



## **2026 Twin Lights Cancellation Notice**

After closely monitoring the weather throughout the week and consulting with local officials, Bike New York has made the difficult decision to cancel this Sunday's 2026 Twin Lights Ride.

Weather forecasts have continued to change, and we had hoped to wait as long as possible before making a final decision. However, Monmouth County officials have warned of the potential for significant flooding along portions of the Twin Lights routes, along with strong winds and other hazardous conditions associated with the approaching nor'easter.

Recent flooding at a New Jersey half marathon, where runners were forced to navigate flooded portions of the course, has made local officials—and Bike New York—particularly sensitive to the risks these conditions pose.

With an event of this size, involving extensive setup and coordination with local governments, law enforcement, volunteers, vendors, and numerous other partners, we have reached the point where we can no longer wait for the forecast to become more certain. The safety and well-being of our riders and everyone involved in the event are always our highest priority, and we do not believe it would be responsible to move forward when conditions could put them at risk.

In the coming days, you will receive a follow-up email with details on your options, including how to request a refund, apply your registration fee toward an entry for the 2027 TD Five Boro Bike Tour, or defer your registration to the 2027 Twin Lights Ride.

We know how much our riders look forward to Twin Lights, and we are deeply sorry for the disappointment and inconvenience this cancellation will cause. We were looking forward to riding with you, too. This is not a decision we take lightly, and we greatly appreciate your understanding.

Thank you for your continued support of Bike New York.