

# The Transporter

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

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## EZ Ride to Resume Kearny Avenue Shuttle from North Arlington to Harrison on June 1

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**The Kearny Avenue shuttle** that operated from North Arlington to the PATH station in Harrison was temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 and will resume service on June 1st. This shuttle provides transportation between the PATH station in Harrison and bus stops along Ridge Road and Kearny Avenue up to Garden Terrace in North Arlington. The

shuttle is funded in part by New Jersey Job Access Reverse Commute (NJ-JARC) program.

The service operates during morning and evening rush hours, from 6:20 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. One-way fare is \$1.50.

For more information, call (201) 939-4242 Ext. 1.

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### Kearny Ave Shuttle Schedule

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## Norwescap joins EZ Ride's Ryde4Life Program

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**Norwescap**, a nonprofit corporation serves the low-income population in Northwest New Jersey and offers them a comprehensive array of strategies, programs, and services to create opportunities that change lives. To supplement their services, Norwescap has joined EZ Ride's **Ryde4Life Program** to offer transportation for their clients in Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties. The **Ryde4Life** program is available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm and on Saturdays from 8 am to 5 pm. All rides are

pre-approved by Norwescap and the riders activate their ride by calling (201) 939-4242 Ext. 4. If your agency is interested in participating in **Ryde4Life** program, please call (201) 939-4242 ext. 131, or visit our website for more information.

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### Ryde4Life Program

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## Ten communities receive \$8.8 million in federal grants to improve local transportation

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### Transportation Alternatives

On May 13, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) and the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) **announced the award** of \$8.8 million for 10 federal grants under the **Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA Set-Aside)** program.

The funds are provided for community based “non-traditional” surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation’s intermodal system, and must relate to surface transportation. For a list of the 10 grantees, [click here](#).

For more information about Local Aid programs go to <https://njdotlocalaidrc.com> email DOTLocalAID.ResourceCenter@dot.nj.gov or call (609) 649-9395

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### TA Set-Aside Program

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## New Jersey Department of Transportation FY22 Grant Programs Solicitation

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The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) has announced a funding opportunity for municipalities to supplement specific transportation programs in seven (7) categories, including Bikeway, Bridge Preservation, Mobility, Pedestrian Safety, Roadway Safety, Roadway Preservation, and Quality of Life. Several of these

categories relate to Safe Routes to School and Sustainable Jersey actions. The solicitation is open with applications being accepted through July 1, 2021. Learn more about the details of each program [here](#). Grant awards are expected to be announced in November.

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### DOT FY22 Grant Program

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## FY2022 Safe Routes to School Grant Solicitations Are Being Accepted Now Through October 14, 2021

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The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) announced the **grant solicitation** period for the 2022 Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

program is open, with applications being accepted through October 14, 2021. Funds support projects to make walking and bicycling a safer and more appealing option, reduce traffic and air pollution near K-8 schools, and encourage a healthy lifestyle. **The Safe Routes to School Application Guidance** explains eligibility requirements, guides the applicant through the application, and describes the process by which projects are

selected. The **New Jersey SRTS Resource Center** will be holding monthly informational webinars for applicants starting in June and the NJDOT Local Aid Resource Center will offer free 45 minute sessions for applicants with their MPO representative to provide 1:1 assistance. See <https://www.njdotlocalaidrc.com/federally-funded-programs/safe-routes-to-school> for more information. Communities that have worked with EZ Ride on Safe Routes to School activities can contact Lisa Lee at [llee@ezride.org](mailto:llee@ezride.org) to request letters of support.

## Grant Solicitation

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