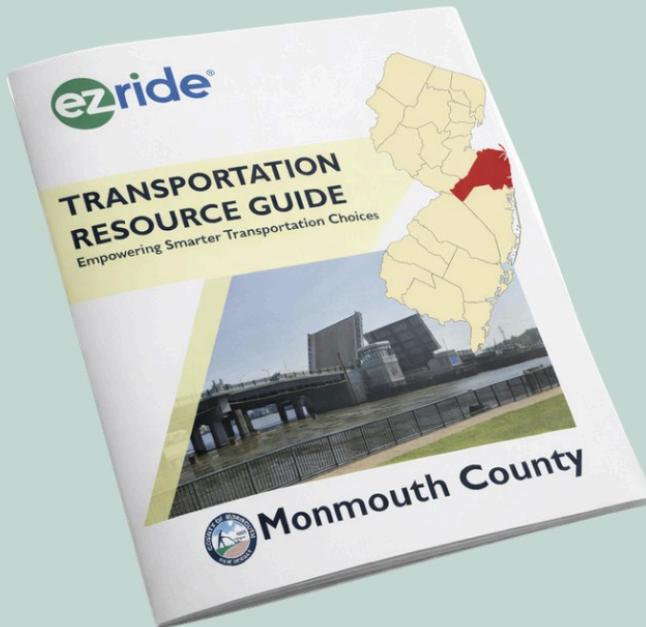


Introducing the Monmouth County Transportation Resource Guide



EZ Ride is pleased to partner with Monmouth County to announce the release of the Monmouth County Transportation Resource Guide—a comprehensive, user-friendly tool designed to help residents, older adults, caregivers, and community organizations find safe, dependable, and convenient transportation options.

From senior ride programs to paratransit services and new mobility partnerships, the guide makes it easier to plan trips throughout the county. Whether you're commuting to work, a medical appointment, grocery shopping, or a community center, you can quickly find the options available to you.

The guide brings together information from a wide range of transportation providers, including county and municipal programs, non-profit providers, private companies, and NJ TRANSIT services- into one accessible resource.

Beyond serving riders, the guide is also a valuable tool for local leaders, transportation professionals, and service providers. It helps identify community transportation needs, highlight service gaps, and inform future improvements that promote access and inclusion for all.

“On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, we are proud to partner with EZ Ride to offer the Monmouth County Transportation Resource Guide,” said Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone. “This Guide connects residents to a range of transportation options, including ‘Ride in Monmouth’, the County’s on-demand, curb-to-curb service that helps ensure safe, accessible travel throughout the county. We encourage residents to explore these resources and learn more at visitmonmouth.com.”

“Transportation can be a significant barrier for residents who do not drive or own a vehicle, which is why the importance of this Guide cannot be overstated,” said Monmouth County Commissioner Deputy Director Susan M. Kiley, liaison to the Department of Health and Human Services. “By highlighting a variety of transportation options, this Guide helps residents better navigate available services and make informed choices about their transportation needs.”

At EZ Ride, we believe that mobility creates opportunity. The Monmouth County Transportation Resource Guide is more than just a directory - it's a connection - linking people to places, services, and opportunities. Together with Monmouth County, our shared mission is to build a more accessible, connected, and equitable transportation system that enhances communities and improves quality of life for everyone.

[**Download the Guide Today**](#)



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Deputy Director, Marketing & Sales | EZ Ride

NJSEA Awarded Federal Funding for Meadowlands Safety Planning and Demonstration Projects



Congratulations to New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority ([NJSEA](#)) on receiving federal funding for the Meadowlands Supplemental Plans and Demonstration Safety Projects, awarded through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

The grant will support, among other initiatives, Safe Routes to School programs in two school districts within underserved Meadowlands communities. These efforts include safety training for elementary school students and the establishment of “walking and/or biking bus” events to promote safe travel to and from school. In addition, NJSEA and EZ Ride will conduct interviews and surveys with schools and community members to better understand local challenges and develop actionable policies to address them.

“This SS4A funding allows us to move from planning to action by directly addressing safety challenges faced by children and families in the Meadowlands,” said Nadereh Moini, Chief of Transportation, NJSEA. “By working closely with schools and

communities, we can develop solutions that are both data-driven and locally informed. The lessons learned from this work will be incorporated into the next iteration of NJSEA's safety plan, MAP4S, and will serve as a blueprint for future initiatives undertaken by NJSEA and its municipal partners."

Schools and municipal leaders interested in supporting Safe Routes to School initiatives are encouraged to contact Mike Johnson, Manager of Bike & Pedestrian Programs at EZ Ride, at mjohnson@ezride.org or (201) 939-4242 Ext. 130



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RideWise: Promoting Sustainable Transportation and EV Adoption in Somerset County



EZ Ride congratulates **RideWise** on receiving a Bronze EV Adoption Leadership recognition award for its efforts to encourage sustainable travel. Like EZ Ride, RideWise is one of New Jersey's eight Transportation Management Associations (TMAs).

RideWise's mission is to connect people and businesses to safe and sustainable travel information that enhances quality of life and creates a vibrant economy. Its strategic priorities serve Somerset County by:

- Educating the community on safe and efficient ways to travel.
- Supporting transportation options and enhancements that improve mobility and help the environment.
- Collaborating with the business community to support employee mobility and connect people to jobs.
- Engaging with local governments and communities to increase opportunities for biking and walking.

As an employer that values sustainability, RideWise encourages employees to commute via public transit or active transportation, such as walking and biking. Employees who bike to work can park their bicycles safely indoors and use a 120-volt outlet on site to charge e-mobility devices.

RideWise also promotes sustainable travel when multiple employees attend an event by encouraging them to use electric vehicles or carpooling. Although they lease space in a building without EV charging, they have partnered with Somerset County so staff can use free public EV chargers for their vehicles. RideWise has compiled a list of all public county charger locations on its website, available to both staff and county residents.

“RideWise provides information about electric vehicle charging stations in Somerset County and resources to support environmentally friendly transportation. We are thrilled to receive recognition as a national EV Adoption Leader (EVAL) and look forward to collaborating with EZ Ride and other regional partners on activities that support sustainable transportation.”

— Donna Allison, Executive Director

RideWise is partnering with EZ Ride to host a Wheels and Watts webinar on February 17 at 2 pm for local government agencies. [Register here](#). RideWise will also co-host a First Responder EV Awareness program with EZ Ride and the NJEVA on February 17, 2026, at 7 pm to educate firefighters, police, and EMS personnel about EVs, safe rescue, battery disconnect, and charging guidelines.

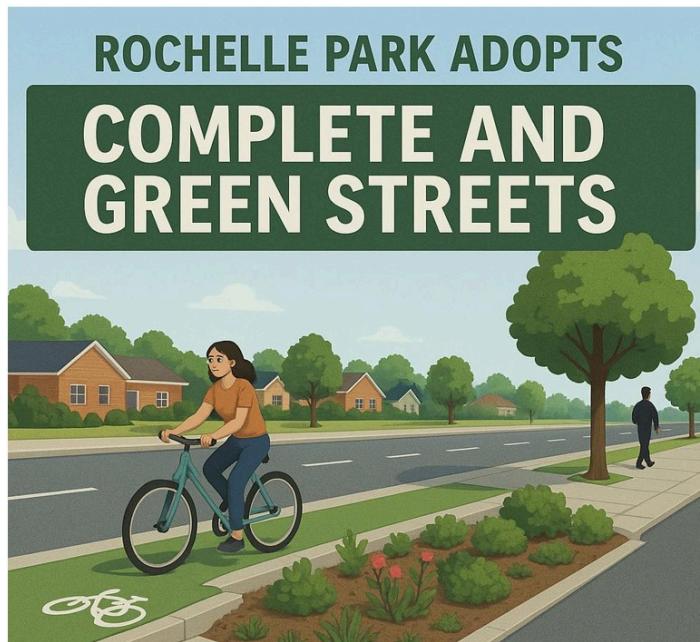
For more information about EVAL certification and its benefits, please contact ev@ezride.org or call 201-939-4242 and select option 6 for assistance with your award nomination. EZ Ride is also available to provide free technical assistance to local governments interested in transitioning their fleets to EVs, including workplace or multi-unit dwelling charging, as well as information on EV grants and vehicles for your municipality. for your municipality.



Lisa Lee

Director, Sustainability Programs | EZ Ride

Rochelle Park Adopts Updated Complete & Green Streets Policy



The Township of Rochelle Park has officially adopted an updated Complete & Green Streets (C&GS) policy, becoming the fifth municipality in Bergen County and one of only 28 statewide to do so. The adoption builds on Rochelle Park’s recent achievement of the

2025 Silver Safe Routes to School Recognition Award and moves the Township closer to Gold-level status.

Following a policy work session with support from EZ Ride staff, the Township Council voted to adopt the policy. EZ Ride provided guidance on demonstration projects and speed studies to support implementation. A recording of the meeting is available [online](#).

To advance the policy, Rochelle Park has formed a seven-member C&GS Advisory Subcommittee that will work with the Township Engineer to develop checklists for all new roadway projects. The checklists will be made publicly available online to ensure transparency and accountability. These tools will help address local challenges such as flooding and traffic congestion, particularly as nearly one-third of the Township lies within FEMA-mapped floodplains.

"Ultimately, this is about our future. Complete & Green Streets ensures all new road projects must consider both flood mitigation issues and cost-effective road safety improvements as needed. More importantly, it unlocks grant opportunities that were previously unavailable to us, such as our recent application for the NJTPA's Complete Streets Technical Assistance program. We are excited for what comes next, and look forward to collaborating with EZ Ride for future Gold SRTS Recognition and Sustainable Jersey assistance". Tommy Miller, Deputy Mayor

For more information on Complete & Green Streets policies or demonstration projects, contact EZ Ride at bikeped@ezride.org or 201-939-4242, option 3.



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About EZ Ride



At EZ Ride we believe that a safe, affordable & reliable transportation system is vital to maintaining our quality of life and promoting the economic growth of the region. Transportation is a daily concern for commuters who cannot afford to drive to work, for older adults who do not drive a car, and for businesses whose employees and customers may not have easy access to public transportation.

For over 40 years, we have helped people overcome transportation barriers by partnering with businesses and governments to implement transportation programs and services like carpools, vanpools, shuttles, biking & walking programs and even transportation with companies like Lyft and Uber.

EZ Ride is a non-profit organization and in 2013, we were recognized for excellence in serving the needs of the community and named the *Urban Community Transportation System of the Year* by the Community Transportation Association of America.

**Whatever your mobility needs, EZ Ride is here to help
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