

Trenton Transit Center gets bike repair station for quick fixes

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The Trenton Transit Center's new bicycle repair station was officially unveiled Tuesday by city and county officials as a way to encourage more bike use in the city. *(courtesy photo)*

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TRENTON -- Officials unveiled a recently installed bike repair station outside the Trenton Transit Center designed to make the city more bike-friendly.

"This is a really wonderful thing," Trenton Mayor Eric Jackson said Tuesday, standing in front of a rack filled with nearly a dozen bikes.

The Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association purchased the bike repair station and it was installed earlier this month by NJ Transit. It includes tools to adjust brakes, a pump for flat tires and a hook to hang bikes for the repairs.

"You can tell it's definitely been used," said Cheryl Kastrenakes, executive director of Greater Mercer Transportation Management Association.

Trenton has been working to make streets more bike friendly, through programs such as Complete Streets, which was approved in 2012 by a unanimous city council vote. The implementation, though, **has been met with mixed reviews.**

"The Jackson administration is working to make the city more bike-friendly with its complete streets policy, bike lanes and citywide bicycle and pedestrian plan," Kastrenakes said.

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