



NJ TRANSIT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) is conducting public hearings in order to gather information and receive comments from interested parties concerning programs developed pursuant to the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP) Act. A hearing will be held in each geographic region in accordance with Section 5 of P.L. 1984 c.578 of SCDRTAP. Each hearing will have an afternoon and evening session. **The locations are Freehold, Westampton, and Newark.**

The Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program funds capital, operating, and/or administrative expenses for locally coordinated paratransit services for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The program also funds accessibility improvements to NJ TRANSIT's fixed route bus and rail system, the provision of technical assistance to the counties and the administration of the statewide program. All materials to be reviewed at these hearings are available in accessible formats on request. **Individuals requesting sign language interpreters should contact the Public Hearing Office, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246, (973) 491-7114 (TT 1-800-955-6765) by October 23, 2017.**

The public is invited to the **November** hearings below at which time they will have a full opportunity to express their views regarding the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program. In order to assure that all members of the public are given an opportunity to be heard, presentations and comments will be limited to five (5) minutes. **Written comments for the record may be sent to Public Hearing Comments 2017, New Jersey Transit Corporation, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246, or via email at publichearings@njtransit.com by November 27, 2017.** In accordance with the above statute, public hearings will be held at the following accessible locations:

SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED RESIDENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HEARINGS

Central Region	PLACE:	Monmouth Agricultural Building Conference Room, #1 4000 Kozloski Road Freehold, NJ 07728
	DATE:	Monday, November 13, 2017
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Southern Region	PLACE:	Burlington County Human Services Facility Lecture Hall A 795 Woodlane Road Westampton, NJ 08060
	DATE:	Tuesday, November 14, 2017
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Northern Region	PLACE:	NJ TRANSIT Headquarters 9 th floor Board Room One Penn Plaza East Newark, NJ 07105-2246
	DATE:	Thursday, November 16, 2017
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

With this annual notice we also invite the public to review 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 on the S-Rides website at <https://s-rides.njtransit.com>. (Click on the *Documents* link). Copies of the state management plans are also available upon request by calling 973-491-7372 or writing to NJ TRANSIT, Local Programs & Minibus Support Department, 4th floor, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246.

An Access Link paratransit update will NOT be provided at these hearings. Access Link holds separate Customer Forums. If you have any questions regarding Access Link forums or service, please email adaservices@njtransit.com or call Access Link at 1-800-955-2321, choose option #5 for Customer Service, or call TT 1- 800-955-6765.

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