceptual pedestrian and bicycle routes with the goal of improving safety and circulation for non-motorized modes of transportation. This plan will help Ocean Township pursue an Active Transit Network (ATN) as articulated in their vision. Urban Engineers is the planning consultant for this project, which is funded by NJDOT-OBPP.

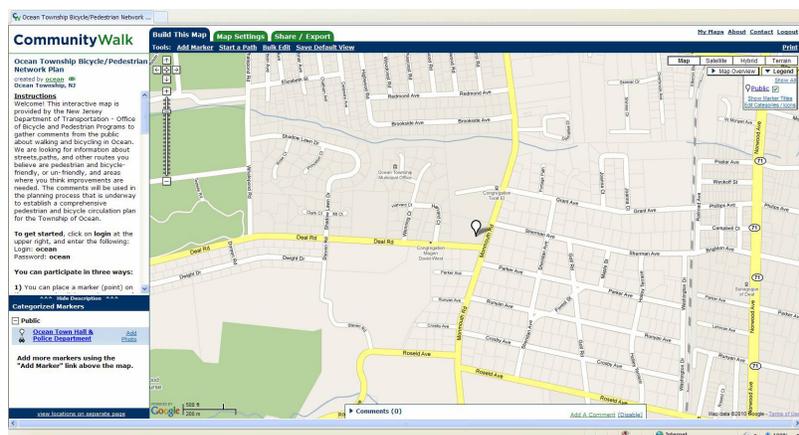
Anticipated Schedule:

Project Kickoff	June 29, 2010
Data Collection	June - August
Public Visioning Open House	August
Concept Development	August - October
Public Information Center	October
Final Report	December

Community Walk Website:

A user-friendly web-based interactive map of Ocean Township has been provided to help solicit feedback. The link to the interactive web map for this project is:

<http://www.communitywalk.com/ocean>



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