

NJ TRANSIT
Local Programs & Community Mobility

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NJ TRANSIT: Statewide Public Transportation System

- Largest statewide public transit system in the U.S.
- Nearly 1 million weekday passenger trips.

Comprehensive Transit Services

- **Bus Services:** 263 routes with 17,000 bus stops.
- **Light Rail:** 3 lines, 62 stations.
- **Commuter Rail:** 12 lines, 165 stations.
- **Paratransit:** Access Link for eligible riders.

Funding & Support

- **Pass-Through Funds:** Federal and state funding distributed to state agencies, counties, municipalities, and non-profits.



NJ TRANSIT SENIOR-FRIENDLY FEATURES

Accessible Information: Available through marketing materials, web, mobile app, group presentations, and travel training.

Reduced Fare Program: 50% discount on fixed-route bus, rail, and light rail services.

Enhanced Bus Stop Amenities: Includes benches, shelters, and other accessibility features.

ADA Paratransit Service: Access Link provides transportation for individuals with qualifying disabilities.

Grants: Funding for counties, municipalities, and non-profits to support transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities.



LOCAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY MOBILITY

- Administer and distribute approximately \$98 million annually in federal and state funds across New Jersey.
 - Funding sources include:
 - Casino Revenue Fund (SCDRTAP).
 - Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities.
 - Section 5311 – Rural Area Transit Funding.
 - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program.
 - NJ Job Access and Reverse Commute (NJ JARC).
 - Supports transportation for seniors, individuals with disabilities, rural communities, low-income residents, and the general public.
 - Funds can be used for operations, administration, and capital expenses.
 - Over 90+ subrecipients statewide.

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Our Role:

- Provide accessible minibuses, minivans, and medium-duty buses.
- Oversee the procurement, distribution, and monitoring of accessible vehicles for community transit agencies.
- Offer regular training opportunities, including ADA & PASS certification with sensitivity training.
- Ensure subrecipient compliance with federal and state regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.



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Senior Citizen & Disabled Residents Transportation Assistance Program (SCDRTAP)

- State-funded through casino revenue.
- Supports seniors and individuals with disabilities.
- Funds allocated to all 21 counties.
- Covers administration, operations, and capital projects.

FTA Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility for Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

- Federal-funded formula grant.
- Annual competitive application process.
- Available to eligible subrecipients.
- Supports vehicle purchases, operations, and mobility management.

COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION

21 County Coordinated Transportation System

- **Modes of Service:**
 - Demand Response.
 - Deviated Fixed Routes.
 - Subscription Services.
 - Feeder Services to Transit
- **Coverage & Availability:**
 - Service areas vary by county.
 - Minimum requirement for SCDRTAP funding: provide service 5 miles beyond county boundaries.
 - Hours of operation differ across counties.
- **Funding Sources:** Rural vs. Urban allocations.
- **Community Engagement:** Citizens Advisory Committee requirement.
- **Additional Services:** Dial-a-Ride and nonprofit transportation programs.

COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION

Statewide Accessible Transportation for Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities

- **Coordinated Services:** Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP) collaboration.
- **Fleet & Accessibility:**
 - Over 900 accessible vehicles in operation statewide.
 - 92% of the fleet is accessible.
 - 51% of funding comes from federal sources.
 - ICE, CNG, and zero-emission vehicles (EVs).
- **Trip Purpose:**
 - Enhancing quality of life.
 - Access to life-sustaining treatments.
 - Essential daily needs.



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Additional Initiatives

- **Educational Resources:** Accessible service and travel training videos available on www.NJTRANSIT.com.
- **Community Engagement:** Accessibility Forum for stakeholder input.
- **Travel Training:** NJTIP @ Rutgers program to enhance independent mobility.
- **Innovative Mobility Solutions:**
 - Magnusmode – NJ TRANSIT mobile app.
 - TNC SCDRTAP pilot program for expanded access.
 - Seamless Borders Microtransit Pilot for improved regional connectivity - in development.
 - Automated rail station platform lift concept for enhanced accessibility – in development.

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