

Mini Symposium

How Can We Be Safe Walking and Biking in Fenwick Island on Main Street/Coastal Highway

Tuesday October 18 from 10 to 11:45 am

In person at Town Hall | 800 Coastal Highway | Fenwick Island DE 19444

Via zoom: Connection details will be at <https://fenwickisland.delaware.gov/>

Organized by the Fenwick Island Planning Commission

Purposes:

- To hear from members of the Fenwick Island community about safety hazards and concerns related to Main Street/Coastal Highway;
- To inform the people of Fenwick Island about ways to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, particularly with regard to Coastal Highway;
- To identify alternatives to create a safe environment around Main Street/Coastal Highway -- sidewalks, crossings, lighting, median, intersections, and design for all.
- To highlight concerns for individuals with mobility limitations, pedestrians that may be transporting children and gear to the beach, and bicyclists transporting goods.
- To explore the role and responsibility of the State, County, and other relevant entities

Draft Agenda:

- 10:00 Welcome and introductions
- 10:05 The view from Fenwick: **public comments** about safety concerns for walking and biking
- 10:20 Progress to date: sidewalks projects.
- 10:25 **Jennifer Cinelli-Miller**, Transportation Planner for Sussex County, DelDOT;
William (BJ) DeCoursey, Associate Policy Scientist, University of Delaware.
Safety for walkers and bicyclists in Fenwick: Role of DelDot & recommended practices
- 10:45 **Bill Zolper**, Town Manager, Dewey Beach.
Development of pedestrian and bike-friendly infrastructure in Dewey Beach: lessons learned
- 11:00 **James Wilson**, Executive Director, Bike DE.
Creating Safe Bikeways.
- 11:15 Questions and comments **from participants**
- 11:30 Discussion
- 11:40 Wrap-up and next steps
- 11:45 Adjourn

The public is welcome in person or via zoom