

## News You Can Use

### Help Plan for the Future of Transportation in North Jersey



What works and what doesn't work well with North Jersey's transportation system? How do you see yourself getting around in the future?

These are some of the questions the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) asks the public as it develops its long-range plan, Plan 2050: Transportation, People, Opportunity. The plan will

detail new programs and recommend policies and transportation investments during the next 30 years. The NJTPA is launching "Let's Talk," a series of events to gather public input for Plan 2050, later this month. The [online survey](#) is available in six languages through February 15. Click below to register for an upcoming event.

[Register](#)

### EZ Ride Annual Recognition Event



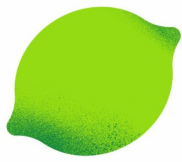
Thank you to all our friends who attended our online Annual Recognition Event on January 27, 2021. A special thank you to Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver for her keynote address and our panelists for their incredibly informative presentations:

- Joanna Hicks, Head of US Fulfillment – HelloFresh
- Deputy Chief Monique Smith - Irvington PD
- Joseph Przytula, Supervisor of Physical Education, Health, & Safety - Elizabeth School District

We were pleased to recognize 34 New Jersey Smart Workplaces awardees, 24 municipalities, and 92 schools with the Safe Routes to School awards. You can view the full video of the event by clicking below.

[Recognition Event Video](#)

### HelloFresh Initiates Shuttle Service from Wayne to Totowa



# HELLO FRESH

**HelloFresh**, a German meal-kit company that leads the U.S. market in sales, with operations in many countries, including, Canada, Western Europe, New Zealand, and Australia, has opened a new facility in Totowa. The company has partnered with EZ Ride to provide shuttle

services for their employees from the Willowbrook Mall in Wayne to their facility in Totowa. EZ Ride provides the service using two shuttle buses from 5 to 8:30 am and 5 to 8:30 pm, all seven days of the week. The shuttle service helps HelloFresh overcome the shortage of parking at their facility and also provides a helpful connection for their associates with NJ Transit bus services at Willowbrook Mall. For more information about our shuttle services please visit our [website](#) or call 201-393-4242 Ext. 131.

**Shuttle Schedule**

## Montclair Township Plans to Use Ryde4Life to Provide Rides for Older Adults to Vaccine Sites



While state and local governments have been busy planning and distributing vaccines, some have left out an important piece: how to provide transportation to people who can't get to those sites. Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have stringent cold-storage requirements, creating logistical difficulties for transporting and administering vaccines in people's homes. Montclair township has partnered with EZ Ride

to provide rides for older adults to vaccine sites in Essex County. To schedule rides, clients call (201) 939-4242, Ext. 4.

**Ryde4Life Program**

## Bergen County, Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey, & O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Use Ryde4Life Program to Provide Rides for Their Clients



We are pleased that Bergen County, Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey, and O.C.E.A.N., Inc. have chosen EZ Ride to provide transportation for their clients using our Ryde4Life Program. The program uses Lyft and Uber to provide rides. The service is available on-demand throughout New Jersey Monday – Friday 8 am – 8 pm and on Saturdays from 8 am – 5 pm. To schedule a ride,

clients call (201) 939-4242, Ext. 4.

**Ryde4Life Program**

# Sustainable Jersey Offers Free Technical Assistance for Energy Initiatives - Deadline February 19, 2021



Sustainable Jersey offers free technical assistance (TA) to New Jersey municipalities and school districts registered with Sustainable Jersey or Sustainable Jersey for Schools program. The TA program will provide help to improve facility operations through energy analysis, planning, and upgrades.

For questions, contact Nancy Quirk, Energy Program Manager, at (609) 771-2902 or [quirkn@tcnj.edu](mailto:quirkn@tcnj.edu).

The deadline to apply is extended to Friday, February 19,

2021.

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