



The Transporter



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Transportation Information for EZ Riders

Residents of The Winston and The Station at Lyndhurst get back on the Shuttle Bus



As of November 11th, residents of The Winston and The Station, two premier apartment communities in Lyndhurst, will start riding again on our **Rutherford/ Lyndhurst Shuttle (#555)** that links businesses and residential communities in Lyndhurst with the Kingsland and the Rutherford train stations. Owned by **Petrucci Residential**, these two apartment

communities are retesting the need for shuttle service in the aftermath of COVID-19. Service operates M-F from 5 to 9 am and 4 to 8 pm. For route and schedule information, please visit our website www.ezride.org or call 201-939-4242, ext.1.

Fill Out a Survey For a Chance To Win \$100 or \$500 Gift Card



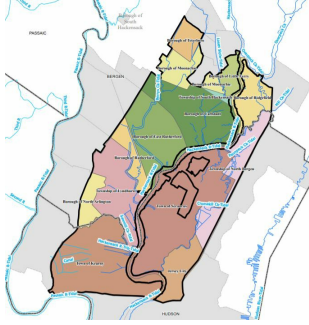
NJ TRANSIT COVID-19 Travel Survey

NJ Transit is launching another **survey** to learn more about how riders are currently traveling and/or may not be traveling (working or schooling from home etc.). The data from this survey and future surveys will help NJ Transit plan for riders current and/or future travel

needs. For each round of surveys, there will be a drawing for a \$100 gift card from all respondents that have completed the survey and provided their primary email address. And everyone who completes all of the surveys will be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing for a \$500 gift card. The **survey** launches on Monday December 14th and will be open through Wednesday December 23rd. We appreciate your participation and welcome your feedback.

New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority (NJSEA) Launches 2045 Meadowlands District Transportation Plan (MDTP 2045)

The project will update and revise the MDTP 2030. With the



expertise of the staff from the NJSEA Transportation Group and an outside consultant, this project will evaluate the District's transportation needs, identify multi-modal improvement project candidates and cost estimates, and update the District's transportation impact fee framework and calculation methodology. The Meadowlands District comprises of **14 contiguous towns** in Bergen and Hudson counties. In addition, NJSEA will be forming a Technical Stakeholders Group (TSG), which will meet three times to provide input in to the project development. EZ Ride Board Chair, Perry Frenzel, P.E., P.P., will represent EZ Ride on the TSG to share our insights with NJSEA and the consultant team.

EZ Ride Representative to Serve on the Meadowlands Transportation Planning Board (MTPB)



In 2005, the Hackensack Meadowlands Transportation Planning Act **established a Transportation Planning District** within the Meadowlands District. The Meadowlands Transportation Planning Board (MTPB) is composed of the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs or a designee; the Commissioner of Transportation or a designee; a representative from EZ Ride (earlier known as Meadowlink), a representative of the Hackensack

Meadowlands Municipal Committee, a representative of the Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce; and four public members appointed by the Governor. THE MTPB will play an important role in the administration of the MDTP2045 project, including reviewing draft work products and approving the plan. EZ Ride Board Chair, Perry Frenzel, P.E., P.P., will represent EZ Ride on the MTPB.

Asbury Park – Ryde4Life Program Monthly Ridership Increases from 60 to 260 a Month



Thanks to a generous grant from the New Jersey Health Initiatives (NJHI), EZ Ride, in conjunction with the Alliance of Healthier Asbury Park, provided rides at no cost to Asbury Park residents. The **Ryde4Life program** offers rides for adults 18 or older in partnership with Lyft and Uber. In the last six months (May to October), the monthly ridership has

increased from 60 to 260. About half the rides are for medical trips and the remainder for grocery shopping. The funding is available until December 31, 2020, but the need for affordable transportation continues to grow. The service is provided M-F from 8 am – 5 pm, and riders are requested to call 201-939-4242 ext.4. No reservation is required.

City of Montclair Taps Ryde4Life Program to Provide Free Rides for its Senior Residents



As a result of COVID-19, the City of Montclair has opted to replace their senior shuttle with the **Ryde4Life program** which uses Lyft and Uber to provide rides. The free service is open to all residents aged 55 or more and individuals with a disability. Trips outside the town require prior approval from the Township. Riders can schedule their rides Monday – Friday 8 am – 8 pm and on

Saturdays from 8 am – 5 pm by calling (201) 939-4242, Ext. 4. For more information, please contact Veronica Gallegos at vgallegos@ezride.org or call 201-939-4242, ext. 128.

Safe Routes to School Recognition Deadline - January 31, 2021



NEW JERSEY Safe Routes to School

The federally funded SRTS program promotes safe walking and biking. Grade K-8 schools and municipalities that participate in the program can earn state recognition awards and earn bonus points when applying for NJDOT infrastructure grants or **Sustainable Jersey for**

Schools and Municipalities. The SRTS recognition program runs from February 1, 2020, to January 31, 2021, and the deadline to apply is January 31, 2021. EZ Ride can help your school or municipality meet the **award criteria** at one of four levels: First Step, Bronze, Silver, or Gold. For more information, contact Lisa Lee at llee@ezride.org call 201-939-4242 ext. 123.

Make Your Community Safer for Biking and Walking - Conduct a Virtual Audit



Are you serious about improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists in your community but are concerned about COVID-19? We can help you conduct a virtual walk or bike safety audit using Google Maps to identify and discuss improvements - sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting, crosswalks, signals, and signs. And we can prepare a **Travel Plan**, which documents the issues, makes suggestions for improvements, and can apply for NJDOT grants. For more information, contact Zack

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