

About Us

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 and people with disabilities 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 government agencies to implement transportation programs and services like carpools, vanpools, shuttles, transportation for older adults and people with disabilities, biking & walking programs and rides with companies like Lyft and Uber.

EZ Ride is a non-profit organization and in 2013, it was 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 transportation needs, EZ Ride is here to help.

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Pedestrian & Bicycle Program

**Promoting community
safety and health.**



Every year EZ Ride's Bike and Pedestrian team partners with more than 200 different communities and organizations—including schools, traffic police, health and recreation departments, complete streets and pedestrian safety groups, environmental commissions and green teams, community and senior centers, mayor's wellness groups, libraries, bike clubs/shops, and non-profits.

What makes us different?

- **Service is Free** – Our services are offered at no cost to you, thanks to grants from government agencies and private foundations.
- **Focus on Youth** – We work with various community stakeholders to provide safety information, bike skills, poster contests and even distribute free bicycles and bike helmets.
- **Equity** is important to us and disadvantaged communities are a priority.

What do we offer?

- ✓ **Safety Presentations:** Conduct walking, biking, e-bike/e-scooter, and driving safety presentations for all ages.
- ✓ **Walk & Bike Audits:** Assist with walk and bike audits and help prepare school travel plan reports for infrastructure grant applications.
- ✓ **Demonstration Projects:** Plan and implement demonstration projects to test safer roadway redesigns.
- ✓ **Policy Support:** Assist communities to adopt Complete Streets, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) District, and Crossing Guard policies.
- ✓ **Speed Studies:** Conduct speed monitoring studies and provide recommendations to calm traffic.
- ✓ **Public Safety Outreach and Education:** Support safety education and enforcement campaigns.

- ✓ **Volunteer Training:** Provide training for adult volunteers to lead walking and biking buses for students traveling to school.
- ✓ **Bike Lockers:** Manage bike lockers at five NJ TRANSIT train stations—Westfield, Rahway, Cranford, Roselle Park, and Maplewood—in partnership with NJ TRANSIT.
- ✓ **Grant Assistance:** Assist communities in applying for grants supporting active transportation
- ✓ **Safe Routes to School Awards:** Help schools and municipalities earn recognition awards for their commitment and support of safe walking and biking.

Get involved

For more information or to schedule an event in Bergen, Essex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union counties, please call **201-939-4242 Option 3** or email bikeped@ezride.org.

"Each year, EZ Ride delivers safety presentations in advance of Walk and Roll to School Days. These popular sessions teach students how to bike and walk to school safely. The accompanying poster contests are a hit—helping reinforce key lessons while giving students a chance to win prizes like bike helmets, bells, lights, and reflective bags."

Christina Vlahos
Vice Principal
Red Bank Primary School



Thank you to our partners

- New Jersey Department of Transportation
- New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety
- NJ TRANSIT
- North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
- New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority