



## May, 2022

### Greenable Topic

### Safe Bicycling

#### What should I know?

- ⇒ May is National Bike Month! Bike month was established in 1956 and is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling. You can celebrate bike month with the new FREE Greenable Woodbridge bike share program! Download the FREE Movatic App to get started!
- ⇒ Drivers in New Jersey are now required to approach and pass vulnerable road users i.e. pedestrians, cyclists, scooters and people in wheelchairs, with "due caution." "Due caution" means both slowing down and giving the other user plenty of space when passing.

#### Why is it important?

- ⇒ The New NJ Safe Passing Law means motor vehicle drivers must follow all current no-passing, no speeding laws AND move over a lane if there's one to move into. On a single-lane road, drivers must allow at least a 4-foot safety zone when they pass. If 4 feet is not possible on a section of road, drivers must slow to 25mph and be prepared to stop until they can pass safely without endangering those sharing the road.
- ⇒ Safe bicycling is an important facet of mobility, public health, and sustainability!

#### How can I get involved?

- ⇒ Join the Safe Passing Law Awareness [Campaign](#) During Bike Month!
- ⇒ Woodbridge Township's Health Task Force invites you to take its Community Health Survey! Your thoughts about topics like zero emission transportation networks and safe bicycling will help us to consider implementing future innovative wellness projects! To take the survey click [HERE!](#)
- ⇒ [TAKE THE NATIONAL BIKE CHALLENGE!](#)

#### Reminders!

- ⇒ Bike to Work Week 2022 will take place May 16 - 22, 2022, and Bike to Work Day is on Friday, May 20! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!
- ⇒ The FREE Woodbridge Bike Share program is currently active at eight different locations within the Township! Learn more about how to ride a bike using the Woodbridge Bike Share program by clicking [HERE](#).
- ⇒ Biking instead of driving reduces the dependency on carbon-emitting vehicles. Learn more [HERE!](#)