

BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Borough of Pompton Lakes began development of a Borough-wide Complete Streets Implementation Plan that will lead to a Complete Streets Policy. This is part of an ongoing effort to provide residents of Pompton Lakes with a safe walkable community. Pompton Lakes seeks to improve all pedestrian connections throughout the Borough, including sidewalks, trails and bridges to improve accessibility to downtown, parks, schools, and neighborhoods. Additionally, Pompton Lakes plans to establish bicycle routes throughout the municipality to ensure safe riding areas.

The Borough received a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs (NJDOT-OBPP) to assist in developing a Complete Streets Policy and Implementation Plan. NJDOT has requested that Michael Baker International, Inc. (Michael Baker) provide Local Technical Assistance (LTA) to Pompton Lakes. The implementation plan will identify potential opportunities and deficiencies along roadways within Pompton Lakes that could be improved to encourage safe walking and biking, recommend potential improvements, and develop an action plan to implement recommended improvements.

Complete Streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, so pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and public transportation users of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across streets. Complete Streets enhance mobility and accessibility by improving the quality and availability of connections between residences, schools, parks, public transportation, offices, and retail destinations. These connections encourage liveability and walkability, which in turn helps develop a sense of community.

As part of this effort, Michael Baker will perform a bicycle compatibility assessment, sidewalk inventory and assessment, bicycle and pedestrian crash analyses, intersection assessments, and develop mapping of regional bicycle facilities. The Complete Streets Implementation Plan will focus on the selection of specific active transportation improvements and a plan for implementing the improvements.

As a part of the analysis for this project, your input would provide valuable information for the plan. The project team has developed a survey to obtain public input regarding this project. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PomptonLakesCompleteStreets> to fill out the survey online or obtain a paper copy of the survey by contacting Councilman Erik DeLine at 973 835-0143.

Visit <http://www.pomptonlakesgov.com/326/Complete-Streets> for updates on this project.

