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## ***Mayor Healy Announces First Ever Permanent Bike Lanes in Jersey City History***

JERSEY CITY- **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** announced today Jersey City's first permanent striped bike lanes in city history. The bike lanes – which started as a demonstration project last year – have now permanently become part of the city's infrastructure.

“We are committed to providing infrastructure to support safe cycling,” said **Mayor Healy**. “The bike lanes are part of our 365 Days of Green Campaign to continue to make Jersey City one of the most sustainable cities in America.”

The permanent striping of the Grove Street Bike lanes is part of Mayor Healy's *Comprehensive Bike Program* that was announced on December 6, 2012. An additional 3.1 miles of bike lanes and shared lane markings will be installed in coming weeks as part of the city's ongoing repaving project. The overall plan includes 35.2 miles of striped bike lanes, plus 19.5 miles of shared lanes marked on the street with “sharrows” that will interconnect neighborhoods, major destinations, employment centers, parks and mass transit stations.

As part of the Comprehensive Bike Program, a Cycling Education Committee comprised of the Mayor's Office, Bike JC and the Hudson Transportation Management Association has developed an awareness campaign to educate cyclist, pedestrians and motorists about cyclist safety. The committee has produced public service announcements that focus on the rules of the road and the environmental impact of cycling, which broadcast on YouTube and JC1TV.

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