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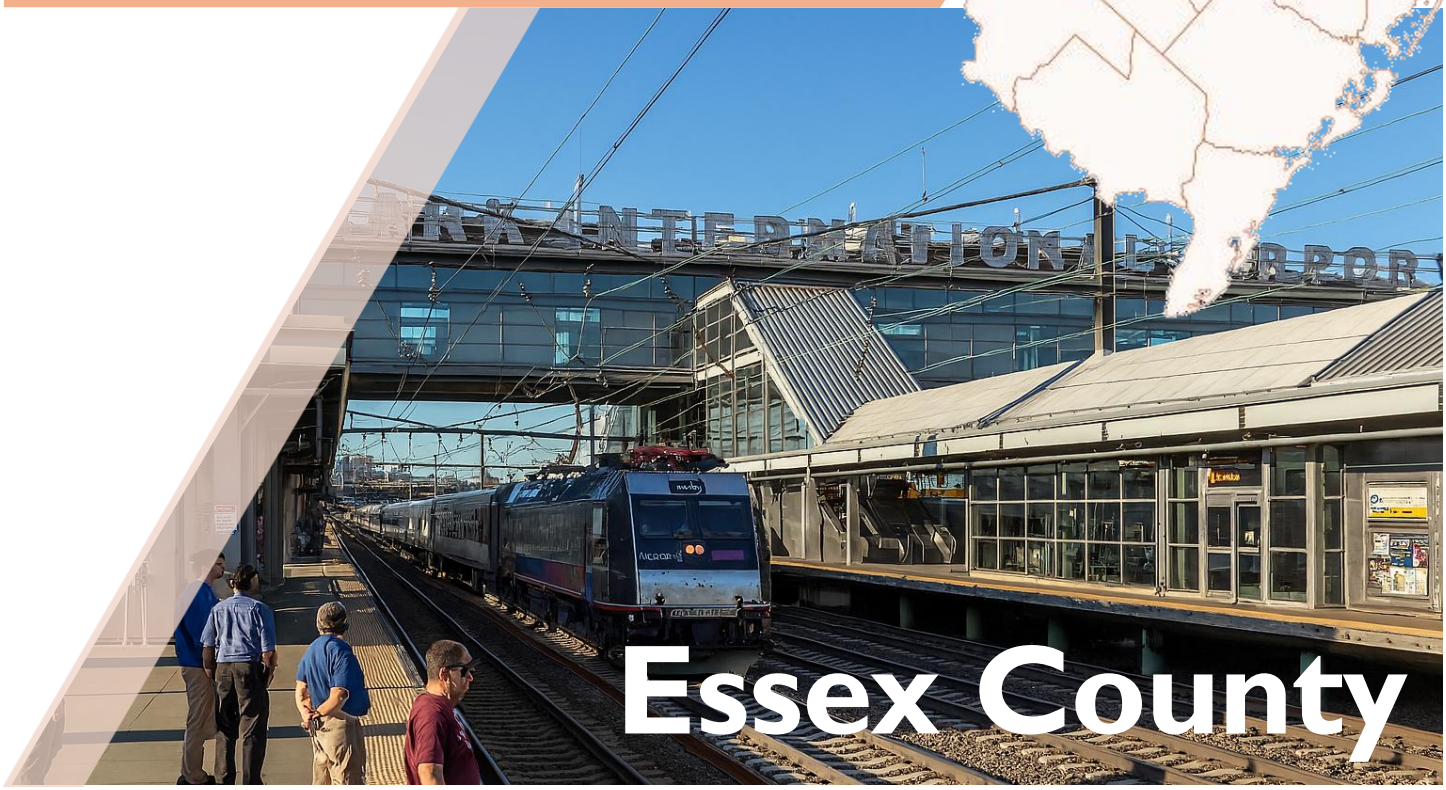
TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE GUIDE

Empowering Smarter Transportation Choices



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1. Introduction

Welcome to your comprehensive Essex 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 Essex 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 Essex County, municipalities, transportation network companies (TNCs), non-profit organizations, private wheelchair transportation providers, local taxi companies, private buses, NJ TRANSIT bus & rail services and New Jersey Travel Independence Program. While walking and biking are the most sustainable forms of transport, this guide does not cover pedestrian and biking facilities. Instead, it focuses primarily on transit and transport services for older adults and people with a disability.

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

Essex County Division of Transportation
Address: 900 Bloomfield Avenue
Verona, NJ 07044
Phone: (973) 737-7200
Website: wecare.essexcountynj.org

Special Transportation

Essex County Community Transportation provides free transportation services for older adults and individuals with disabilities who require non-emergency rides. The program ensures access to medical appointments, shopping, and various community programs.

- Service is available for individuals over 60 years of age and disabled adults
- Transportation provided for non-emergency medical and therapy appointments
- Trip reservations must be made at least two business days in advance.
- Riders are asked to be ready one hour before scheduled pick-up or drop-off times.
- For more info call the Essex County Division of Senior Services Transportation Administrator at (973) 737-7200 between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday to reserve a trip or to inquire about monthly scheduled trips to other destinations.
- Flexibility Required: Due to high demand, passengers may need to be flexible with pick-up days and times. Vehicles are handicapped-equipped and arm assistance is provided.

EZ Ryde4Life – Rides with Lyft and Uber

Essex County, in partnership with EZ Ride, provides free rides through the EZ Ryde4Life program, which uses Lyft and Uber to deliver transportation for approved trips.

- Advanced approval is required by contacting the Essex County Special Transportation: **(973) 737-7200**
- Once approved, riders contact EZ Ride at **(201) 939-4242, Option 4** to schedule a trip.

Rides are available Monday – Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M

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	Eligibility -Age	Hours	Contact & Website
1. Bloomfield	Free bus for shopping, post office, bank, town hall and necessities.	60+	**Monday – Friday** 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.	**(973) 743-9074** **Bloomfield Senior Bus**
	Free bus for local shopping and groceries.	60+	**Monday - Friday** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	**(973) 566-7194** **Bloomfield Dial-A-Ride**
	Purchase a 50-ride pass for $25. Shuttle runs along a fixed route to Bloomfield Station on Lackawanna Place.	All Ages	**Monday - Friday** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M	**(973) 743-7593** **Bloomfield Residential Shuttle Bus**
2. Belleville	Free bus for medical appointments, therapy, groceries, social events.	60+	**Monday - Friday** 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M	**(973) 450-3402** **Belleville Senior Bus**
3. Caldwell, West Caldwell & Roseland	Curb-to-curb service for residents of Caldwell, West Caldwell, and Roseland going to local banks, drug stores, supermarkets, etc.	60+	**Monday - Friday** 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. **Tuesdays –** special trip to local malls.	**(973) 226-5108** Call between 8:15 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. **Caldwell-West Caldwell-Roseland Senior Bus**
4. East Orange	Free bus for events, activities, outreach, banks, entitlement offices, grocery shopping, medical, recreation, and more.	60+	**Monday – Friday** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	**(973) 266-8832** **East Orange Senior Bus**
5. Livingston	Free shuttle offering round-trip rides between the Livingston Mall and South Orange Train Station.	All Ages	Monday – Friday **5:50 A.M.- 9:46 A.M.** Monday – Friday **3:30 P.M. - 8:55 P.M**	**(973) 618-1280** **Livingston Residential Shuttle**
	Free bus to access community events and grocery shopping. Reservations one week to 24 hours in advance.	60+	**Monday – Friday** 8:45 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. **Tue & Fri (Shopping)** 10:00A.M-11:30 A.M.	**(973) 535-7925** **Option 1** **Livingston Senior Bus**

Municipality	Type of Service	Eligibility-Age	Hours	Contact & Website
5. Livingston	Free rides to West Orange, South Orange, East Hanover, Roseland- prior approval required.	60+	**Monday – Friday** 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. **Saturdays** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	**(973) 535-7925** Ask about Livingston EZ Ryde4Life Program
6. Maplewood	Jitney bus at $3 per ride, transporting commuters to and from Maplewood Train Station.	All Ages	**Monday - Friday** 6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. **Monday – Friday** 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	**(973) 762-8120** **Maplewood Jitney Bus**
7. Milburn	Free bus for shopping locally as well as groceries.	62+	**Mon/Wed/Fri** 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. **Thursday** 8:30 A.M.- 12:00P.M.	**(973) 564-7076** **Milburn Senior Bus**
8. Montclair	20 free rides per month for residents only. One time registration is required - call Montclair Senior Services.	60+	**Monday – Friday** 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. **Saturdays** 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	**(973) 509-4974** **Lifelong Montclair - EZ Ryde4Life Shuttle**
9. Nutley	Bus for residents at $2 a trip that provides access to Delawanna Station, located in Clifton.	60+ & Disabled 18+	**Monday - Friday** 6:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. **Monday - Friday** 4:49 P.M. - 7:41 P.M	**(973) 284-4951** **Nutley Jitney Bus**
10. Roseland, West Caldwell & Caldwell	Curb-to-curb service for residents of Caldwell, West Caldwell, and Roseland going to local banks, drug stores, supermarkets, etc.	60+	**Monday - Friday** 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. **Tuesdays –** special trip to local malls.	**(973) 226-5108** Call between 8:15 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. **Caldwell-West Caldwell-Roseland Senior Bus**
11. South Orange	The Jitney bus provides access to the South Orange train station. $2.00 cash each way, pay exact amount when boarding. Annual pass $300 for residents & $450 non-residents	All Ages	**Monday - Friday** 5:57 A.M. – 8:23 A.M. 5:19 P.M. – 7:35 P.M.	**(973) 378-7715 Ext. 2037** **South Orange Jitney Bus**
12. West Orange	Free bus for residents and commuters that takes them to Orange, South Orange and Brick Church stations.	60+	**Monday - Friday** 6:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.	**(973) 325-4134** **West Orange Jitney Bus**

4. 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 for adults 18 years 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, groceries via DoorDash or Instacart. Membership is required and no smartphone is needed.

Phone: 1 (855) 955-2318 Ext. 93090
Website: get.gogograndparent.com

5. 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
- 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 Ryde4Lilfe 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. Wheels 4 Work Program

The Wheels 4 Work 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**.

6. Veteran Transportation

VA | VetRide

Phone: (973) 676-1000
Website: vetride.va.gov

VA's Veterans Transportation Program (VTP) offers Veterans many travel solutions to and from their VA health care facilities. This program offers these services at little or no cost to eligible Veterans.

Services

- Once your VA facility creates your account, you can use the VetRide portal to request rides.
- Rides can be requested via phone, online portal, or **VetRide mobile app**.
- Trips must be for a VA-authorized medical appointment.
- Veterans who are eligible for VA health care benefits and have an appointment authorized by VA are automatically eligible for transportation through the VTS program.
- Reservations can be requested up to 30 days in advance or on demand.

7. 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.

8. Microtransit

(973) 755-0805
Website: city.ridewithvia.com/newark

Services

- Free on-demand weekend transportation service within the City of Newark ONLY.
- You do not have to be a resident of Newark to use Via Newark. The service is open to the public, including residents, visitors, and students.
- To use the service, riders must download the **Via Newark App**
- Riders without a smartphone can book a ride by calling (973) 755-0805
- Wheelchair accessible service available by calling (551) 225-0080 and mentioning "Via Newark" when booking the ride.

- Service hours are:
  Friday: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.
  Saturday: 11:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.
  Sunday: 12:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

You can email Via Newark for questions at **support-newark@ridewithvia.com**

9. Private Bus Service

For those seeking private bus services in Essex County, the list below highlights options offering regular service routes as well as charter bus services to major destinations like New York City, Philadelphia and beyond. Each listing includes departure points, destinations, and website links for schedules and bookings—making trip planning simple and convenient.

Fixed Routes

1. **Boxcar – Essex Express**
   From: West Caldwell, Verona, Montclair (including Upper Montclair) and Clifton
   To: Midtown Manhattan (curbside drop-offs along Lexington Ave and 42nd St)
   Website: Boxcar Essex Express Routes

2. **Boxcar – South Mountain**
   From: Short Hills, Millburn
   To: Midtown Manhattan (curbside drop-offs along Lexington Ave and 42nd St)
   Website: Boxcar South Mountain Routes

3. **Coach USA**
   From: Livingston, West Orange, Maplewood and other Essex County Locations
   To: New York City, Upstate New York, South Jersey and airport transportation
   Website: Coach USA – Community Coach Schedules

4. **Greyhound**
   From: Newark Penn Station
   To: New York City, Washington DC, Philadelphia PA, Boston MA
   Website: Greyhound Bus Schedules

5. **Peter Pan Bus Lines**
   From: Newark Penn Station
   To: New York City, Washington DC, Philadelphia PA, Providence RI and Boston/Worcester MA, etc.
   Website: Peter Pan 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 Company**
   Type of Vehicles: School buses, charter buses
   📞 **Phone: (732) 302-0500**
   🌐 **Website: Barker Bus Company**
3. **FlixBus**
   Type of Vehicles: Modern coach buses with Wi-Fi, extra legroom, power outlets and onboard restrooms
   📞 **Phone: (877) 462-6342**
   🌐 **Website: FlixBus Schedules**

4. **Lakeland**
   Type of Vehicles: Standard and charter buses
   📞 **Phone: (973) 366-0600**
   🌐 **Website: Lakeland Bus Schedules**

5. **Martz Bus**
   Type of Vehicles: Charter and luxury motorcoaches
   📞 **Phone: (570) 821-3800**
   🌐 **Website: Martz Bus Schedules**

6. **Mega Bus**
   Type of Vehicles: Double-decker and single-level coaches with reserved seating, power outlets and reclining seats
   📞 **Phone: (877) 462-6342**
   🌐 **Website: MegaBus Schedules**

7. **MyLimo**
   Type of Vehicles: Sedans, SUVs, limousines, vans, minibuses and full-size motor coaches
   📞 **Phone: (973) 575-5466**
   🌐 **Website: MyLimo Schedules**

8. **OurBus**
   Type of Vehicles: luxury coach vehicles from 14 to 56 passenger
   📞 **Phone: (747) 236-6916**
   🌐 **Website: OurBus - Reserve online**

9. **Panorama Tours**
   Type of Vehicles: 56 passenger coaches
   📞 **Phone: (973) 470-9700**
   🌐 **Website: Panorama Casino Bus Services**

10. Local Taxi Companies

Looking for an alternative way to get around Essex County? This section provides an overview of private 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. **Bloomfield - A County Transportation**
   - **Phone: (973) 429-0058**

2. **Bloomfield - Black & White Taxi Cab Co.**
   - **Phone: (973) 743-4300**
   - **Website: blackandwhitetaxi.com**

3. **Bloomfield - NJRide**
   - **Phone: (973) 751-2000**
   - **Website: njride.net**

4. **Essex County – Bibagui Services**
   - **Phone: (973) 457-8812 or (347) 523-1814**

5. **East Orange - Five Daughters Taxi**
   - **Phone: (862) 704-2865**

6. **East Orange - Jacob's Taxi Service**
   - **Phone: (973) 673-5900**
   - **Website: jacobstaxiservice.com**

7. **Maplewood - Anytime Taxi & Limo Car Service**
   - **Phone: (973) 808-8822**

8. **Montclair - Clairidge Transportation**
   - **Phone: (973) 746-2600**

9. **Montclair Taxi and Limousine**
   - **Phone: (973) 247-9292**
   - **Website: cliftontaxiservice.com**

10. Montclair Limo and Car Service
    - Phone: (973) 752-2154
    - Website: montclairlimoservice.com

11. Newark - Green Taxi
    - Phone: (973) 643-4100

12. Newark - Goldies Car Service
    - Phone: (800) 320-0554
    - Website: goldiescarservice.com

13. Newark - Quick's Taxi Airport Limos
    - Phone: (973) 810-5102
    - Website: quickstaxiairportlimo-nj.com

14. Orange - Nicolas Taxi Services
    - Phone: (973) 763-4400
    - Website: nicolastaxicab.com

15. Orange - Brother's & Sister Taxi Cab
    - Phone: (973) 677-0020

16. Orange - Lucent Transit
    - Phone: (201) 303-9451

17. West Orange - Perry's Taxi
    - Phone: (973) 609-4414

18. West Orange Taxi Service
    - Phone: (973) 987-7111
    - Website: westorange-taxi.com

11. NJ TRANSIT Services

NJTRANSIT
The Way To Go.

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

Essex County is served by several train lines. All train lines converge at Newark Penn Station, one of NJ TRANSIT's major transit hubs, offer convenient connections and seamless transfers to additional NJ TRANSIT lines, including direct routes into New York City and beyond.

At Newark Penn Station

- Northeast Corridor Line (NEC) - to NYC, Trenton
- North Jersey Coast Line (NJCL) - to the Shore, Long Branch, Bay Head
- Raritan Valley Line (RVL) - to Union, Cranford, Westfield, Raritan
- Morris & Essex Line (including the Morristown Line and its branch Gladstone Branch) - to Summit, Morristown, Dover
- Montclair-Boonton Line - to Montclair, Little Falls, Boonton

At Newark Broad Street Station

- Morris & Essex Line - to Summit, Morristown, Dover
- Montclair-Boonton Line - to Montclair, Little Falls, Boonton

Newark Light Rail (NLR)

- Newark Penn Station ↔ Newark Broad Street Station

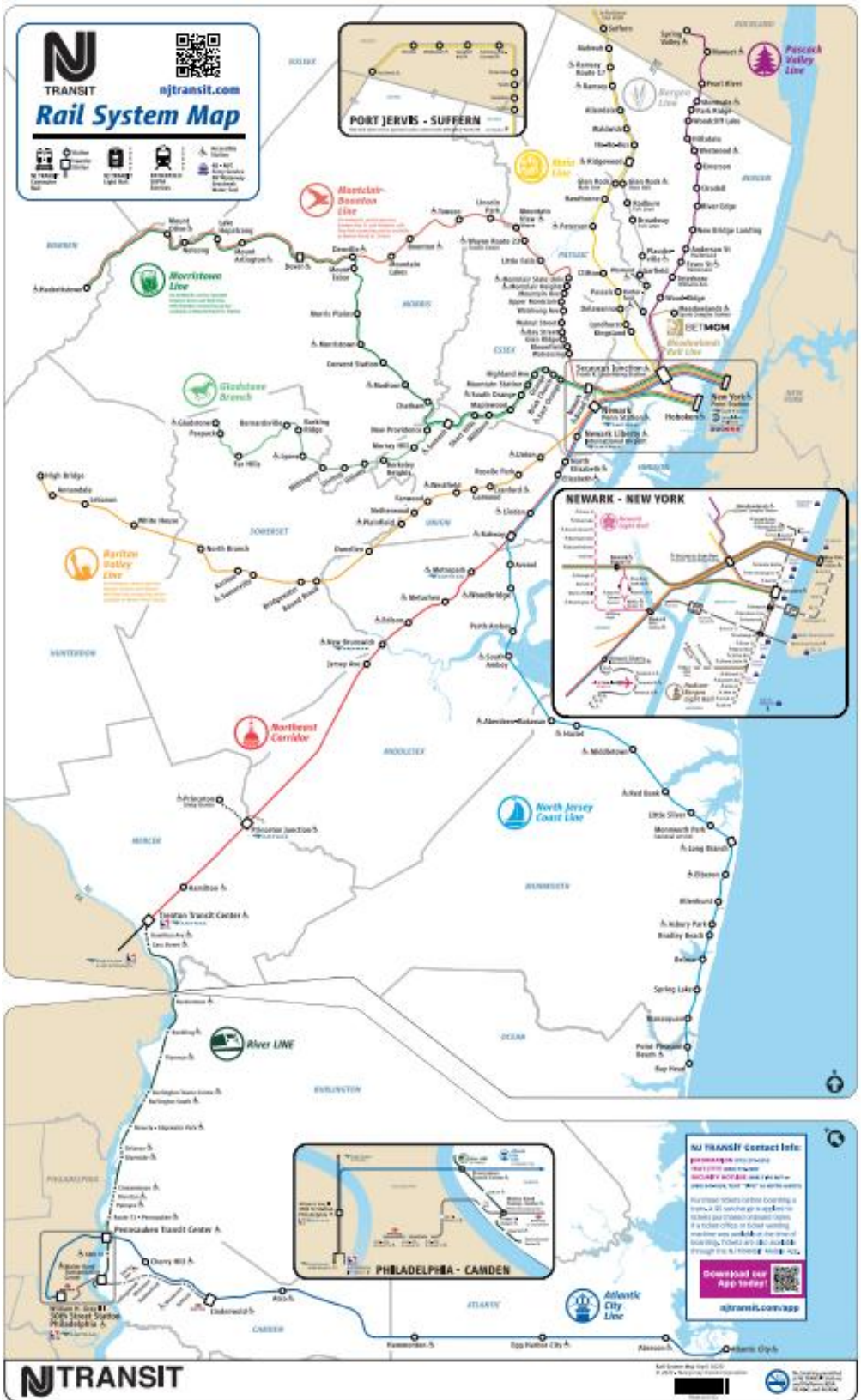
Printer-friendly timetables for each line are available by selecting 'Weekdays' and/or 'Weekends/Holidays'/Schedule in the table below.

Train Line	Schedule	
Northeast Corridor Line	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays
North Jersey Coast Line	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays
Raritan Valley Line	Weekdays	Weekend/Holidays
Morris & Essex Line	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays
Montclair-Boonton Line	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays
Newark Light Rail	Schedule	

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 Essex 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

Destination

Pickup/Dropoff locations along the route

Route Number

To West Caldwell

Weekdays

NEWARK • Penn Station Bus Lanes (Raymond Blvd. side)	NEWARK Newark Penn Station • Raymond Plaza West	NEWARK Washington St. at Hill St.	NEWARK Broad St. across from NJT Station	NEWARK Bloomfield Avenue Light Rail Station	BLOOMFIELD CENTER Bloomfield Ave. at Municipal Plaza	MONTCLAIR CENTER Bloomfield Ave. at N. Fullerton Ave.	VERONA Bloomfield Ave. at Lakeside Ave.	CALDWELL Bloomfield Ave at Small Ave	WEST CALDWELL•Essex Mall Kirkpatrick Lane at Bloomfield Ave.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS New Rd. at US•46	LAKE HIAWATHA N. Beverwyck Rd. at Minnehaha Blvd.	LAKE HIAWATHA Beverwyck Rd. at Longview Ave.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS US•46 at Baldwin Rd.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS US 46 at Parsippany Blvd. (US 202)
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NEWARK • Penn Station Bus Lanes (Raymond Blvd. side)	NEWARK Newark Penn Station • Raymond Plaza West	NEWARK Washington St. at Hill St.	NEWARK Broad St. across from NJT Station	NEWARK Bloomfield Avenue Light Rail Station	BLOOMFIELD CENTER Bloomfield Ave. at Municipal Plaza	MONTCLAIR CENTER Bloomfield Ave. at N. Fullerton Ave.	VERONA Bloomfield Ave. at Lakeside Ave.	CALDWELL Bloomfield Ave at Small Ave	WEST CALDWELL•Essex Mall Kirkpatrick Lane at Bloomfield Ave.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS New Rd. at US•46	LAKE HIAWATHA N. Beverwyck Rd. at Minnehaha Blvd.	LAKE HIAWATHA Beverwyck Rd. at Longview Ave.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS US•46 at Baldwin Rd.	PARSIPPANY•TROY HILLS US 46 at Parsippany Blvd. (US 202)
MAP REFERENCE														
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–	–	223	231	239	251	301	309	316	320	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	253	301	310	322	331	339	346	350	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	319	329	338	350	359	407	414	–	425	432	–	438	441
–	–	328	338	347	359	408	416	423	427	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	351	401	410	422	431	439	446	450	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	413	423	432	444	453	501	508	512	–	–	–	–	–
430	–	–	–	–	–	–	501	508	–	519	526	527	538	541
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500	–	–	–	–	–	–	531	538	–	549	556	–	602	606
–	–	447	457	506	518	527	535	542	546	–	–	–	–	–
521	–	–	–	–	–	–	552	559	–	609	616	–	622	626
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–	–	615	624	632	643	651	658	704	709	–	–	–	–	–
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740	–	–	749	757	808	816	823	829	834	–	–	–	–	–
839	–	–	848	856	905	913	919	925	930	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	950	958	1006	1012	1018	1023	–	–	–	–	–
1010	–	–	**1019**	**1025**	**1033**	**1041**	**1047**	**1053**	**1058**	–	–	–	–	–
1110	–	–	**1119**	**1125**	**1133**	**1141**	**1147**	**1153**	**1158**	–	–	–	–	–
–	1225	–	1234	1240	1248	1256	102	108	113	–	–	–	–	–
–	105	–	114	120	128	136	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

R - Trip operates via I-280 and Knoll Road.
X - Express trip via I-280. To Newark - discharge only between I-280 and Penn Station. To West Caldwell - board only between Penn Station and I-280.

Times the bus will arrive at each stop

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

1. Student Pass	25% Savings	Student Pass
2. 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
3. Reduced Fare	• Eligibility: Seniors, people with disabilities or military personnel • Discount: 50% or more on a regular one-way fare. • Application required	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.
  - Suburban Transit Corp.
- 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.

GET IT ON Google Play | Download on the App Store

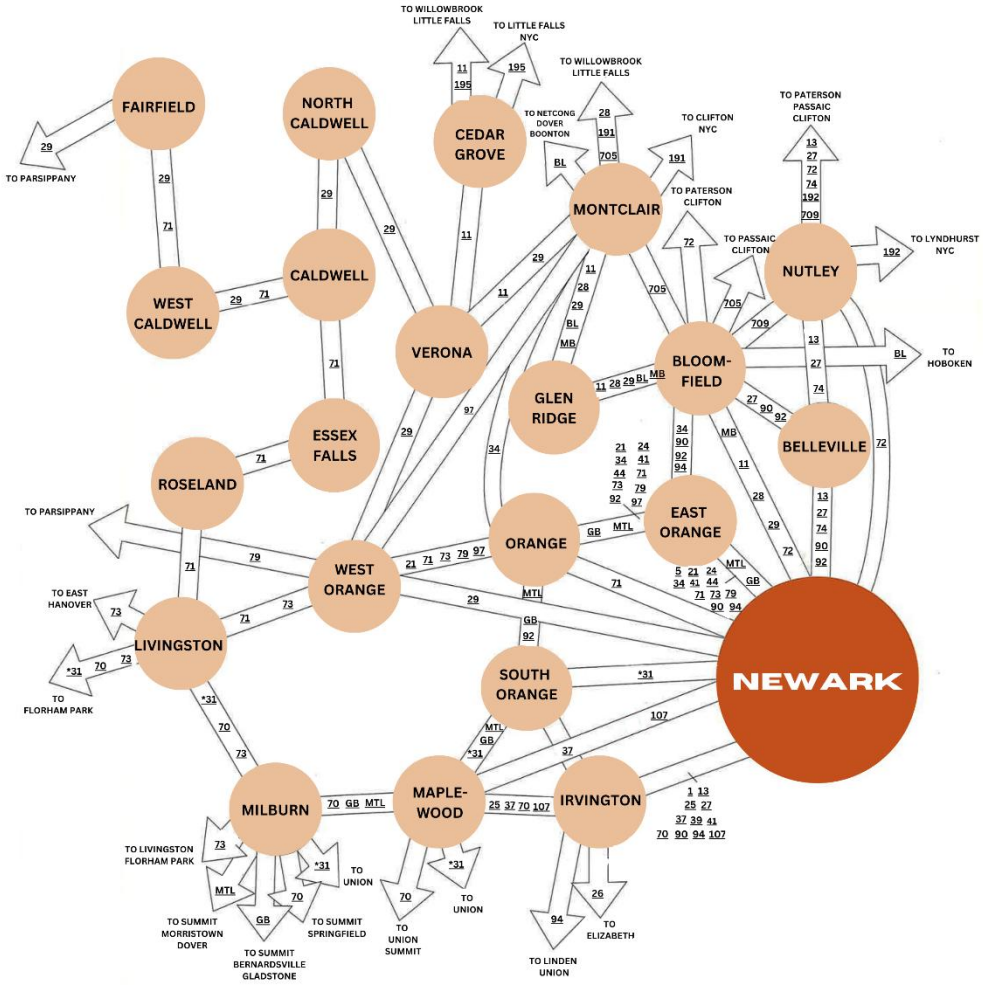
Not sure which route to take? Reach out to EZ Ride for Trip Planning assistance: (201) 939-4242.

5. NJ TRANSIT Bus & Rail Services – Essex County

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

- Click on the map on the next page 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.



KEY

*	=	Other Carriers
BL	=	Boonton Line
GB	=	Gladstone Branch Line
MB	=	Montclair Branch Line
MTL	=	Morristown Rail Line
NJCL	=	North Jersey Coast Rail Line
NECL	=	Northeast Corridor Rail Line

6. NJ TRANSIT Bus Routes

NJ TRANSIT operates 45 bus routes in Essex County, providing a range of travel options:

- 23 routes serving local destinations within Essex County
- 18 routes connecting with towns in other counties
- Four routes connecting to New York City/Port Authority Bus Terminal

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

Table – 1. NJ TRANSIT Bus Routes in Essex County

Local Bus Routes	Route Number	Bus Routes Connections to out of County	Route Number
Newark - Irvington - Ivy Hill	1/361	Newark - Willowbrook Mall via Bloomfield Ave.	11
Newark - East Orange	5	Newark - Roselle - Roselle Park	27
Irvington Terminal - Via Clifton/Broad - Belleville	13	Newark - Passaic via Clifton	34
Newark - East Orange - Orange - West Orange	21	Newark - Jersey Gardens	40
Elizabeth - Newark - Orange	24	Orange - Jersey City	41
Maplewood - Irvington - Newark	25/375/ go25	Newark - Plainfield	59
Irvington - Springfield - Union - Elizabeth	26	Newark – Elizabeth - EWR	62
Newark - Roselle - Roselle Park	27	Newark - Somerville	65/66
Newark - Bloomfield - Montclair - Montclair State University	28	Newark - Toms River	67
Bloomfield - Newark - Newark Airport	go28	Paterson - Hackensack	71
Newark - Bloomfield via Broad St.	29	Paterson - Newark via Bloomfield Ave.	72
Newark - South Orange	31	Paterson - Nutley - Newark	74
Newark Airport Terminal - Irvington	37	Newark - Hackensack	76
Newark - Irvington via Chancellor Ave.	39	Newark - Secaucus	78/378
Newark - West Orange via Central Ave.	44	Newark - Parsippany Express	79
Newark - Mountainside - Summit	65/66	Bloomfield - Passaic	94

Local Bus Routes	Route Number	Bus Routes Connections to out of County	Route Number
Livingston Mall - Orange	70	Passaic - Clifton - Bloomfield - Montclair - Little Falls - Wayne	705
Newark - Livingston via West Orange	73	Bloomfield - Paramus	709
Newark - Montclair State University	79		
Irvington - Newark - East Orange - Bloomfield - Belleville	90		
Newark - Belleville - Bloomfield - East Orange - Orange - South Orange	92		
Newark - Bloomfield Avenue	96		
East Orange - Orange - West Orange - Montclair	97		

Bus Routes to New York Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT)	Route Number
West Caldwell - New York	105
South Orange - New York	107
Newark - New York	108
Montclair - New York	191/195

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.

12. 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.

13. 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 are not permitted on weekday peak-direction trains:
    - **Inbound trains arriving in Newark, Hoboken, or New York** 6:00–10:00 A.M.
    - **Outbound trains departing Newark, Hoboken, or New York** 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
- Non-folding bicycles are permitted except for the rush hour periods of 6:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Bicycles are not permitted in the first railcar of a train.

14. PATH

Address: 1 PATH Plaza
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Phone: 1-800-234-PATH
Website: www.panynj.gov/port-authority

Trains

PATH connects Newark to Jersey City, Hoboken, and Manhattan.

From Newark Penn, PATH goes to:

- Journal Square (Jersey City)
- Hoboken (via JSQ → Hoboken line)
- World Trade Center (Lower Manhattan)

Weekday service operates 15-20 min and every 20 min on weekends and late nights.

Check the **RidePATH app** for real-time train information, planned service changes and alerts. Visit **Stay On Track** for planned service changes and alerts.

Train Line	Schedule	
PATH	Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays

Fare Information:

- PATH SingleRide Ticket costs $3.00 (seniors 65+/riders with disability pay $1.50) and may be purchased with cash, debit/credit card, or transit benefits prepaid card from large vending machines in any PATH station. PATH SingleRide Ticket is valid for two hours from time of purchase. See **PATH Fares**
- SmartLink card users may purchase a $3.00 1-Trip product with cash, debit/credit card, or transit benefits prepaid card from any PATH vending machine.
- Ticket and Pay-Per-Ride MetrocardPATH has launched **TAPP, or Total Access PATH Payment,** a new contactless fare payment system. With TAPP you can pay for your ride directly at the turnstile with a contactless credit/debit card or smart device.

15. Amtrak

Address: 1 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 1-800-USA-RAIL
Website: www.amtrak.com

Trains

Amtrack trains that stop at Newark Penn Station include:

- Acela
- Keystone Service (select trains)
- Long-Distance trains like:
  - Cardinal
  - Crescent
  - Silver Meteor
  - Carolinian
  - Northeast Regional
    (Some long-distance trains don't stop every day—depends on the schedule.)

For more details, reservations and fare information, click on each route above**.** These trains connect Newark to major cities across the U.S.

Train Line	Schedule
Amtrak - Northeast Corridor	Schedules and Train Routes
Amtrak - Acela	Route Timetable
Keystone	Route Timetable
Cardinal	Route Timetable
Silver Meteor	Route Timetable
Carolinian	Route Timetable
Northeast Regional	Route Timetable

16. NJTIP At Rutgers University

RUTGERS–NEW BRUNSWICK
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Address: 33 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ, 08901
Phone: (848) 932-4499
Website: vtc.rutgers.edu/njtip

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.

17. EV Resources

EV Charging Station Map

PlugShare

www.plugshare.com

- 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.

A Better Routeplanner

www.abetterrouteplanner.com

18. Conclusion

Embracing a Connected Future

Key Takeaways

1. Public Transit: NJ TRANSIT's extensive network of buses and trains connects Essex 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, Essex 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 Essex 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 Essex County residents. Together, we're not just moving from place to place – we're moving towards a brighter, more connected future.