



## NJ TRANSIT INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT), in accordance with Section 5 of P.L. 1984 c.578 of SCDRTAP, is conducting a public hearing to gather information and receive comments from interested parties concerning programs developed pursuant to the Senior Citizen & Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP) Act. **Additionally, each hearing will be available both in-person and virtually and will cover the southern, central, and northern regions of New Jersey. The in-person hearings will be held in Iselin, Blackwood, and Newark, NJ.**

The Senior Citizen & Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program funds capital, operating, and/or administrative expenses for locally coordinated community transportation services for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The program also funds accessibility enhancements to NJ TRANSIT's fixed route services and programs, the provision of technical assistance to the counties, and the administration of the statewide program. All materials to be reviewed at this hearing are available in accessible formats upon request. Closed captioning is available for hearing-impaired individuals. **For language support, please contact Arielle Lewis at 973-491-7772 at least ten (10) business days before the hearing. If you wish to speak at one of these hearings, reach out to Arielle Lewis via email at [aplewis@njtransit.com](mailto:aplewis@njtransit.com) or leave a voicemail with your contact information at 973-491-7772 by Wednesday, September 25, 2024.**

The public is invited to the **October** hearings below at which time they will have a full opportunity to express their views regarding the Senior Citizen & Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program. In order to ensure that all members of the public are given an opportunity to be heard, comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. **Written comments for the record may be sent to Public Hearing Comments 2024, NJ TRANSIT, Local Programs & Community Transportation, One Penn Plaza East, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246, or via email at [publichearings@njtransit.com](mailto:publichearings@njtransit.com) by Friday, November 1, 2024.**

### SENIOR CITIZENS & DISABLED RESIDENTS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING

<b>Central Region</b>	<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Iselin Branch Library</b> 1081 Green St. Iselin, NJ 08830
	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 17, 2024</b>
	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Southern Region</b>	<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>The Camden County Sustainability Building</b> 508 Lakeland Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012
	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 23, 2024</b>
	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>NJ TRANSIT Headquarters</b> Board Room A, 9 <sup>th</sup> Fl One Penn Plaza East Newark, NJ 07105
	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 24, 2024</b>
	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>

Join on your computer or mobile app [Click here to join the hearing](#) or <https://bit.ly/3SOiMr>  
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Phone Conference ID: 553 789 023#

For those who **have** access to E-mail, please contact Arielle Lewis at [aplewis@njtransit.com](mailto:aplewis@njtransit.com) by **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**, and you will be emailed the link to join the hearing via video teleconference. For those who do **not** have access to a PC, Laptop, iPad, Tablet, or Smart Phone with E-mail, please use the telephone number and conference ID access code listed above to call in via telephone.

With this annual notice, we also invite the public to review and comment on the State Management Plans (SMPs) for the following Federal grant programs administered by NJ TRANSIT.

- FTA Section 5310 The Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program
- FTA Section 5311 Non-urbanized Area Formula Program for Rural Areas

These are available for review and comment on the S-Rides website at <https://s-rides.njtransit.com>. (Click on the *Additional Documents* link). Copies of the state management plans are also available upon request by calling 973-491-7772 or writing to NJ TRANSIT, Local Programs & Minibus Support Department, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246. All comments can be submitted via the address above or by sending an email to [SRIDES@njtransit.com](mailto:SRIDES@njtransit.com).

An Access Link paratransit update will **NOT** be provided at this hearing. Access Link holds separate Customer Forums. If you have any questions regarding Access Link forums or service, please email [adaservices@njtransit.com](mailto:adaservices@njtransit.com) or call Access Link at 973-491-4224, choose option #5 for Customer Service, or call TT 1- 800-955-6765.

To obtain a translated copy of this notice, contact Customer Service at 973-275-5555.

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