#### **Outreach & Innovative Engagement**

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## **Start with Demographics**





Diversity Profiles: <u>NJTPA.org/PEP</u> Equity Tool: <u>NJTPA.org/Equity-Tool</u>

# **Build Relationships**

- Community Groups, such as:
  - Cultural Organizations
  - Cycling Clubs
- Local Champions











Online surveys are great – but bring paper copies or have tablet at events too





Local events like farmers markets are a great way to reach people





Big festivals/events with tables people can stop at are also great for outreach



Traditional in-person meeting; could also be held virtually or hybrid

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### **Demonstration Projects**





Shows the public what future improvements could look like and lets people test them out.

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NJTPA.org/demolibrary

## **Specialized Outreach**





Think of ways to engage traditionally underrepresented populations. Two example are shown here: youth outreach and an ESL class

# **Additional Resources**

- Engage: <u>NJTPA.org/Engage</u>
  - Database
  - Tips for Planning & Executing
  - Research on Best Practices
- USDOT: Promising Practices for Meaningful Public Involvement in Transportation Planning
- FHWA: Local Road Safety Plan DIY
- Street Smart NJ: <u>BeStreetSmartNJ.org</u>



### **Street Smart NJ**







How to Implement the Street Smart NJ Pedestrian Safety Campaign In Your Community





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## **Thank You**

Defining the Vision. Shaping the Future.



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