



## **February 2026 Monthly Meeting**

February 19 4:00 pm via Zoom

Topic: Bike Newark's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 19, 2026 16:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **AGENDA**

#### **Updates on Projects**

- Engineering Committee
- Bikeways Maintenance
- UD Safety Check events
- FirstFriday Rides

#### **Treasurer Report**

#### **Updates from Partner Organizations**

#### **Membership and BikeNewark's Future**

- How the community may see us: UD Business Classes project Fall 2025 on BikeNewark
- How do we attract and retain interested members

#### **Proposed Goals for 2026**

- Second attempt at defining goals for this year (see attached)
- Adopt final goals for 2026

#### **Old and New Business**

#### **Upcoming Meeting Times and Places for 2026**

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

## {Revised} BikeNewark Goals for 2025 and Accomplishments

based on Jan 2026 edits

- 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.

**Not yet accomplished:** Final Section of BikeWay and signage

**Add to goals 2026:** Enhance online recreational resources section related to Bikeways  
Final Section of BikeWay and signage

- 2) 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

**Add to goals 2026 :** Continue with this goal as specified and follow any developments  
Provide information and technical assistance to Newark Planning for Transportation and Safety for the Newark 10 Year Comprehensive Plan

- 3) 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(s)

Presented at WhiteClay Creek State Park **Creek Day 2025**

**Add to goals for 2026 :**

**Continue with events specified in past**

**Add events that advance Bike Advocacy in coordination with partners**

- 4) 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

**Add to goals for 2026 :**                    **Continue with events specified in past**  
**Add events that advance Bike Advocacy in coordination with partners**

- 5)                    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

**Add to goals for 2026 :**                    **Continue with events specified in past**  
**Add events that advance Bike Advocacy in coordination with partners**

- 6)                    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.

**Add to goals for 2026 :**                    **Continue with events specified in past**  
**Create members tracking and recruitment system**

**REMOVE these Goals from 2026**

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

Assist in revision/update of 2014 Newark Bicycle Plan in coordination with WILMAPCO which is now completed.

Explore offering Bicycling Instruction to groups using League American Bicyclist Curricula or other established national curricula.

There does not seem to be any interest in providing this service to groups