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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 Act (SCDRTAP). 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 State Management Plans (SMPs) for the following Federal grant programs administered by NT TRANSIT are available for review on the New Jersey Community Transportation Training Program (NJCTTP) website at www.NJCTTP.org. (Click on United We Ride)

- FTA Section 5310 The Elderly Individuals and People with Disabilities Program
- FTA Section 5311 Non-urbanized Area Formula Program
- FTA Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute Program
- FTA Section 5317 New Freedom Program

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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. **Requests for sign language interpreters should be made to Joyce J. Zuczek, Board Office, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246, (973) 491-7453 (TT 1-800-955-6765) by August 28, 2013.**

An Access Link paratransit update will NOT be provided at these hearings. Access Link will be holding separate Customer Forums in the fall. Information will be made available to all customers once the details are finalized. If you have any questions, 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.

The public is invited to the September 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. **If you are unable to attend any of the hearings, written comments for the record may be sent to Joyce J. Zuczek, Board Office, New Jersey Transit Corporation, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246 or via email at jzuczek@njtransit.com** by **October 1, 2013**. 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:	**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SOUTHERN REGION	**PLACE:**	**Burlington County Human Services Facility** Lecture Hall B 795 Woodlane Road Westampton, NJ 08060
	DATE:	**Thursday, September 19, 2013**
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
NORTHERN REGION	**PLACE:**	**New Jersey Transit Corporation** Board Room, 9th floor Side A & B One Penn Plaza East Newark, NJ 07105-2246
	DATE:	**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**
	TIME:	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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