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Time to Renew your NJ Smart Workplace Application is running out!

Nominations for the 2014 NJSW awards are now being accepted. NJSW awardees will be recognized at Greater Mercer TMA's Annual Meeting in October. If you were awarded in the past few years, chances are you qualify again. Details and registration here: <http://www.gmtma.org/pg-employers-nj-smart-workplaces.php> or contact [Aly Dyson](#).

Friendly Reminder!



Anniversary!

GMTMA's 30th Anniversary on October 30th!

If you haven't yet, please RSVP by October 17th.

Invitation only event!

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Walk/Bike to School Day.



GMTMA's Safe Routes to school coordinators have been busy this month with Walk/Bike to School Day events. They have given presentations and participated in events at the following schools:

Lawrence Intermediate School, Lawrence Township
Ocean Road Elementary, Point Pleasant Borough
Lavallette Elementary School, Lavallette
Maurice Hawk Elementary, West Windsor
Johnson Park Elementary, Princeton
Slackwood Elementary, Lawrence Township

Wednesday, October 8th, early in the morning GMTMA's Safe Routes to School Coordinators were at Johnson Park Elementary greeting hundreds of students who walked to school.

It has been fantastic to see the growing enthusiasm in the region for developing walk and bike to school programs!



Walk Bike to School Proclamation from Princeton Mayor!



Princeton Mayor Liz Lempert issued a proclamation to support Walk to School Day on October 8th. Engineer Deanna Stockton



revealed the proclamation at the Princeton Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) meeting.

Greater Mercer TMA coordinators are working with PBAC local member Lisa Serieyssel to facilitate a "Safe Routes to School" program at Johnson Park Elementary School in Princeton.
Photo credit: Sam Bunting

Princeton Junction Train station gets new bike repair stations!

If you bike to the Princeton Junction train station you may have seen the new bike tool stations, one on the NYC bound side and one by the Dinky track. West Windsor Township Recreation Department purchased them and West Windsor Township Public Works installed them. This was possible with the collaboration of the following agencies: GMTMA, WWBPA, NJ Transit, and West Windsor Parking Authority.



Ride Provide rider turns 100!

Long time Ride Provide client, Grace Bolge turned 100 on October 6th. We wished her Happy Birthday and asked her to share some of her longevity secrets with us. You can read the interview [on our blog](#).

Be Safe, Be Seen!



Now that the days are getting shorter and it is getting dark earlier, please play extra attention when you are on the road. Drivers need to pay particular care to be alert for bicyclists and pedestrians who can be more difficult to see during low light hours.

If you are walking or biking make sure you have bright/light clothing, reflective gear and lights. Walkers can carry a flashlight. Pedestrians should always use the sidewalk when available and if possible walk/bike in groups to be more visible.

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