

# The Transporter

*Transport information for business executives, elected officials, and school administrators in New Jersey*

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## NRBP to Honor Transportation Leaders & Front Line Workers, May 10

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Annually, NRBP honors leaders in the transportation industry to recognize the unique transportation assets that make Newark a great place to work, live and visit. NRBP's Transportation Council, which is comprised of professionals representing a range of agencies and firms specializing in the transportation industry, selects the awardees. This year, NRBP is honoring front-line workers alongside transportation industry leaders. Dual

awards will be presented to agency heads and their designated representatives who worked at essential jobs close to the public and merit special recognition. Sign up today to hear from these transportation leaders and help NRBP honor the workers who persevered through the pandemic to keep our transportation systems moving.

[Register Now](#)

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## EZ Ride's Ryde4Life Program Provides Access To Vaccination Sites

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With the help of its Ryde4Life program, EZ Ride is supporting government and nonprofit organizations in providing rides to vaccination sites. The rides are free to the clients and are paid for by the sponsoring agency. These organizations provide EZ Ride a list of approved clients to be transported the following day for their vaccine appointments. The clients are instructed to call EZ Ride at the appointed date and time to request the ride. To find out if you qualify for a

free ride, contact the following communities listed below:

Montclair Township call: (201) 939-4242, Ext.4  
Bergen County call: (201) 368-5955, Ext.1  
Essex County call: (973) 618-1280  
Ocean County call: (732) 736-8989, Ext. 1  
Cape May County & Atlantic County call: (732) 244-5633

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## Funding Available For New Shuttle Services

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A shuttle program is a major investment, but the decision-makers should not let the high cost of a shuttle program discourage them from taking advantage of its many benefits. Shuttle service increases the real estate value

for commercial and residential complexes by providing easy access to public transit. The shuttle makes the commute easier and is a great tool to retain your valued employees, as well as demonstrates your support for sustainable transportation choices for your facility. EZ Ride is seeking private sector partners interested in launching shuttle services in Bergen and Passaic counties, and the Harmon Cove area in Secaucus. Federal and State funding is available to cover about 50 percent of the total cost. If you are a decision maker interested in setting up a new service in the defined areas, please call (201) 939-4242 Ext. 131 or email [info@ezride.org](mailto:info@ezride.org).

**EZ Ride Shuttle Program**

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## Funding Still Available for NJBPU's Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive Program

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The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) is offering grant funding to support the purchase of up to two (2) eligible electric vehicles (EVs) and one (1) Level-Two electric vehicle charging station for local and state government authorities in New Jersey. The primary goal of the grant is to improve New Jersey's air quality and assist local and state government authorities' transition to electrically fueled fleets. Subject to the availability of funds, the incentive program will award grants to approved

applicants as follows: \$1,500 toward the purchase of a dual-port Level-Two charging station; and \$4,000 toward the purchase of a battery electric vehicle. NJBPU will accept applications until May 30, 2021, or until funds are exhausted.

**Electric Vehicle Incentive Program Application**

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## Do You Want To Slow Traffic And Promote Bike Safety On A Busy Road In Town?

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Welcome to the practice of tactical urbanism to promote safe street improvements. Tactical



Urbanism is all about action. These are all urban interventions of a sort – quick, often temporary, low cost projects that aim to make a small part of a city more lively or enjoyable and, hopefully, advance long-term goals related to street safety, public space, and more. In the month of May, in partnership with the West Orange municipality, its school district and a group of the town's

pedestrian safety stakeholders, EZ Ride will create a temporary bike lane demonstration project by creating 10-foot car-driving lanes and 5-foot bike lanes which conform to New Jersey state standards. Our bike team will offer free bike skill lessons, and learn to ride workshops, and a short bike route around the elementary school to promote safe cycling. For more information, please contact Lisa Lee at [llee@ezride.org](mailto:llee@ezride.org) or (201) 939-4242, Ext. 123.

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