



## January 2026 Monthly Meeting

January 15 4:30 pm via Zoom

Bike Newark is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Jan 15, 2026 15:45 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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### AGENDA

#### Updates on Projects

Engineering Committee

Bikeways Maintenance

#### Treasurer Report

Nov / Dec

#### Updates from Partner Organizations

#### Review of Accomplishments for 2025

What we planned: Goals for 2025

What was accomplished: see Attached

#### Proposed Goals for 2026

First attempt at defining goals for this year

#### Old and New Business

#### Upcoming Meeting Times and Places for 2026

January	15	2026	4:30pm
February	19		4:00 pm
March	19		4:00 pm
April	16		TBD
May	21		TBD
June	18		Ride and Pizza

BikeNewark Goals for 2025 and Accomplishments

based on 2/20/25 Goals

- 1) Continue development of final phase of Newark Bikeways and way finding signage.  
Oversee installation/maintenance of way finding signage for Central and S. Bikeway.  
Develop online resources (through A. I. Whoo and/or others) for Bikeway users.  
**Accomplished:** Online recreational resources created  
Signs with QR codes printed and displayed on trailside signs.
  
- 2) Assist in revision/update of 2014 Newark Bicycle Plan in coordination with WILMAPCO and the City of Newark.  
Assist WILMAPCO and City Staff at public information meetings  
Develop a volunteer corps for assistance in collecting data  
or for help in analysis and evaluation of Bicycle Plan topics for update.  
BikeNewark Engineering Committee will assist with reviewing technical needs  
**Accomplished:** Final Draft of Newark Bicycle Plan is awaiting approval from City Council
  
- 3) Assist in planning improvements to South College Ave from I-95 to Main Street.  
Work with NCCounty Planning Dept on Bikeways outside of Newark  
on committees or through public information sessions  
Assist with DELDOT and City of Newark planning groups  
BikeNewark Engineering Committee will assist with reviewing needs/concerns  
**NOT Accomplished** due to Funding Uncertainties and delays in DELDOT planning
  
- 4) Provide bike advocacy– and bike safety public events in cooperation with partner organizations.  
Organize 4 Bike Safety Sessions on UD Green during the year  
Participate in Bike DE and other about bicycle and pedestrian safety  
Explore creating information resources and/or conferences about Bike Safety in elementary schools in Newark  
Participate in TNP or City events for general public events and others  
Plan to Co-Sponsor Newark Family Bike Festival Bike in 2026  
with another organization such as NCCL-School (note NCCL did not hold their event this year)  
Participate in WCC StPark Trail Sharing and other events as invited  
Present information at Newark Community Day on safety and participate in other public presentations/events focusing on Bicycling  
**Partially Accomplished: Bike to Work Day, Community Day and 4 Safety Check Points held**  
8 First Friday Rides held during the year with about 20 total participants  
New to Newark Community Ride planned in late Fall but no participants.  
Presented at WhiteClay Creek State Park **Creek Day 2025**
  
- 5) Create safety-training publication, video, and online materials for:  
  
Delaware Avenue Bikeway. And other Bikeway segments  
Create Full videos of Bikeway travel for training and publicity uses  
Create Additional information to accompany videos on local resources  
Bicycling to school or work safely using Newark Bikeways low-stress network.  
Bike to Work Day 2025 Bike to School Day  
Elementary School Bike Rodeo at Downs Elementary School and others  
Scheduled First Friday/Saturday Rides on Newark Bikeways  
Presentations at Community Organizations about BikeNewark  
  
**Partially Accomplished: Bike to Work Day, Community Day and 4 Safety Check Points held**  
8 **First Friday Rides** held March through October  
**New to Newark** Community Ride planned in late Fall but no participants.  
QR Code Signs posted for Online Recreational Resource

- 6) Seek opportunities to sponsor or co-sponsor events with partner other related organizations, with emphasis on sub-communities within Newark on cycling.  
 Arts and Cultural Organizations such as Newark Arts Alliance  
 Economic Development such as TNP Economic Enhancement
- Partially Accomplished:** **Bike to Work Day** held with Co-Sponsors and UD  
**4 Safety Check Points** Co-Sponsored by DE Bike Council and UDPD  
 Bicycle Tour of Newark Arts Alliance planned but no participants
- 7) Explore offering Bicycling Instruction to groups using League American Bicyclist Curricula or other established national curricula by:  
 Developing Instructor Resources for teaching classes  
 Identifying potential target groups to participate in classes  
**NOT Accomplished:** BikeNewark volunteers reviewed curricula from both organizations and participated in online education sessions (3) but did not attend training/certification or plan to sponsor a session locally
- instructor
- 8) Create a new Committee to focus on public communication concerns  
 What we do not do well- communicate what we have accomplished  
 Need partners in community organizations  
 Need to find a way to integrate more partners in activities  
 To Develop. A set of goals and set of objectives  
 Create a linked meeting+ ride to discuss outreach and other issues  
 Before School year ends as part of BikeMonth and again in June for locals  
 Dave Shultz volunteered to organize.  
**Partially Accomplished:** Committee created and volunteers surveyed.  
 UD First Year Business students created BikeNewark communications plans as part of a first year Course.

We agreed to abandon these proposals as goals in 2025

Develop bike-parking needs assessment for the entire Newark community.  
 Includes retro-fitting locations to upgrade for needed bike parking  
 Includes seeking funding to help fund new bike parking

Bike Share Project Advocacy