

The Transporter

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

Save the Date – EZ Ride Annual Recognition Event: October 19, 2021



As in prior years, EZ Ride will host their Annual Recognition Event to celebrate and honor the 'Champions' that make a difference in our communities. The event is scheduled for October 19, 2021, from 2 to 3 pm. We are finalizing details of the event and the same will be emailed to all our stakeholders and will also be available in the events section of our website within the next few weeks.

[Events Calendar](#)

'Dey & Bergen' joins Harrison One and Waters Edge to Take Advantage of #241 Waters' Edge Shuttle to access PATH Station in Harrison



A new 242 apartment community in Harrison developed by BNE, Dey & Bergen, has opened its doors to new tenants who can also take advantage of an existing EZ Ride shuttle service to access the PATH station in Harrison. Dey & Bergen is located adjacent to Water's Edge & One Harrison apartment communities. The shuttle service connects the three residential communities with the PATH station in Harrison. Service operates Monday –

Friday from 6am – 10am and in the afternoon from 4:30pm – 8:30pm If your community is interested in setting up a shuttle service for your tenants, please call (201)939-4242 Ext. 131.

[Shuttle Schedule](#)

Bergen County Uses Ryde4Life to Provide Transportation for Seniors to Access Senior Centers



As COVID-19 subsides, many seniors are eager to get out of their homes to socialize and to participate at activities offered at the local senior centers. To help augment the transportation provided by the County, EZ Ride arranged for over 50 rides in four days for seniors all around Bergen County to access their local senior centers. Bergen County joined the [Ryde4Life](#) Program in January and has been using the program to supplement their existing transportation services. The service is available to the seniors through Bergen County Division of Community Transportation. It operates Monday – Friday 8 am – 8 pm and on Saturdays from 8 am – 5 pm. If your county is interested in participating and would like more details about the [Ryde4Life](#) program, please call (201)939-4242, Ext. 131.

[Ryde4Life Program](#)

Safe Routes to School Grants



The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) offers infrastructure grant funding for the Safe Routes to School Program. Safe Routes to School Grants may be used for infrastructure projects that encourage and enable students from grades K-8 to safely walk and bike to school within a two-mile radius of the school. Municipalities, counties, schools and school districts are welcome to apply. Informational sessions will be held for interested applicants on [Tuesday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m.](#), [Thursday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.](#) and [Thursday, September 9 at 3:00 p.m.](#) Applications are due Thursday, October 14.

[View SRTS Grants](#)

The Essex-Hudson Greenway Trail: A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity



The Essex-Hudson Greenway Trail (EHG) will provide green space and create new recreational and alternate transportation opportunities by transforming the old Boonton Rail Line which runs from Montclair to Jersey City through Newark, Belleville, Kearny and the Meadowlands. The EHG will be a shared-pathway nearly 9 miles long, at least 100 feet wide and covers 135 acres of new green space. The benefits of the EHG will be to connect people and communities, create safe alternatives

for commuting and off-road transportation such as walking or biking, and provide easy access to the outdoors. The completion of this project needs public support. Please contact Governor Phil Murphy and send him a note to support this project by going to: <https://www.essexhudsongreenway.org/support/>. EZ Ride fully supports the development and implementation of this trail.

Support the Development

Congratulations to the 2021 NJ Safe Routes Recognition Award Winners



The New Jersey Department of Transportation recently announced the 2021 NJ Safe Routes Program Recognition Award winners. We are pleased to note that

two third or 108 of the 160 winners were nominated by EZ Ride. The 108 winners included 36 Gold, 21 Silver 12 Bronze, and 39 First Step Awardees.

For the full list of winners by county and year of award please check the link below.

Award Winners

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