

# Bike Delaware 2009 Review



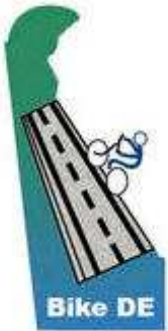
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# 2009 Delaware Bicycling Milestones

- Governor Markell signed Complete Streets Executive Order
- First ever Delaware Bike Summit attracted 280 participants



# Status of Bike Delaware 2009 Goals

## St. Georges Bridge Bike Lanes

Action Alerts resulted in dozens of messages sent to DelDOT. Decision pending.

## 3 Foot Passing Bill

Passed unanimously in House. Passage in Senate expected in early 2010.

## Follow-up on Complete Streets Executive Order

Provided input to DelDOT policies re: Complete Streets. Gov. Markell approval of policies pending.



## **Facility Successes (to date)**

- Signal trip sensor installation & adjustments (2)
- Trimming of concrete islands (2)
- Off-Road trail resurfacing (2)
- Lane width adjustments/added shoulder space (3)
- Language change to bicycling restriction signs (1)

## **Guideline Successes**

- MUP rework (2)

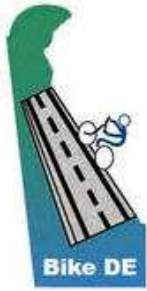
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# 2009 Action Items

Pork chop revised guidelines	<b>Success</b>
MD Route 273 rumble strips	<i>Success?</i>
Executive Chris Coons on WDEL	<b>Success</b>
House Bill 40 or better (re: Cell phones)	Ongoing
NBC* support and encouragement	Ongoing
Active Community Transportation Act	Ongoing
Elkton, MD Bicycle Committee & Plan	Ongoing
Transportation for America action alerts	Always
WILMAPCO/DeIDOT public workshops	Always

\* Newark Bicycle Committee



# 2009 Organizational Progress

- Launched a fully functional website ([www.bikede.org](http://www.bikede.org))
- News Blog Integration (i.e. Green Delaware, Streetsblog)
- Developed promotional items (banner, promo cards)
- Received a \$1,000 donation from WCBC
- Donated to the DE Bike Summit at the *Carbon Fiber* level
- Lead role in planning and promoting first Bike Summit
- Membership grew to over 140 listed members
- Doubled number of constituent organizations, up to 22
- Completed Bike Delaware Survey
- Unveiled Bike Delaware News Digest
- Increased meeting attendance
- Grew to five designated board members
- Completed application for Incorporation (DE Greenways)



# Focus for 2010

- Develop on-line, interactive Delaware bicycle maps
- Develop and distribute Bike Delaware safety brochures
- Support 2010 Bike Summit (planning and promotion)
- Continue Newark Bicycle Committee support
- Advocate fully featured, DeIDOT approved MUTCD\*
- Carry out at least one major PR event
- Complete Incorporation and 501c3 status
- Distribute Bike DE materials in bicycle shops, other
- Exceed 200 members
- Add constituents, obtain additional major sponsor(s)
- Integrate with Facebook, Twitter, etc
- Complete Bike Delaware Survey #2
- Commuter Spotlight page (?)

\* Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices