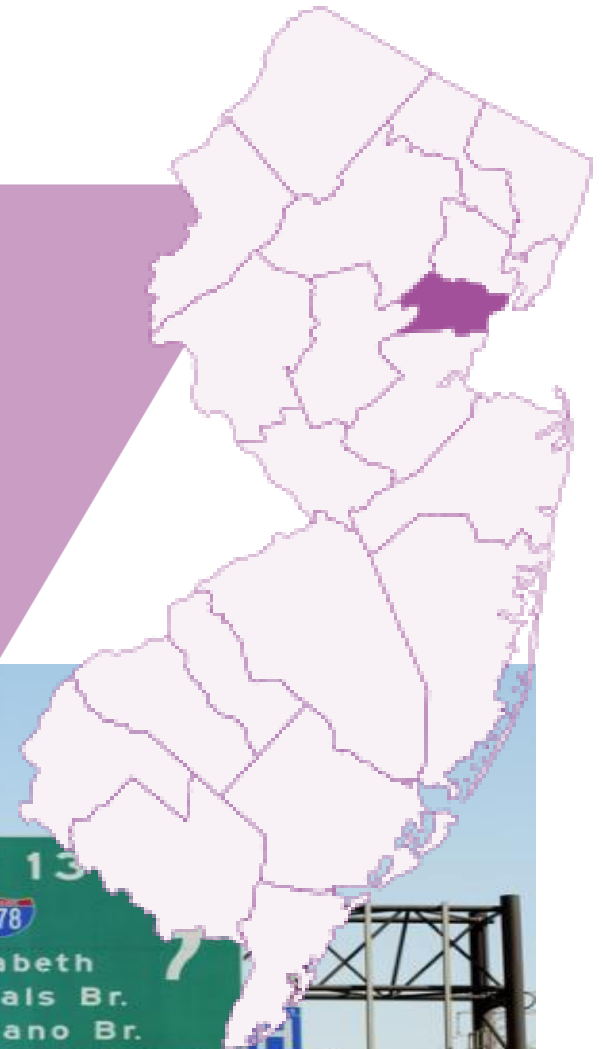




TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE GUIDE

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1. Introduction

Welcome to your comprehensive Union County Resource Mobility Guide.

In today's fast-paced world, mobility is more than just getting from point A to point B. It's about freedom, efficiency, and sustainability. Whether you want to enhance your daily commute, find a home near convenient public transportation, or evaluate transportation options for an aging parent or a loved one with disabilities, this guide will serve as your gateway to smarter, smoother, and more sustainable movement in Union County.

Why Mobility Matters?

Mobility affects every aspect of our lives, from our daily routines to our long-term health and the environment. As urban populations grow and technology evolves, the way we move also changes rapidly. This guide is designed to help you navigate these changes, make informed choices, and embrace the exciting future of transportation.

What You'll Find?

This guide highlights a wide range of transportation services and resources offered by Union County, local municipalities, transportation network companies (TNCs), non-profit organizations, private wheelchair transportation providers, local taxi companies, private buses, NJ TRANSIT bus & rail services, and the New Jersey Travel Independence Program. While walking and biking are the most sustainable and healthy forms of transport, this guide does not cover pedestrian and biking facilities. Instead, it focuses primarily on transit and transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities.

Each section provides additional details, including program contacts, eligibility criteria, and application processes, making this guide a one-stop resource for transportation assistance in Union County.

Whether you're a CEO determining the ideal location for your business, a social worker or healthcare professional helping clients with transportation, a new resident, a city planner, a visitor, or someone simply striving for more efficient journeys, this guide has something for you. Let's embark on this journey together, toward a more mobile, connected, and sustainable future.

2. Union County Transportation



Union County Paratransit Services

- 📍 **Address:** 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, 2nd Floor
Elizabeth, NJ 07201
- ☎️ **Phone:** (908) 241-8300
- 🌐 **Website:** ucnj.org

Para-Transit Services

- [The Union County Paratransit Program](#) provides curb-to-curb transportation services designed to meet the needs of older adults (age 60+), individuals with disabilities (18 and older), and/or economically disadvantaged residents of Union County.
- Paratransit provides non-emergency transportation for medical, nutrition, shopping, recreation, employment, education and access to bus & rail service.
- \$3 per one-way trip service operates Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Out-of-county trips are provided Monday & Wednesday only and limited hours available on Saturday.
- All reservations must be requested three (3) weeks in advance by calling **908-241-8300 (Option 1)**
- Veterans Transportation for Union County Veterans can be scheduled on the following days:
 - Monday & Wednesday to East Orange VA Medical Center
 - Tuesday & Thursday to Lyons VA Medical Center
 - Daily to the Piscataway VA Clinic

Route 22 Shuttle

- The [Union County Route 22 Shuttle](#) provides a safer means of crossing the highway to transit-dependent employees of retail, office and industrial businesses, as well as local residents.
- Shuttle is open to the public at no cost
- Shuttle service Routes A and B operate Monday through Saturday.
- Single vehicle service – Shuttle Route C – operates Monday through Saturday after 7:00PM and all day Sunday.
- Vehicles circle the route approximately every half hour. All stops are at NJ TRANSIT designated bus stops except as noted.
- You may enter or exit the bus at any stop by signaling the driver.
- Passengers can request a route deviation up to one-half mile off route, which needs to be requested by 3:00 PM the day prior to service by calling 908-241-8300. For their return trip the passenger must call and press 2 to notify dispatch.
- No service is provided on the following holidays: Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

3. Municipal Transportation

Alongside county services, several municipalities operate their own transportation programs. Below is a list of the services available in each municipality.

| Municipality | Type of Service | Age | Hours | Contact & Website |
|----------------------------|---|-----|---|---|
| 1. Berkeley Heights | Free older adult senior van for grocery shopping to the ShopRite in Stirling. | 55+ | Wednesdays: House pickup 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Reservations are required by 9:00 A.M. each Tuesday | (908) 464-2700 Ext. 2258 Berkeley Heights Senior Van |
| 2. Clark | Free bus for shopping and other errands. | 60+ | Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Wednesday: 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Friday: 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. | (732) 428-8400 Clark Senior Bus |
| 3. Cranford | Free bus for shopping, groceries and other errands. Three bus routes operate daily - check schedule for details. | 60+ | Mon/Tue/Fri: 9:00 A.M. - 2:04 P.M. Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. | (908) 709-4283 Cranford Senior Bus |
| 4. Elizabeth | Free bus to medical appointments and grocery shopping. | 60+ | Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. | (908) 820-4020 or (908) 820-4015 Elizabeth Senior Transportation |
| 5. Garwood | Free older adult bus/shuttle service to shopping (ShopRite) and senior club meetings. To book a ride you must call 24 hours in advance. | 60+ | Tuesday – Wednesday 10:00 A.M. | (908) 789-2108 (Shopping) (732) 794-4179 (Senior Club Meetings) Cranford Senior Bus |

| Municipality | Type of Service | Age | Hours | Contact & Website |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| 6. Mountainside | Free van for shopping, appointments and other errands. | 62+ | Mondays & Thursday 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | (908) 232-4406 Mountainside Senior Van |
| 7. New Providence | Free bus for shopping trips, senior club meetings and other events. | 55+ | Monday – Friday 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | (908) 665-0046 New Providence Senior Bus |
| 8. Rahway | Free bus with wheelchair access for shopping and medical appointments. | 60+ & disabled residents | Monday – Friday (Excluding Holidays) 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | (732) 669-3605 Rahway Senior and Disabled Persons Bus |
| 9. Roselle Park | Free bus for doctor appointments, borough business, pharmacy visits, shopping and more. | 55+ | Monday – Friday 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. | (908) 245-0666 Roselle Park Senior Bus |
| 10. Scotch Plains | Free curb-to-curb transportation for older adults for trips within town | 55+ | Tuesday, Thursday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M – 1:30 P.M. | (908) 322-5151 Scotch Plains Senior Programs |
| 11. Springfield | Free weekday bus for residents within the Township, to grocery stores, salons, doctor, post office, and more. | 55+ | Monday – Friday 8:45 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | (908) 322-5151 Springfield Senior Bus |
| 12. Summit | Free bus for older adults, transporting them to local destinations such as shopping centers and appointments | 60+ | Mondays & Thursdays- ShopRite 10:00 A.M. Tuesdays – Special Trips 10:00 A.M. Wednesdays – Walmart 10:00 A.M. | (908) 277-2932 Summit Senior Connections Bus |
| | | | | |

| Municipality | Type of Service | Age | Hours | Contact & Website |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|---|---|
| 14. Union Township | Free public shuttle designed to help residents and employees cross the highway and access local businesses. | All residents | Monday – Friday (Routes A and B) 6:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Saturday 6:45 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Monday – Friday (Route C) 7:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. Saturday 7:00 P.M. - 9:45P.M. Sunday 7:30 A.M. – 7:45 P.M. | (908) 241-8300 Union Township Route 22 Safety Shuttle |
| | Free older adult bus for transportation to destinations like ShopRite, Walmart, club meetings and local doctors. | 60+ | Tue, Wed & Friday Club Meetings 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Mondays & Thursdays Walmart 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. ShopRite Drop off & pick up on scheduled days | (908) 851-5290 Union Township Senior Bus |
| 15. Westfield | Free bus for medical appointments and shopping trips. | 62+ | Monday – Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | (908) 301-1287 Westfield Senior Bus |
| | | | | |

4. NJ TRANSIT Services



 **Address:** 2 Gateway
 283-299 Market St. Newark, NJ 07102
 **Phone:** (973) 275-5555
 **Website:** www.njtransit.com

About

NJ TRANSIT as the third largest transit system in the U.S., operates 166 rail stations, 62 light rail stations, and more than 19,000 bus stops, connecting key destinations in New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia.

1. Transportation by Train



- Raritan Valley Line
- Northeast Corridor Line (NEC)
- North Jersey Coast Line (NJCL)

These lines provide direct rail service through Union County, with connections to Newark Penn Station, Secaucus Junction, New York Penn Station and the Jersey shore.

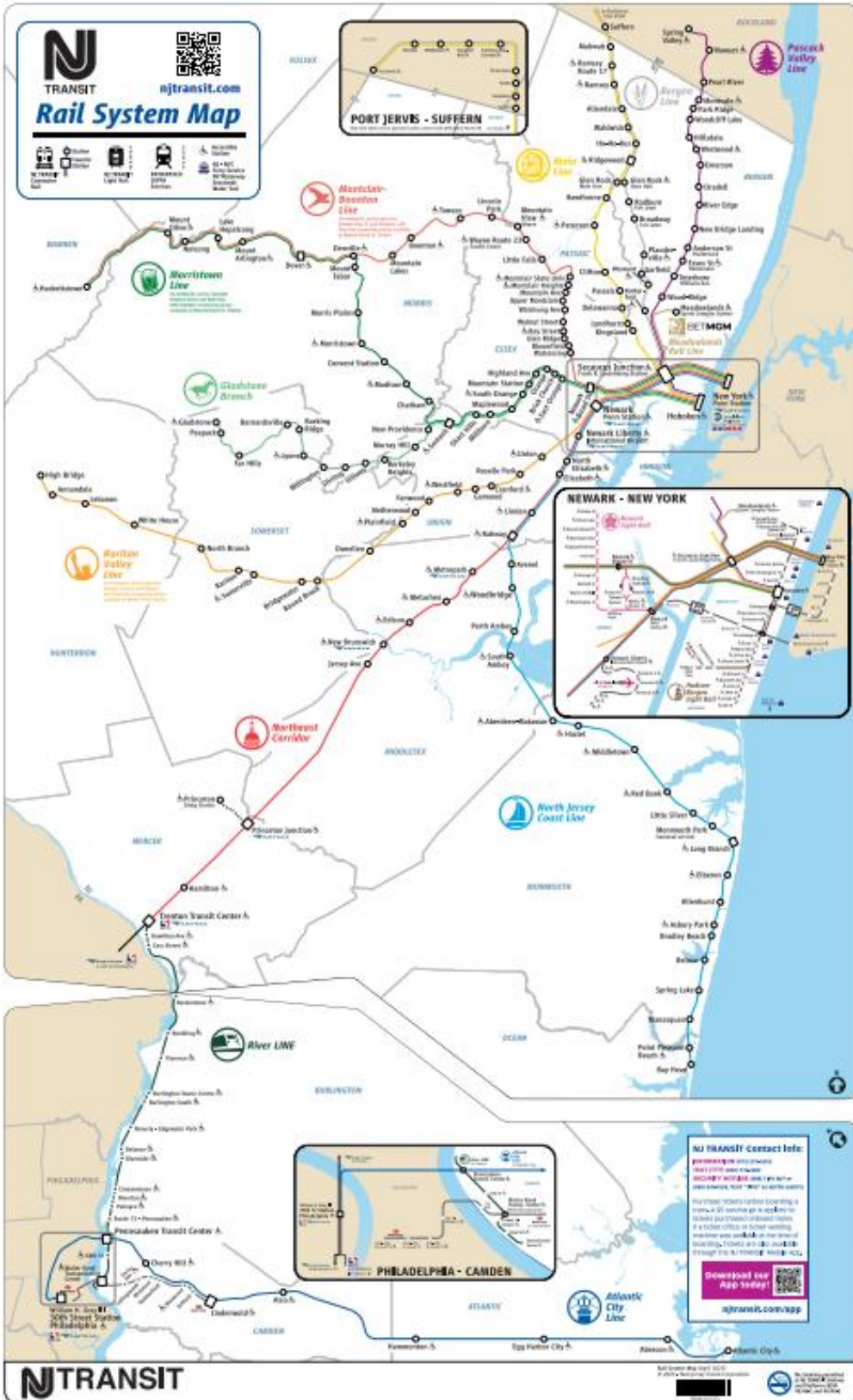
Printer-friendly timetables for each line are available by selecting 'Weekdays' and/or 'Weekends/Holidays'/Schedule in the table below.

| Train Line | Schedule | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Raritan Valley Line | Weekdays | Weekends/Holidays |
| Northeast Corridor Line | Weekdays | Weekends/Holidays |
| North Jersey Coast Line | Weekdays | Weekend/Holidays |

You can plan your upcoming trip itinerary by train by [clicking here](#). Use the link to explore available train schedules, browse different routes and purchase tickets.

NJ TRANSIT Services

To view the NJ TRANSIT Rail System map, [click here](#) or on the map





2. Planning Your Trip by Bus

NJ TRANSIT operates multiple bus lines in Union County. You can:

- Explore routes online using the NJ TRANSIT [Bus Point-to-Point](#) tool.
- Contact NJ TRANSIT customer service at 📞 (973) 275-5555

How to Read a Timetable

Service Designation

Weekdays

To Linden/Winfield

Destination

Pickup/Dropoff locations along the route

Route Number

56
57

| LINE NO. | MAP REFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|---|---|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| 57 | 525 | 528 | - | 532 | 540 | 544 | 551 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 C | 605 | 609 | 615 | - | 622 | - | - | 625 | 630 | 640 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 645 | 648 | - | 652 | 702 | 706 | 713 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 C | 725 | 729 | 735 | - | 742 | - | - | 745 | 750 | 800 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 805 | 808 | - | 812 | 822 | 826 | 833 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 C | 845 | 849 | 855 | - | 902 | - | - | 906 | 911 | 921 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 925 | 928 | - | 932 | 943 | 947 | 953 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 1005 | 1009 | 1015 | - | 1022 | - | - | 1026 | - | 1037 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1045 | 1048 | - | 1052 | 1103 | 1107 | 1113 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 1125 | 1129 | 1135 | - | 1142 | - | - | 1146 | - | 1157 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1205 | 1208 | - | 1212 | 1223 | 1227 | 1233 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 1245 | 1249 | 1255 | - | 102 | - | - | 106 | - | 117 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 125 | 128 | - | 132 | 143 | 147 | 153 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 205 | 209 | 215 | - | 222 | - | - | 226 | - | 237 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 245 | 248 | - | 252 | 304 | 308 | 314 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 325 | 329 | 337 | - | 345 | - | - | 349 | - | 359 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 402 | 407 | - | 411 | 424 | 428 | 434 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 455 | 459 | 507 | - | 515 | - | - | 519 | - | 529 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 522 | 527 | - | 531 | 544 | 548 | 554 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 625 | 629 | 637 | - | 645 | - | - | 649 | - | 659 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 640 | 645 | - | 649 | 701 | 705 | 711 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 750 | 753 | 759 | - | 805 | - | - | 808 | - | 818 | - | - | - |
| 57 | 800 | 804 | - | 808 | 817 | 821 | 827 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 905 | 908 | 914 | - | 920 | - | - | 923 | - | 931 | - | - | 931 |
| 57 | 910 | 914 | - | 918 | 927 | 931 | 937 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1020 | 1023 | - | 1026 | 1034 | 1037 | 1043 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Time the bus will arrive at each stop

Saturdays

| LINE NO. | MAP REFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| 57 | 615 | 618 | - | 622 | 630 | 633 | 639 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 655 | 658 | 704 | - | 709 | - | - | 712 | 721 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 720 | 723 | - | 727 | 735 | 738 | 744 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 815 | 818 | 824 | - | 829 | - | - | 832 | 841 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 825 | 828 | - | 832 | 840 | 843 | 849 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 935 | 939 | - | 943 | 952 | 956 | 1001 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 935 | 939 | 947 | - | 953 | - | - | 957 | 1007 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1045 | 1049 | - | 1053 | 1102 | 1106 | 1111 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 1055 | 1059 | 1107 | - | 1113 | - | - | 1117 | 1127 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1155 | 1159 | - | 1203 | 1212 | 1216 | 1221 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 1215 | 1219 | 1227 | - | 1233 | - | - | 1237 | 1247 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 105 | 109 | - | 113 | 122 | 126 | 131 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 135 | 139 | 147 | - | 153 | - | - | 157 | 207 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 155 | 159 | - | 203 | 212 | 216 | 221 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 255 | 259 | 306 | - | 312 | - | - | 315 | 329 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 305 | 309 | - | 313 | 322 | 326 | 331 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 415 | 419 | - | 423 | 432 | 436 | 441 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 415 | 419 | 426 | - | 432 | - | - | 435 | 449 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 525 | 529 | - | 533 | 542 | 546 | 551 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 535 | 539 | 546 | - | 552 | - | - | 555 | 609 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 635 | 639 | - | 643 | 652 | 656 | 701 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 56 | 655 | 659 | 705 | - | 710 | - | - | 713 | 723 | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 745 | 748 | - | 752 | 800 | 803 | 808 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 915 | 918 | - | 922 | 930 | 933 | 938 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 57 | 1020 | 1023 | - | 1027 | 1035 | 1038 | 1043 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

with service to

- ELIZABETH Downtown Business District
- LINDEN
- ROSELLE
- CRANFORD Cranford Business Park
- WINFIELD

and intermediate stops



MyBus

MyBus is NJ TRANSIT's real-time information system for bus customers. It provides live bus location and arrival details.

- Call 📞 **(973) 275-5555** or text your bus stop number to MYBUS (69287)
- Find your bus stop ID online at njtransit.com or on MYBUS signs at bus stops statewide.



Tap and Ride

Use the new **Tap & Ride** option to pay your one-way fare on-board NJ TRANSIT buses using contactless payment cards.

- As you board, tap your card or mobile device on the on-board validator.
- Provide the number of zones you wish to travel to the bus operator for the proper fare. Take a seat and enjoy your ride – it's that easy.

Note: Some departures from Port Authority Bus Terminal still require a pre-purchased ticket.



3. Fares & Discounts

- NJ TRANSIT operates on a zone-based fare system, where costs depend on the number of zones traveled.
- Fares are subject to change and may vary by service. For the most up-to-date and detailed fare information, including current prices, monthly passes, reduced fares and fare zones visit the [NJ TRANSIT Fare Guide](#).

| Fares/Monthly Pass | COST | TRANSFER |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Reduced Fare | \$0.80 - \$0.85 | \$0.30 |
| Full Fare | \$1.80 | \$0.80 (South Jersey) \$0.85 (North Jersey) |
| Monthly Pass | \$67.00 | |
| Bus (Fare priced by # of zones traveled) | \$1.80 - \$55.75 (One-Way) | |
| Light Rail (Fares are priced by route) | \$1.80-\$2.55 (One-Way) | |
| Rail | \$1.80 \$23.85 (One-Way) | |

Deals

| | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Student Pass | 25% Savings | Student Pass |
| Family Super Saver Fares | Up to three kids 4 and under always ride free with a customer paying any valid fare. No ticket required for the kids 4 and under. | Family Fares |
| Seniors, people with disabilities or military personnel | 50% or more on a regular one-way fare | Reduced Fare |

Reduced Fare Program - Participating Private Bus Companies

- [Academy Bus](#)
- [Atlantic City Jitney Association](#)
- [Coach USA](#), which includes:
 - [Community Coach Lines](#)
 - [Hudson Transit Lines / Short Line](#)
 - [Olympia Trails Bus Co. Inc.](#)
 - [Rockland Coaches, Inc.](#)
- [Lakeland Bus Lines, Inc.](#)
- [Trans-Bridge Lines, Inc.](#)
- [Salem County — Community Shuttle](#)
- [NY Waterway](#)
- [Seastreak](#)

4. NJ TRANSIT Trip Planner

NJ TRANSIT's official trip planner is a user-friendly tool designed to help passengers plan their journeys across NJ TRANSIT's extensive network of buses, trains, and light rail services. With the trip planner, you can

- Enter your starting location and destination to receive step-by-step directions
- View schedules, travel times, and route options for your trip
- Check fare information for your chosen route
- Customize your trip by selecting preferences like travel time, fewer transfers, or specific transit modes

Visit [NJ TRANSIT Official Trip Planner](#) or **download** the NJ TRANSIT mobile app.



- Not sure which route to take? Reach out to EZ Ride for Trip Planning assistance: (201) 939-4242.

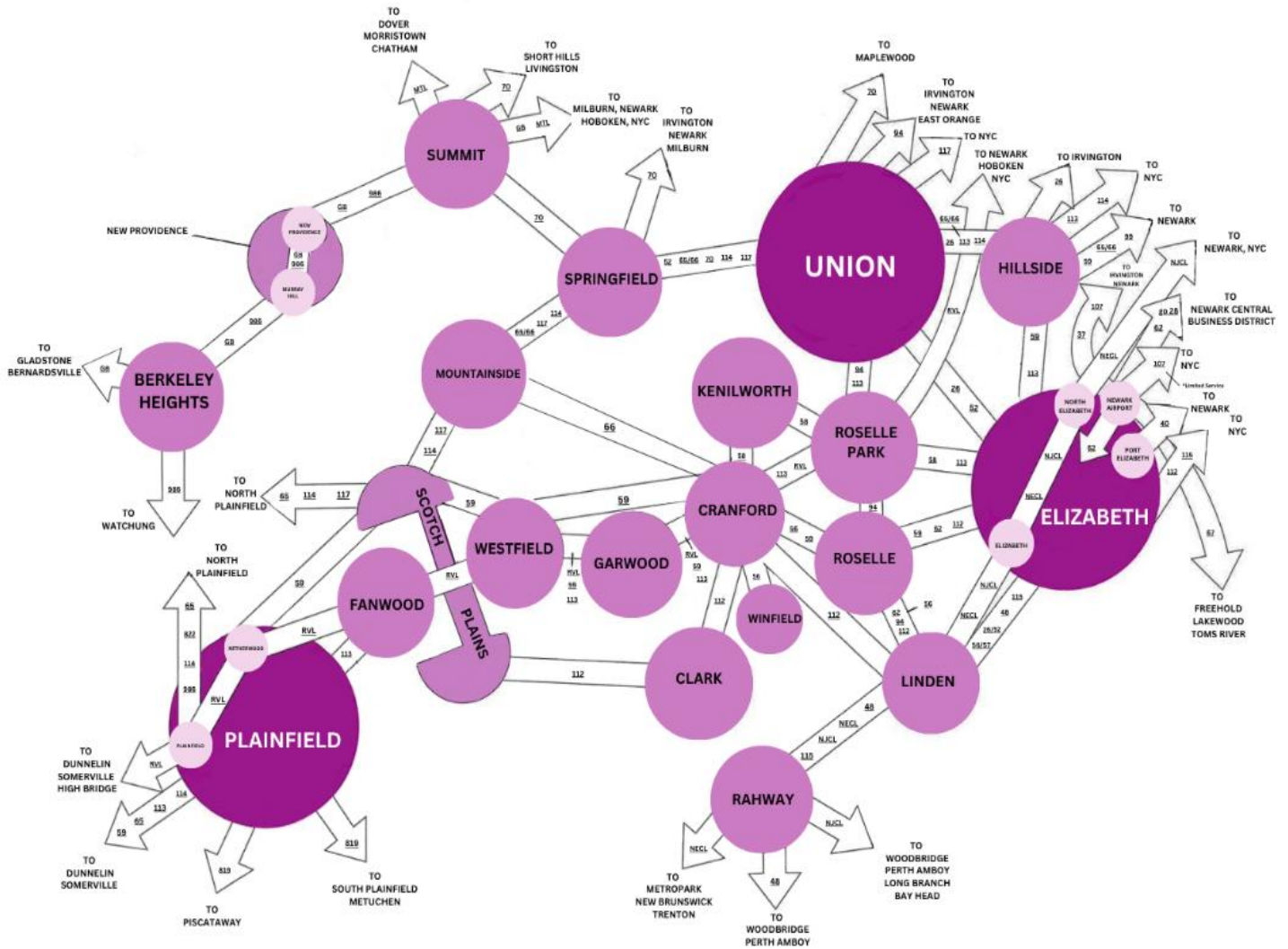


05. Transit Services in Union County

NJ TRANSIT offers extensive bus and rail connections within Union and to New York City. To view individual routes and train lines:

- Click on the map below or [click here](#) to open the interactive map.
- Once the map is open, select a bus route or train line to see its schedule and details.

The map will guide you step by step on how to explore routes, connections, and schedules.





6. NJ TRANSIT Bus Routes

NJ TRANSIT operates several bus routes in Union County, providing a range of travel options to access destinations within Union County as well as routes to Newark and New York City

The table below summarizes these routes, including links to their schedules for easy reference.

Table – 1. NJ TRANSIT Bus Routes in Union County

| Local Bus Routes | Route Number | Local Bus Routes | Route Number |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Plainfield - North Plainfield | 822 | Irvington - Union - Elizabeth | 26 |
| Elizabethport - Dayton - Orange | 24 | Lyons Avenue | 37 |
| Irvington - Elizabeth | 26 | Kearny - Jersey Gardens | 40 |
| Elizabeth - Woodbridge – Perth Amboy | 48 | Elizabeth - Kenilworth | 58 |
| Springfield - Union - Elizabeth | 52 | Newark - Elizabeth | 62 |
| Winfield - Cranford - Roselle - Linden - Elizabeth | 56 | Toms River - Lakewood - Newark | 67 |
| Tremley - Linden - Elizabeth | 57 | Stuyvesant Crosstown | 94 |
| Mountainside - Springfield - Newark | 65/66 | Clifton Avenue Crosstown | 99 |
| Newark - Livingston Mall | 70 | | |
| Bus Routes to New York | Route Number | | |
| South Orange/Irvington - New York | 107 | | |
| Clark - New York | 112 | | |
| Dunellen - New York | 113 | | |
| Bridgewater - New York | 114 | | |
| Rahway - New York | 115 | | |
| Somerville - New York Express | 117 | | |

Bus Point-to-Point

- Use [Bus Point-to-Point](#) tool to plan your route.
- Enter your start and end locations, travel date, and time to see recommended routes, transfers, travel times, and bus schedules.
- You can save or print the itinerary for easy reference and check for any service updates or delays before your trip.

5. NJ TRANSIT Access Link



Address: 2 Gateway, 283-299
Market St., Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: (973) 491-4224

Website:
www.njtransit.com/accessibility/access-link-ada-paratransit

About

Curb-to-curb wheelchair accessible transportation service for individuals with disabilities who cannot use regular fixed-route buses.

Access Link service is comparable to the bus in that it is available during the same days and hours as the regularly scheduled local fixed route bus service, including weekends and holidays.

Key Features

- Curb-to-curb Service - Shared ride transportation with pick-up and drop-off points located within 3/4 of a mile of a fixed bus route or light rail station.
- Pick-Up Timeframe - Drivers operate within a 20-minute window before or after the scheduled pick-up time.
- Types of Trips - Access Link can be used for medical, social, recreational, shopping, and other travel purposes.

6. Bikes on Buses & Trains



NJ TRANSIT provides cyclists with a convenient and flexible way to travel across New Jersey, seamlessly combining bike, bus, and train options. Whether commuting, exploring, or choosing an eco-friendly trip, knowing how to bring your bike along can make your journey easier and more enjoyable.

Bikes on Buses

- Get your bike and gear ready as the bus approaches.
- Signal the driver that you'll be using the bike rack once the bus stops.
- Use one hand to lower the rack and the other to lift your bike onto it.
- Place the tires in the slots labeled "front" and "back."
- Pull the support bar over the front tire to secure the bike.
- Before getting off, let the driver know you'll be unloading your bike.
- When unloading, release the support bar, remove your bike, and fold the rack back up.

Bikes on Trains

- **Foldable bicycles** are permitted on all NJ TRANSIT trains at all times.
- **Standard bicycles and/or e-bikes** are not permitted on weekday peak-direction trains:
 - Inbound trains arriving in Newark, Hoboken, or NY 6:00–10:00 A.M.
 - Outbound trains departing Newark, Hoboken, or NY 4:00–7:00 P.M.
- Use designated bike areas, usually located in ADA-accessible sections near the doors.
- Wheelchair users have priority in these spaces.
- Secure your bike to keep it stable during the trip.

Bikes on PATH Trains

- For those looking to transport their bicycles via PATH train, different equipment and loading procedures are in place.
- **Folded bicycles** are permitted on PATH at all times, with a limit of two bikes per car.
- Electric bicycles (e-bikes) and electric scooters are not allowed on PATH trains at any time

7. TNC's & Related Programs



Transportation Network Companies (TNC's)

A Transportation Network Company (TNC) is a service that connects passengers with drivers via a mobile app or online/web-based platform, providing on-demand transportation. When selecting a TNC, consider factors such as accessibility, cost, ease of use and service availability in your area.



Lyft

On demand 24/7 car service.

You will first have to sign up by downloading the app on your cell phone and set up an account with your credit card.

 Website: www.lyft.com



Uber

On demand 24/7 car service.

You will first have to sign up by downloading the app on your cell phone and set up an account with your credit card.

 Website: www.uber.com


Transportation Programs Using TNC's



EZ Ryde4Life[®]

Rides on demand with Lyft & Uber

Statewide transportation service for adults ages 18 and older. Membership is required and no smartphone is needed.

 Phone: (201) 939-4242, Option 4

 Website: ezride.org/ezryde4life



Go-Go Grandparent

On demand 24/7 car service.

Transportation through Lyft or Uber and deliveries of meals and groceries via DoorDash or Instacart. Membership is required and no smartphone is needed.

 Phone: 1 (855) 955-2318 Ext. 93090

 Website: get.gogograndparent.com

8. Non-Profit Transportation Providers



-  **Address:** 270 Peachtree St NW, Suite 1300
Atlanta, GA, 30303
-  **Phone:** (800) 277-2345 ext. 5
-  **Website:** www.cancer.org

Road to Recovery Program



The program uses volunteer drivers to offer free transportation exclusively for cancer patients who need assistance getting to and from their medical appointments, including chemotherapy, radiation, or follow-up visits.

- The service availability depends on the number of volunteer drivers in your area.
- Patients must call ahead to schedule rides – same-day requests may not be possible.
- A formal account is not required, but information such as diagnosis, treatment, location, and appointment details will be needed.



-  **Address:** 144 Park Place,
Wood-Ridge, NJ, 07075
-  **Phone:** (201) 939-4242
-  **Website:** www.ezride.org

About

EZ Ride is a nonprofit organization that provides affordable, safe, and reliable transportation services throughout New Jersey. Its programs are designed to fill the gaps in the public transportation network, ensuring access to essential services, workplaces, schools, medical appointments and more.

1. Shuttle Program




The shuttle program serves as an extension of public transit and connects key transit hubs, train stations and bus terminals to workplaces and other destinations.

-  **Phone:** (201) 939-4242 Option 1
-  **Website:** [Shuttle Program](#)

2. EZ Ryde4Life Program

EZ Ryde4Life is a membership-based program that provides rides for adults 18 years or older in partnership with Lyft and Uber throughout New Jersey. The program is entirely app-free and does not require a smartphone.

 **Phone: (201) 939-4242 Option 4**

 **Website: [EZ Ryde4life Program](#)**

How to Register?


- Register by providing a credit or debit card. No reservations are required; rides are scheduled on demand.
- To speak with a live representative, call (201) 939-4242 Option 4, or [fill an application online](#), or [print the registration form](#) and mail it to our office at: 144 Park Place East, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075

What Does it Cost?

- Non-refundable one-time registration fee: \$10
- Ride fee: based on Lyft or Uber rates + administrative fee: \$2.50 per ride

3. Carpool & Vanpool Program

EZ Ride's free ride-matching service connects you with New Jersey's largest commuter network, making it easy to find carpool or vanpool partners that fit your schedule. By sharing rides, participants save on commuting costs such as gas, tolls, and parking, while reducing wear and tear on their vehicles.

 **Phone: (201) 939-4242 Option 2**

 **Website: [Carpool Program](#) - [Vanpool Program](#)**

To start a carpool/vanpool or like to join an existing carpool click www.njrideshare.com.

4. Wheels4Work Program

The Wheels4Work program provides a used, refurbished bicycle to individuals with financial constraints for work or school-related transportation.

 **Phone: (201) 939-4242 Option 3**

 **Website: [Bike/Pedestrian Program](#)**

To participate, [fill out this application](#) and email bikeped@ezride.org.

Non-Profit Transportation Providers






 **Address:** 655 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
 **Phone:** (908) 352-8375
 **Website:** www.jfscentralnj.org

Services

- The Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey offers free transportation for older adults aged 60 and older and individuals with disabilities. This service provides reliable transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores and community activities, ensuring access to essential services while reducing isolation.
- Eligibility: Older Adults (60+) and individuals with disabilities
- Cost: Free of charge



 **Address:** 70 Diamond Rd, Springfield, NJ 07081
 **Phone:** (973) 315-0000
 **Website:** <https://arcunion.org/transportation>

Services

- The Arc of Union County Transportation Department provides Free transportation exclusively for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are clients of the Arc of Union County.
- Curb-to-curb transportation services are provided to individuals served by The Arc of Union County including adults who are using walkers, need personal assistance, are in wheelchairs, and need wide aisles. Individuals served are transported to and from day and residential programs, medical appointments, weekend activities, emergencies, and community activities.

9. Private Wheelchair Accessible Transportation



📍 **Address:** 70 South Orange Ave.,
Livingston, NJ 07039
☎️ **Phone:** (732) 431-6480
🌐 **Website:** ride.life

Services


- Non-emergency transportation for individuals with disabilities, medical needs, or mobility limitations.
- Door-to-door assistance is available upon request.
- Ride costs vary based on distance traveled and the type of vehicle required.
- To schedule a ride or receive a quote, call or request a quote online.

10. Private Bus Service


For those seeking private bus services in Union County, the list below highlights options offering regular service routes as well as charter bus services to popular destinations. Each listing includes departure points, destinations and website links for schedules and bookings, ensuring you have all the details you need to plan your trip with ease.

Fixed Routes


1. Boxcar – Raritan Rocket

- **From:** Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford
- **To:** New York City
-  **Website:** [Boxcar Routes](#)

2. Boxcar – Ridgeline



- **From:** Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Summit
- **To:** New York City
-  **Website:** [Boxcar Routes](#)

3. Greyhound



- **From:** Elizabeth Bus Station
- **To:** New York City, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and Boston
-  **Website:** [Greyhound Bus Schedules](#)

Charter Services



1. Academy Bus

- **Type of Vehicles:** 38-seat minibuses to 54-passenger coaches
-  **Phone:** (800) 442-7272 or (201) 420-7000
-  **Website:** [Academy Bus Schedules](#)

2. Barker Bus

- **Type of Vehicles:** 54, 25, 16 passenger school vehicles & wheelchair vans
-  **Phone:** (732) 302-0500
-  **Website:** [Reserve Barker Bus](#)

3. OurBus Charter

- **Type of Vehicles:** Luxury coaches (14-56 passengers)
-  **Phone:** (747) 236-6916
-  **Website:** [Reserve Online](#)

4. Villani Bus Company


- **Type of Vehicles:** 50-56-passenger coaches
-  **Phone:** (908) 862-3333
-  **Website:** [Villani Bus Company](#)

11. Local Taxi Companies




Looking for an alternative way to get around Union County? This section provides an overview of taxi companies in the area. You'll also find links to their websites, making it easy to compare rates, book rides and learn more about the services they offer.

1. Clark Limo & Taxi

 Phone: (732) 548-1141


 Website: clarkpremiertaxi.com

2. CranfordTaxi Service

 Phone: (908) 276-7474


 Website: cranfordtaxiservices.com

3. Elizabeth Taxi Service

 Phone: (908) 344-1729


 Website: elizabethtaxi.com

4. Kenilworth Reliable Taxi


 Phone: (908) 276-4444

 Website: kenilworthtaxi.com


5. Linden Yellow Cab

 Phone: (908) 862-6262

6. Plainfield - Queen City Yellow Taxi Corp


 Phone: (908) 412-9955

7. Rahway Limo and Taxi

 Phone: (732) 448-1140

 Website: rahwaytaxi.com

8. Roselle Park Taxi & Car Service

 Phone: (973) 539-250

 Website: roselleparktaxi.com

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9. Roselle Park Taxi & Car Service

 Phone: (973) 539-250


 Website: roselleparktaxi.com

10. My Summit Taxi

 Phone: (908) 608-4832


 Website: mysummittaxi.com

11. Union Township - B&B Car Service

 Phone: (908) 967-7934

 Website: 908safecar.com

12. Union Taxi-Ace Car

 Phone: (908) 688-8294


13. Westfield – Hamilton’s Limo Service

 Phone: (862) 520-7433

 Website: hamiltonscarservice.com

12. NJTIP At Rutgers University



 **Address:** 33 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ, 08901

 **Phone:** (848) 932-4499

 **Website:** vtc.rutgers.edu/njt看ip

Travel Training Program

- The New Jersey Travel Independence Program (NJTIP) at Rutgers University helps expand mobility for older adults and people with disabilities through personalized travel instruction.
- The program teaches safe, independent travel skills across all public transportation modes, including buses, trains, light rail, and both county and private transit systems.
- NJTIP provides one-on-one training, where instructors guide participants in learning to travel independently, as well as small group and in-school sessions that promote social learning among participants.

13. EV Resources



EV Charging Station Map



- [PlugShare](#) is a free application designed by a private company to help electric vehicle (EV) drivers easily locate charging stations, contribute reviews, and connect with fellow plug-in vehicle enthusiasts.
- The app features the world's most comprehensive public charging map, encompassing stations from all major networks across North America, Europe, and beyond. Supported by the largest global community of EV drivers.
- PlugShare continuously updates its database, ensuring users always have access to the latest and most accurate information.

EV Road Trip Planner

- [A Better Routeplanner](#) (ABRP) is a private application for planning road trips and learning about electric vehicles (EVs).
- Simply select your vehicle model, enter your destination, and choose "Plan" to generate a full trip itinerary that includes suggested charge stops and accurate trip duration.



14. Conclusion



Embracing a Connected Future

Key Takeaways

1. **Public Transit:** NJ TRANSIT's extensive network of buses and trains connects Union County internally and to major hubs.
2. **Inclusive Transportation:** Specialized services ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities can travel independently and affordably.
3. **Alternative Options:** From bike-friendly initiatives to carpooling and EV support, Union County is embracing eco-friendly transportation alternatives.
4. **Community-Focused Solutions:** A variety of solutions demonstrate a commitment to addressing specific local transportation needs.

Moving Forward Together

By leveraging diverse transportation options, we can create a more connected, accessible, and sustainable Union County. Whether you're a daily commuter, an occasional traveler, or planning for future mobility needs, this guide serves as a roadmap to smarter transportation choices.

Let's continue to embrace innovation in mobility, reduce our environmental impact, and enhance the quality of life for all Union County residents. Together, we're not just moving from place to place – we're moving towards a brighter, more connected future.