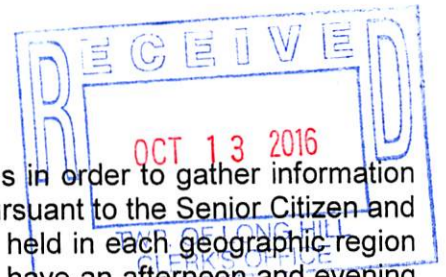


NJ TRANSIT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



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 Westampton, Freehold, and Newark.**

The Senior Citizens 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 24, 2016.**

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 2016, New Jersey Transit Corporation, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246, or via email at publichearings@njtransit.com by November 23, 2016.** 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

Southern Region **PLACE:** **Burlington County Human Services Facility**
Lecture Hall A&B
795 Woodlane Road
Westampton, NJ 08060

DATE: **Wednesday, November 9, 2016**
TIME: **2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

Central Region **PLACE:** **Monmouth Agricultural Building**
Conference Room, #1
4000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, NJ 07728

DATE: **Monday, November 14, 2016**
TIME: **2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

Northern Region **PLACE:** **NJ TRANSIT Headquarters**
9th floor Board Room
One Penn Plaza East
Newark, NJ 07105-2246

DATE: **Thursday, November 17, 2016**
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 NT TRANSIT. These are available for review on the New Jersey Community Transportation Training Program (NJCTTP) website at www.NJCTTP.org (Click on United We Ride tab). 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, N.J. 07105-2246.

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

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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THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The first part of the history of the United States is the period of discovery and settlement. It begins with the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492 and continues through the early years of the 18th century. This period is characterized by the exploration of the continent and the establishment of the first permanent European colonies.

The second part of the history of the United States is the period of the American Revolution. It begins with the outbreak of the war in 1775 and ends with the signing of the Constitution in 1787. This period is marked by the struggle for independence from British rule and the formation of a new nation.

The third part of the history of the United States is the period of the early republic. It begins with the signing of the Constitution in 1787 and continues through the early years of the 19th century. This period is characterized by the development of the federal government and the expansion of the territory.

The fourth part of the history of the United States is the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction. It begins with the outbreak of the war in 1861 and ends with the Reconstruction period in the late 1870s. This period is marked by the struggle over slavery and the preservation of the Union.

The fifth part of the history of the United States is the period of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era. It begins with the late 19th century and continues through the early 20th century. This period is characterized by rapid industrialization and the rise of big business.

The sixth part of the history of the United States is the period of World War I and the 1920s. It begins with the outbreak of the war in 1914 and continues through the 1920s. This period is marked by the United States' entry into the war and the economic boom of the 1920s.

The seventh part of the history of the United States is the period of the Great Depression and World War II. It begins with the onset of the Great Depression in 1929 and continues through the end of the war in 1945. This period is characterized by economic hardship and the United States' role in defeating the Axis powers.

The eighth part of the history of the United States is the period of the Cold War and the 1960s. It begins with the end of the war in 1945 and continues through the 1960s. This period is marked by the rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union and the social movements of the 1960s.