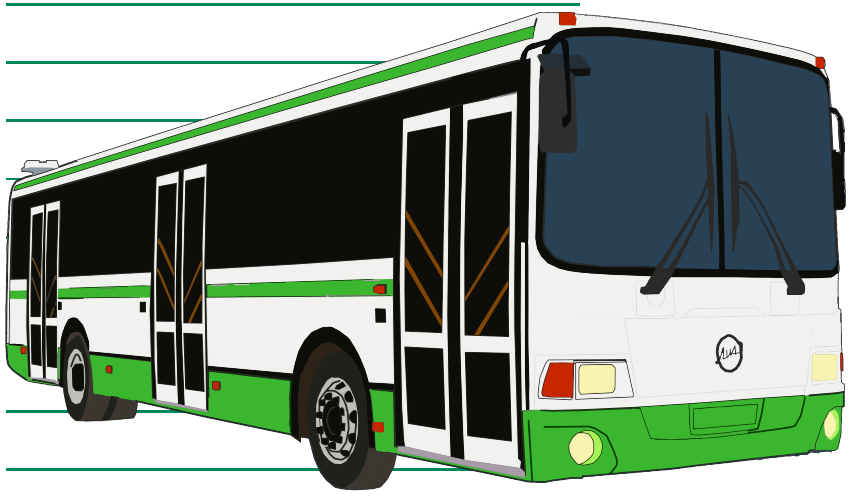


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INTRO: WHY THIS GUIDE?

Getting around Mercer County is easier than ever! For one, it's a prime location for one of the nation's most used public transportation providers, New Jersey Transit (NJ TRANSIT). In addition to transit, Mercer County has a host of other options designed to make personal mobility both simple and stress-free.



Get to where you need to go.

Public transportation helps families and individuals access commercial places, healthcare, social services, jobs and educational opportunities, and interact with their communities.



Safe and reliable service for all

This guide also includes options for individuals with disabilities or older adults that need to access transportation in a safe and reliable way.

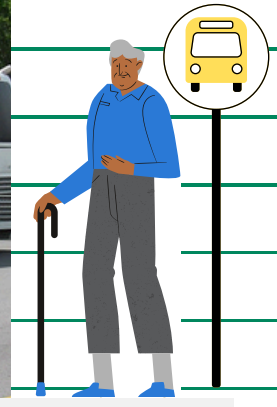
Whether you want to ride the bus, train, light rail, or explore the numerous other transportation options available to you, this guide has the answers.

Take a look and learn the simple ins and outs of staying mobile in Mercer County.

HOW TO RIDE THE BUS

IN MERCER COUNTY





There are several options for getting around by bus in Mercer County. This section will cover available routes, fares, and timetables.

NJTRANSIT
The Way To Go.

NJ TRANSIT



NJ TRANSIT operates New Jersey's public transportation system.

Its mission is to provide safe, reliable, convenient and cost-effective mass transit service. Its bus and rail system also serves portions of New York State and Pennsylvania.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

STEP 1: FIND A BUS ROUTE

NJ TRANSIT has a number of bus lines that serve Mercer County. To get going, you should check online for bus options in your community. The NJ TRANSIT **Trip Planner** can also help you figure out which route to take. You may reach out to their customer service at **973-275-5555** for assistance or call Greater Mercer TMA, your local transportation management association, at **609-452-1491** if you have any questions.



STEP 2: CHECK THE TIMETABLE

Once you find the bus line that will get you where you need to go, download the route schedule online. Timetables can be obtained **online** or at most major bus and rail terminals. See the next page for instructions on how to read a timetable.

If you're on-the-go, you can also check bus schedules by calling **973-275-5555** or referring to **MyBus** for real-time bus arrivals at bus stops. Skip ahead for a step-by-step tutorial.



https://www.njtransit.com/bus-to

TIMETABLES

Reading a timetable is easy! See the next page for an example of a time table and use the instructions below to practice.

01 Choose your **direction of travel** and choose the weekday (Monday-Friday) or weekend (Saturday, Sunday and holidays) section of the schedule.

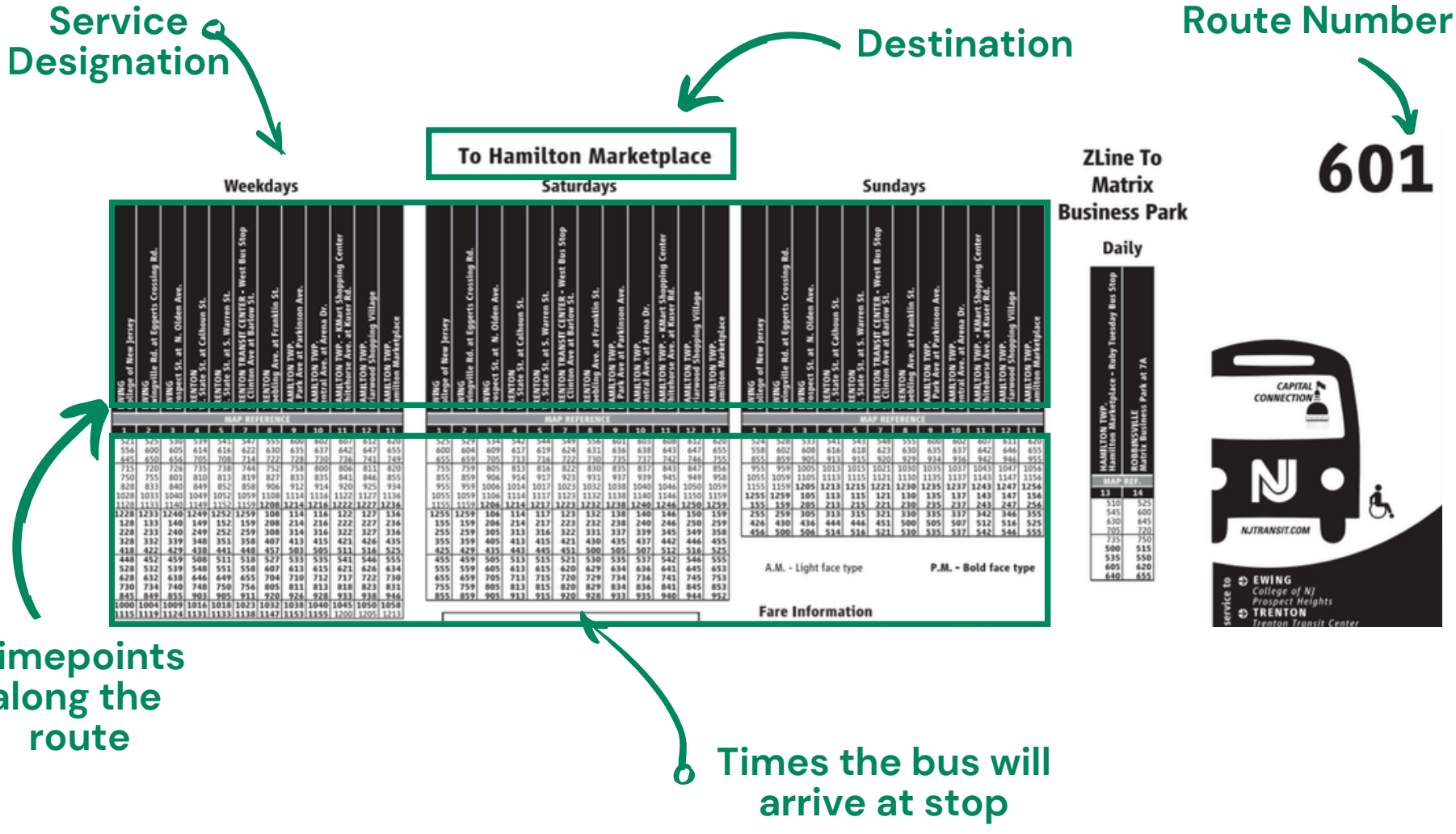
02 Find the **location that you want to start from** on the timetable. Not all bus stops are listed on the timetable. The time points listed represent major stops on the bus route. The bus will also stop at locations along the route that are between the time points as long as it is safe to pull over. If your stop is between two time points, use the earlier time as your guide.

03 Select the **time that you want to start your trip** and read across the timetable to your destination to see the arrival time. If there is a letter listed to the left of the times listed for the trip that you plan to take, look for the explanation under or near the schedule block.





HOW TO READ THE TIMETABLE



NJ TRANSIT MYBUS

. "NJ TRANSIT provides real-time service information for bus customers. The service, **mybus,** provides access to real-time bus location and arrival information. Customers can obtain their **bus stop ID** online at njtransit.com or from mybus signs posted at bus stops statewide. Follow these easy steps to obtain information about your bus stop:

01 Locate the mybus sign above the NJ TRANSIT bus stop sign.

02 Identify the bus stop number.

03 Call **973-275-5555** or text your bus stop number to mybus (**69287**). You will be provided with the time of the next bus scheduled to arrive at your stop



FARES



How to determine your fare

NJ TRANSIT fares operate on a zone system. **Your fare is based on the number of zones that you travel through**. Check the map on the schedule to see how many zones you travel through. You also can check fares by going to **Bus Point-to-Point Planner** and entering your travel information.

Most buses require **exact change** to pay the fare. In these cases, drivers cannot make change. One-dollar bills and coins are accepted. Cash and coins are inserted into a fare box. See the next page to learn more about where to buy bus passes and how to make purchases in the **NJ Transit Mobile App**.

ZONE	1	2	3	4	TRANSFER*
REDUCED FARE	$0.85	$1.15	$1.40	$1.80	$0.30
FULL FARE	$1.90	$2.65	$3.25	$4.05	$0.80
MONTHLY PASS	$64.00	$85.00	$99.00	$109.00	N/A

Transfer must be purchased when boarding initial bus

All printed and digital NJ TRANSIT tickets have a 30 day expiration period.

NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare Program

Individuals age **62 and older save 50% or more** on NJ TRANSIT tickets and passes. You can pay your fare with cash, the NJ TRANSIT Mobile App, or a contactless credit or debit card (Tap & Ride). You may be asked to show the driver an ID with proof of your age. Any ID with your date of birth and issued by a government, social service, or mass transit agency is acceptable. You can also obtain a NJ TRANSIT Reduced Fare Card by calling NJ TRANSIT at **973-491-7112.**



FARES



Once you've determined what route you want to take and how much your trip will cost, there are several ways to pay for the fares. If you're thinking about taking a single trip or purchasing a multi-trip bus pass, check the options below to see which one is most appropriate for you.

Pay the fare when you board.

Tell the driver your destination so he or she can confirm your fare. All Mercer County buses (except the 409/418) **require exact change to pay the fare.** Drivers cannot make change. One dollar bills and coins are accepted. Cash and coins are inserted into a fare box.

Buy a pass for your regular commute.

Bus passes are available at most major terminals and at local outlets throughout New Jersey. At NJ TRANSIT ticket offices and Ticket Vending Machines, monthly and FlexPass bus passes are available for purchase beginning at 5 p.m. on the 19th of the previous month through the 10th of the month for which the pass is valid.

NJ TRANSIT APP

You can also buy bus tickets on the **NJ TRANSIT Mobile App.** Just download the NJ TRANSIT Mobile App to your phone and buy bus tickets on the app. No credit/debit card, or prefer cash? No problem! Learn more about the MyTransit Wallet https://www.njtransit.com/cash

Tap & Ride

With Tap & Ride, riders can pay a one-way adult fare on most buses or any light rail line using contactless payment cards.

- As you board, tap your contactless credit or debit card on the on-board validator.
- Provide the number of zones you wish to travel to the bus operator for the proper fare.
- Take a seat and enjoy your ride – it's that easy!

TIPS FOR FLAGGING THE BUS

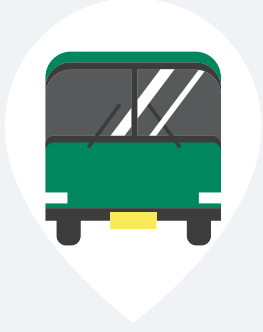
01 Wait for your bus at a designated bus stop where you see a bus stop sign or at a location where you have been told by a NJ TRANSIT representative to wait. Check the **bus stop sign** to make sure that your bus stops there.

02 Arrive at your stop at least **5 minutes earlier** than the scheduled bus departure time.

03 When you see the bus approaching, **raise your arm and wave your hand** to the bus driver as a signal that you would like to board the bus.

04 Check the **destination sign** on the bus and check for the correct route number of the bus before boarding. Some buses have multiple destinations. If you are unsure, ask the driver. They will be glad to assist you.

When the bus arrives at the stop, **board carefully and use the handrails** if needed to assist you as you step on the bus.



All NJ TRANSIT buses can kneel (lowering the height of the first step) making it easier to board the bus. If you need the bus to kneel to climb aboard, do not hesitate to ask the driver for this service. In addition, every NJ TRANSIT bus has a wheelchair lift or ramp to allow boarding and exiting for passengers with mobility devices.

TRANSFERS

Sometimes it is necessary to transfer to another bus or light rail line to reach your destination. For these times, you need to purchase a transfer. The transfer is to be purchased when boarding. Notify the bus driver you need to purchase a transfer in addition to paying the bus fare. Using a transfer saves money and is less expensive than paying the fare without a transfer on the second bus.

How much is a Transfer?

Transfers are purchased from the bus operator when you are paying for your fare. Transfers for full fares cost $0.80 and $0.30 for reduced fares.

How long do Transfers work?

The transfers are valid for two hours after your purchase. The transfers are valid for using a second bus or the NJ TRANSIT River LINE for a one zone ride. If travel on the second bus is greater than one zone, there will be an additional charge.





If you are beginning your trip on the River LINE and transferring to a bus, **purchase one zone with a transfer ticket** from the Ticket Vending Machine before boarding the River LINE.

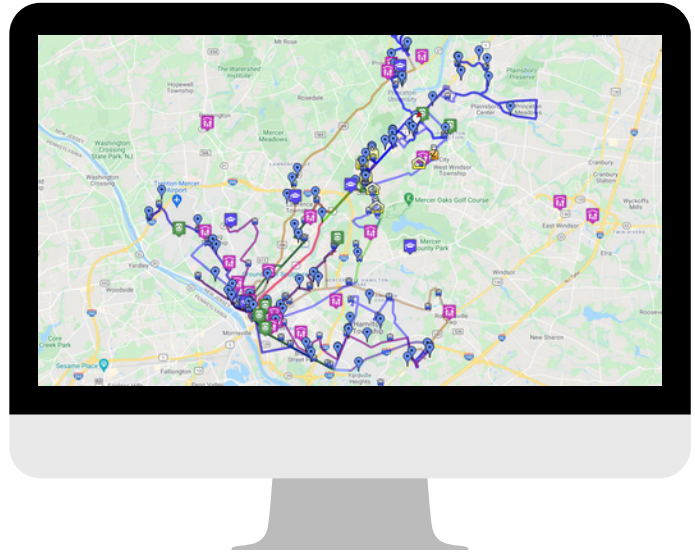


NJ TRANSIT ROUTES



NJ TRANSIT operates an extensive bus network of intra and interstate routes throughout New Jersey and into New York and Philadelphia. There are many local routes, 600, 601, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 613, 619, and 624 within Mercer County. Service to Philadelphia is also provided on the 409/418. Find the route that's right for you and get on board.

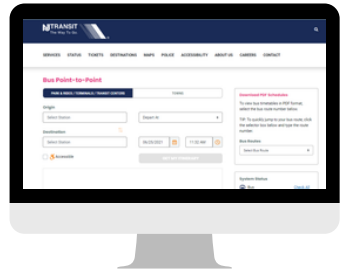
See the next page for information on routes in Mercer County and where to find service schedules and timetables. To view NJ TRANSIT's Mercer County Bus Routes on our interactive map, **click here** or visit gmtma.org/interactive-map/



NJ TRANSIT ROUTES

Click on the route numbers below to view NJ TRANSIT Timetables. You may also view and download PDF versions from the **NJ TRANSIT website.**

Route	Terminus #1	Terminus #2
600	Trenton Transit Center	Plainsboro
601	The College of New Jersey	Hamilton Marketplace
603	Mercer Mall	Hamilton Square
605	Quaker Bridge Mall	Montgomery Twp.
606	Princeton	Hamilton Marketplace
607	Ewing	Hamilton Ind. Plaza
608	Hopewell	Capital Health Medical Ctr.
609	Ewing	Quaker Bridge Mall
612	Princeton Junc. Rail Station	Lawrence Twp. Loop
613	Mercer Mall	Hamilton Marketplace
619	Ewing	Mercer Community College
624	Pennington	East Trenton
409	Philadelphia	Trenton Transit Center
418	Camden	Trenton Transit Center





BIKES ON THE BUS

It's easy to take your bicycle with you on the bus or train.
Greater Mercer TMA also offers bike lockers at NJ TRANSIT Hamilton and Princeton Junction stations.

On the Bus

When you bring your bike with you on the bus, just use the racks on the front! Bikes must be stored underneath in some buses. Remember these tips for loading and unloading your bike:

- **Have your bike ready when the bus approaches.** When it arrives, tell the operator you are going to use the rack. Load and unload from the curb side of the bus.
- **Pull the bike rack down with one hand and lift the bike onto it with the other.** The rack has slots labeled "front" and "back" for the tires. Raise and release the support arm so it rests on the front tire.
- **When you get off, tell the driver you are unloading your bike.** Remove the support bar, unload your bike and fold the rack back up if no one else is using it.

For more information and usage limitations, consult NJ TRANSIT Bike and Ride or call **973-275-5555.**



NJ TRANSIT ACCESS LINK

Provided by NJ TRANSIT, **Access Link** is a **curb-to-curb service** for people with disabilities who are unable to use the local fixed-route bus. Riders must apply for eligibility. Access Link service operates at the same time as the fixed-route bus schedule during the same days and hours as the regularly scheduled local fixed route, including weekends and holidays.





Riders must apply and be approved for eligibility before using the service.

- Like the bus, it is a shared ride system offering **curb-to-curb service.**
- Pick-up and drop-off points must be within **3/4 of a mile** from a fixed bus route or light rail station.
- Access Link drivers have a **20-minute** window before and after your scheduled pick-up time.
- Reservations for Access Link can be made by calling **1-800-955-2321** from 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM at least 24 hours before the trip (but no more than seven days.)
- Between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM, customers are limited to next-day trips only.

Access Link Mobile App

The **NJ TRANSIT Access Link mobile app** allows eligible users to create, cancel, and monitor reservations, update customer information, and check the status of EZ-Wallet payment accounts. It is available for download on Apple and Android devices.

MORE BUS SERVICES IN MERCER COUNTY



Mercer County has a robust network of public and private bus services that connect to destinations throughout New Jersey and into New York and Philadelphia.

Greater Mercer TMA can help you find the ones that work for you.

ZLine





Service Route

The ZLine is a free bus service providing transportation to and from the **Matrix Business Park at Exit 7A** and the **Amazon Fulfillment Center in Robbinsville**. The ZLine meets **NJ TRANSIT 601, 606 and 613 and some Route 130 Connection buses** at the Hamilton Marketplace in Hamilton Township.

Fare Information

Pay your fare on a NJ TRANSIT bus or the Route 130 Connection and then ride the ZLine to work for **FREE.** No transfer fee is required.

Schedule

The ZLine operates everyday, Monday to Sunday., 364 days a year except for Christmas Day. See the table on the right to know when and where to catch the next ride. For more information **click here** or call Greater Mercer TMA at **609-452-1491.**

Hamilton Marketplace	Amazon EWR4	Hamilton Marketplace
	4:50 AM	5:05 AM
5:10 AM	5:25 AM	5:40 AM
5:45 AM	6:00 AM	6:15 AM
6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM
7:05 AM	7:20 AM	7:35 AM
7:35 AM	7:50 AM	8:05 AM
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	12:10 PM
2:00 PM	2:20 PM	2:35 PM
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
5:35 PM	5:50 PM	6:05 PM
6:05 PM	6:20 PM	6:35 PM
6:40 PM	6:55 PM	7:10 PM

Service Route

The ZLINE2 is a **free** shuttle service to Amazon sort center–PNE5 in Robbinsville Township. ZLINE2 will meet NJ TRANSIT buses and some **Route 130 Connection bus** trips at the **Hamilton Marketplace Chick-fil-A** bus shelter in Hamilton Township.

Fare Information

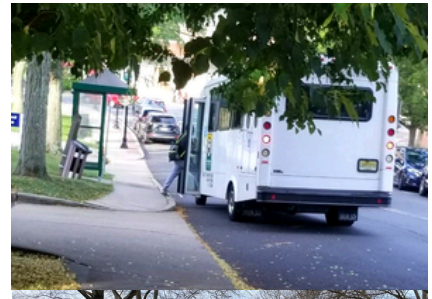
Pay your fare on a NJ TRANSIT bus or the Route 130 Connection and then ride the ZLine and Z2 to work for **FREE.** No transfer fee is required.

Schedule

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Hamilton Marketplace	Amazon PNE5	Hamilton Marketplace
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	1:00 PM
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	2:35 PM
	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
6:05 PM	6:20 PM	6:35 PM
6:40 PM	6:55 PM	7:10 PM
7:30 PM	7:45 PM	8:00 PM

ROUTE 130 CONNECTION





Service Route

The Route 130 Connection serves the Trenton area and eastern Mercer County. The service runs between the Trenton Transit Center and Monroe Township in Middlesex County with stops at Hamilton Rail Station, Mercer County Community College-West Windsor Campus, Hamilton Marketplace, Highstown, East Windsor and the business parks along Route 130 and near the New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A.

Fare Information

The fare is $1 each way and exact change is required. WFNJ clients ride free by showing their county-issued WFNJ/MCBOSS ID.

Schedule

The Route 130 Connection operates from Monday to Saturday. There is no service on Sunday. The schedule is available online on the **Mercer County website** at mercercounty.org. **Click here** to view the schedule or call Greater Mercer TMA at **609-452-1491.**

Connections

The Route 130 Connection links with the following transit services:

Trenton Transit Center: NJT409, 418, 600, 601, 606, 607, 608, 609, 613, 619, 624, NEC Train, SEPTA, Amtrak, River LINE

Hamilton Train Station: NJT606, 608, NEC Train

Hamilton Marketplace: NJT601, 603/613, 606, ZLine, Z2

Route 130 & Half Acre Road: Middlesex County M1

TripShot

This free planning tool let's riders track bus locations, see arrival times, and receive alerts. Access the Route 130 Connection TripShot website**App. https://route130connection.tripshot.com/**

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SEPTA)

Service Route

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) provides bus and rail service for the Philadelphia region. Some of the services extend outside their region to nearby cities such as Trenton. **The Route 127 bus** serves Bucks County extending into the city of Trenton. The route terminus begins at the Trenton Transit Center, and the other terminus is the Oxford Valley Mall in Falls Township.



Visit **www.septa.org** for fare information

Additional Bus Options

Coach USA/Suburban Bus Lines

Bus Line 100 from Princeton to New York and stops in between.

Academy Bus

Bus Line 300 from Twin Rivers (Abbington Drive) in East Windsor to Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York.

HOW TO RIDE THE TRAIN

IN MERCER COUNTY





There are several options for getting around by train in Mercer County. This section will cover available routes, fares, and timetables.

TRAIN SERVICE IN MERCER COUNTY



NJ TRANSIT provides rail service along the **Northeast Corridor (NEC) rail line** between Trenton and New York City. The following stations are located in Mercer County:

Trenton Transit Center	72 South Clinton Ave., Trenton
Hamilton Station	Sloan Ave. near I-295, Hamilton
Princeton Junction	2 Wallace Rd., West Windsor

NJ TRANSIT provides train shuttle service called the **Princeton Shuttle (Dinky) between Princeton Station (Alexander Rd.) and Princeton Junction.**

Additionally, the NJ TRANSIT light rail service on the **River LINE from Trenton to Camden** has three stops located in Mercer County, all within Trenton: Cass Street, Hamilton Avenue, and Trenton Transit Center.

SEPTA provides regional train service between Mercer County and Philadelphia. There are stops in Trenton and West Trenton.

Amtrak stops at two train stations in Mercer County, one in Trenton and the other at Princeton Junction.

NJ TRANSIT



NJ TRANSIT provides train service along the **Northeast Corridor (NEC) train line** between New York City and Trenton. Check the **NJ TRANSIT website** or the **NJ TRANSIT Mobile App** for timetables or call **973-275-5555** for more information. Printed timetables can be found at most rail stations. You can see which stations are origins and destinations for each train on that particular route. Remember, not all trains stop at each station on a given run.

To learn how to read a timetable, follow the instructions below and practice with the table on the next page.

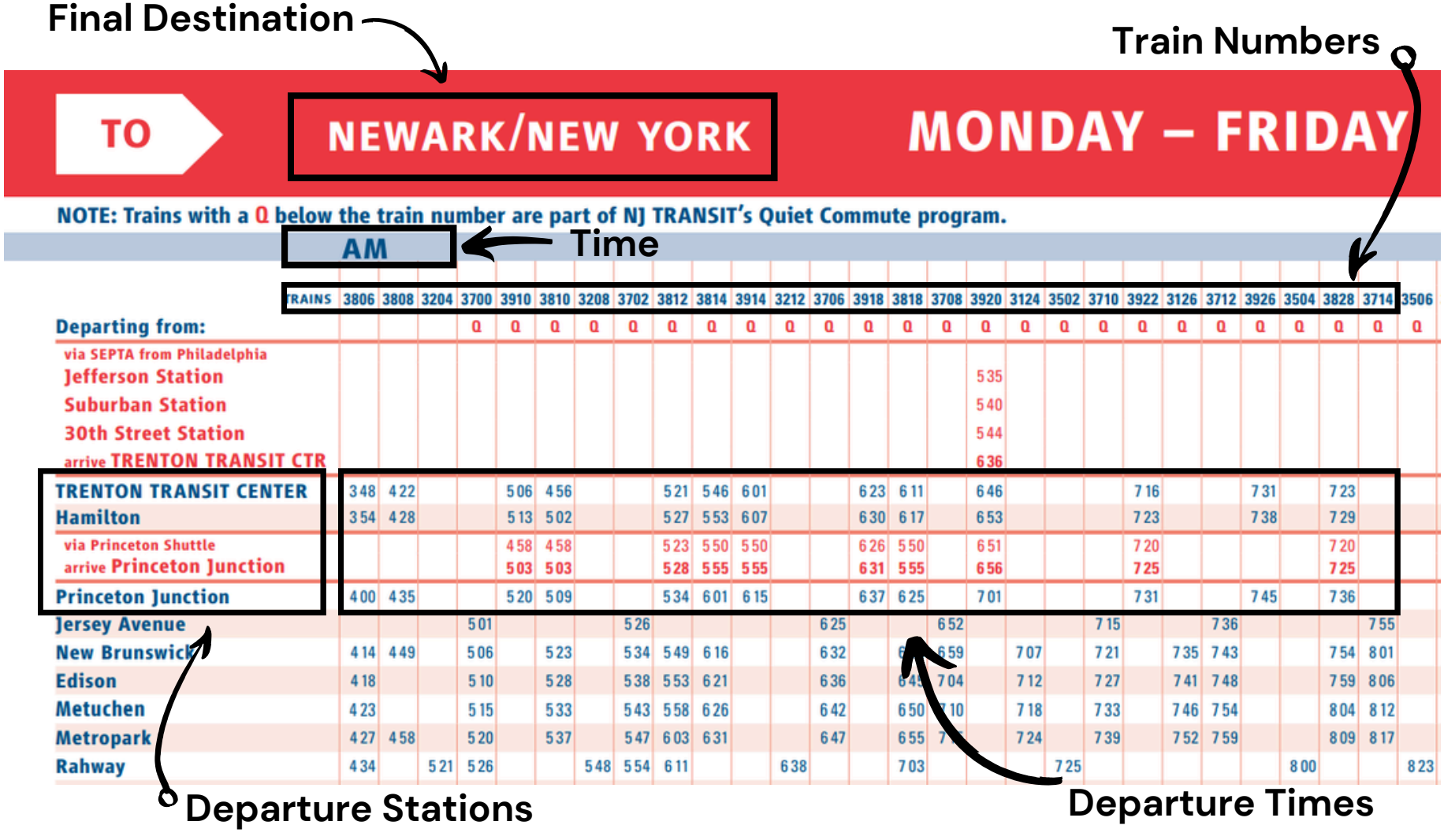
01 Once you know which two rail stations you will be traveling between, using train timetables is a snap. **First,** identify the section for the direction in which you would like to travel (AM or PM, weekday or weekend.)

02 **Next**, find your desired station by reading down on the list and follow the line to the right until you get to your desired departure time. It's that easy!

03 To find out **when you will arrive**, start at the departure time you just found and follow the column down until you reach the time across from your arrival location.

If you are unsure of which stations you need, the NJ TRANSIT website can assist you by allowing you to use a landmark or street to find the appropriate station. As always, call Greater Mercer TMA at **609-452-1491** for assistance.

TIMETABLES


Final Destination
Train Numbers
TO
NEWARK/NEW YORK
MONDAY – FRIDAY
NOTE: Trains with a Q below the train number are part of NJ TRANSIT's Quiet Commute program.
AM
Time
TRAINS 3806 3808 3204 3700 3910 3810 3208 3702 3812 3814 3914 3212 3706 3918 3818 3708 3920 3124 3502 3710 3922 3126 3712 3926 3504 3828 3714 3506
Departing from: Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q
via SEPTA from Philadelphia
Jefferson Station 535
Suburban Station 540
30th Street Station 544
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TRENTON TRANSIT CENTER 348 422 506 456 521 546 601 623 611 646 716 731 723
Hamilton 354 428 513 502 527 553 607 630 617 653 723 738 729
via Princeton Shuttle 458 458 523 550 550 626 550 651 720 720
arrive Princeton Junction 503 503 528 555 555 631 555 656 725 725
Princeton Junction 400 435 520 509 534 601 615 637 625 701 731 745 736
Jersey Avenue 501 526 625 652 715 736 755
New Brunswick 414 449 506 523 534 549 616 632 659 707 721 735 743 754 801
Edison 418 510 528 538 553 621 636 704 712 727 741 748 759 806
Metuchen 423 515 533 543 558 626 642 650 718 733 746 754 804 812
Metropark 427 458 520 537 547 603 631 647 655 724 739 752 759 809 817
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Departure Stations
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BUYING THE TRAIN TICKET

Fares are based on the locations between which the trip occurs. Individuals with disabilities and riders 62 years and older with valid I.D. will receive **reduced fares** on all train trips.



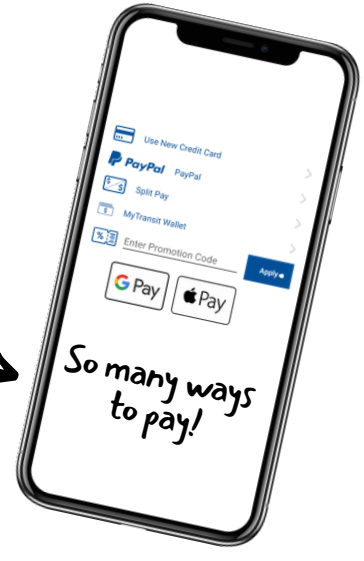
Ticket Offices or Ticket Vending Machines (TVM)

Most rail stations have Ticket Offices or Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs). TVMs are easy to use. Simply follow the on-screen instructions. TVMs accept cash, debit cards and credit cards.

The NJ TRANSIT Station and Parking Guide, which is available at the NJ TRANSIT website, provides additional details about Ticket Office hours and TVM locations.

NJ TRANSIT Mobile App

Train tickets and passes can now be purchased with your mobile phone using a credit or debit card, a prepaid credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, and the MyTransit Wallet.



NJ TRANSIT RIVER LINE



The River LINE is a light rail train that operates from Trenton to Camden with stations at three Trenton locations: Trenton Transit Center, Hamilton Avenue, and Cass Street. You can find the schedules **online**, https://www.njtransit.com/light-rail-to or on the NJ TRANSIT app.



Validator boxes are usually bright orange.

Buying tickets

Tickets must be purchased from the **station or Ticket Vending Machine** before boarding. When you ride the light rail, your one-way ticket must be validated prior to boarding, or you will be subject to a fine. You may choose to validate your ticket at the time of purchase through the ticket vending machine or by using a validator machine located near the ticket vending machine at each station. You can also purchase daily light rail tickets using the **NJ TRANSIT Mobile App.** Monthly passes, transfers, and trip ticket receipts do not need to be time stamped.

Riding the River LINE

Once on board, sit and enjoy the ride to your destination. When the train comes to a complete stop upon your arrival, push the green button to open the doors.

Real-time Updates

Now you can find out when the next train is arriving through **MYLIGHTRAIL** or simply call **973-275-5555** or text the **light rail Station ID to 69287** and you will get the next scheduled train to arrive at your station.

Reduced Fares

Riders 62 years and older and passengers with disabilities can travel at a reduced fare of one-half the regular one-way fare or less at all times. You will need a valid ID to obtain the reduced fare. To learn more, visit the **Reduced Fare Program** website.

AMTRAK

Amtrak stops at two train stations in Mercer County, one in **Trenton** and the other at **Princeton Junction**. Amtrak also runs a high speed train, the **Acela Express**, from Boston to Washington D.C. To start planning your trip, visit the **Trip Planner** and view the available schedules and routes. Travelers 65 years of age and over are eligible to receive a **10% discount** on most rail fares on most Amtrak trains. Visit their **website** to find out more.



WWW.AMTRAK.COM

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SEPTA)



SEPTA https://www.septa.org/ has two regional train lines that serve Mercer County. The **Trenton Line** terminates at the Trenton Transit Center. The **West Trenton Line** terminates in West Trenton, Ewing Township. Both lines provide service to Center City Philadelphia with local stops in Bucks County.

To ride the regional train lines, tickets must be purchased at the train station or a penalty is applied to the fare. For stations that do not have a building with a ticket vendor, a penalty is not applied for tickets purchased on board.

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It's easy to take your bicycle with you on the bus or train. Greater Mercer TMA also offers bike lockers at NJ TRANSIT Hamilton and Princeton Junction stations.

On the Train

Folding bikes are allowed on trains at all times. Non-folding bikes are allowed on all NJ TRANSIT trains except peak-hour trains to Newark, Hoboken, and New York City (6:00-10:00 AM) and peak-hour trains from those stations (4:00-7:00 PM). Bikes must be stowed in the accessible areas of the train, but priority for those spaces is given to persons with disabilities. The River Line light rail allows bicycles at any time but they must be stowed in the low vestibule section or on hanging racks.





Rail Station Bike Lockers

Greater Mercer TMA is NJ TRANSIT's agent for bicycle locker rentals at Hamilton and Princeton Junction. The enclosed lockers easily fit a bike, helmet and some gear. Lockers can be rented in six-month or one-year periods for $7.50 per month with a $50 deposit refunded upon return of the key. Call GMTMA at **609-452-1491** for more information.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN MERCER COUNTY





In this section, we cover several community-led programs in Mercer County that provide flexible and accessible transportation services that help people stay independent, participate in their communities, and access vital public services and employment. These programs include school-sponsored services, non-emergency medical transportation, shuttles for older adults and people with disabilities, and others.

MERCER COUNTY T.R.A.D.E.



Service Area	Mercer County
Eligibility	Age 60 years+ and individuals with disabilities
Fare	**FREE** ($1 suggested donation)
Contact Information	609-530-1971 or trade@mercercounty.org; 609-275-2929 for Princeton/Hightstown rides

T.R.A.D.E. is a service operated by Mercer County to provide trips for registered older adults **(60+)** and **individuals with disabilities**. Trips are offered on an **ongoing (subscription) or as-needed** basis. Reservations are made from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM up to 14 days in advance. Trips begin at 7:30 am, with the last pickup at 3:30 pm

Those in need of lift equipment or space for a mobility assistant can arrange for them when making a reservation.

To register, call T.R.A.D.E. at **609-530-1971.** Trips are free but there is a $1.00 suggested donation.

Website: www.mercercounty.org/departments/transportation-and-infrastructure/t-r-a-d-e

RIDEPROVIDE



Service Area	Mercer County, Plainsboro, Montgomery south of Rt. 518
Eligibility	Age 65 years+ and adults with visual impairments
Hours	Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Fare	Based on zones
Contact Information	609-452-5144; info@rideprovide.org

Another transportation option is **RideProvide**, a membership service available to older adults and visually impaired adults. Door to door transportation is provided for any trip purpose in a private automobile. Reservations must be made two days before the ride. Free trips are provided to and from Penn Medicine Princeton Health facilities, RWJ Hamilton Hospital, and other select RWJ facilities.

Website: www.rideprovide.org

CROSSTOWN



Service Area	Princeton
Eligibility	Age 65 years + and non-driving individuals with disabilities
Hours	Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Fare	$3 per one-way voucher
Contact Information	609-751-9699 to register 609-452-5144 to schedule rides

Crosstown provides door-to-door transportation within Princeton for residents **age 65 and older or those with physical disabilities who do not drive**. Reservations must be made at least a day ahead of time. Rides are provided by car through the RideProvide program. You must register first with **the Center For Modern Aging Princeton**.

Rides may be scheduled anywhere within the municipality, to Penn Medicine Princeton Health, and to Princeton Fitness and Wellness Center. Rides may be scheduled for any purpose. Rides are paid for with **$3 vouchers**, available for purchase online through the **website form**, at the Suzanne Patterson Building (credit card, cash, or check) and at Spruce Circle or Elm Court (cash or check).

Website: https://cmaprinceton.org/transportation/

Crosstown vouchers may also be purchased by mailing to

CMAP, 101 Poor Farm Road, Building B, Princeton, NJ 08540. Make a check to CMAP.

GOTRENTON!



Service Area	City of Trenton
Eligibility	Anyone 16 years or older can hail a ride
Hours	Weekdays 7:00 AM—6:00 PM Saturdays 12:00 PM—5:00 PM Sundays 7:00 AM—1:00 PM
Fare	$2.00 per ride *some rides are free $4.00 per ride in Ewing and Hamilton zones
Contact Information	640-252-1177 Customer Service

GOTrenton! provides affordable, sustainable, and emission-free rideshare transportation in Trenton. Travel throughout the entire city by requesting a ride to work, appointments, community events, restaurants, and shops. Local Trenton drivers help you get around town. Multi-passenger electric vans (with drivers) are available for local organizations to contract for events or ongoing transportation needs.

GoTrenton! Service has extended to eastern Ewing and western Hamilton.
Check the GoTrenton! website for details of the service area.

Scan with your mobile device to download the Circuit app and start riding

Website: https://www.gotrenton.org/

*** Free ride locations:**

- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- The Rescue Mission
- Children's Home Society
- Medina Health Center

HOPEWELL VALLEY RIDES

Service Area	Pennington Borough, Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township
Eligibility	Age 60 years+ and non-driving individuals with disabilities
Hours	Weekdays 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Fare	$8 per one-way trip
Contact Information	609-537-0236 to **register** 609-452-5144 to **schedule rides**

Hopewell Valley Rides is a transportation service offered by **Hopewell Township**. It is available to residents age **60+** and **adults with disabilities** within Hopewell Valley (Pennington, Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township). The Hopewell Valley Rides **brochure** contains more information. Rides are provided by car through the RideProvide program.

You will first need to register by contacting Hopewell Valley Senior Services at **609-537-0236.** You will also need to register a caregiver if they will be travelling with you. For each one-way trip, you will be invoiced $8.00 by Hopewell Valley Senior Services. To request a ride, call **RideProvide** directly at **609-452-5144** between 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM weekdays. Rides should be requested **48 hours in advance** to ensure availability. Rides are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Free trips are provided to and from Princeton Healthcare System facilities and RWJ Hospital and select facilities.

Website: https://hopewelltwp.org/482/Transportation-Options

EAST WINDSOR COMMUNITY BUS

Service Area	East Windsor and Hightstown
Eligibility	General Public
Hours	Pick up times vary. Please call to schedule.
Fare	Minimum of $0.25 each way
Contact Information	609-371-7192

East Windsor Community Bus provides rides to multiple populations within **East Windsor Township and Hightstown.** The bus runs on a scheduled route Monday through Thursday and on most Fridays. The bus makes regular stops at the following senior citizen housing developments:

- Wheaton Pointe, 20 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor
- St. James Village, 719 St. James Place, East Windsor
- The Enchantment, 1 Hight Boulevard, Hightstown.

The bus service to local shopping centers and medical offices is available Monday through Friday.
Call the East Windsor Senior Center at **609-371-7192** for more information and reservations. Advanced reservations are required. Please call a minimum of 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

Website: https://www.east-windsor.nj.us/senior-services

EAST WINDSOR SHUTTLE TO PRINCETON JUNCTION

The East Windsor Shuttle provides convenient transportation between East Windsor and Hightstown and the Princeton Junction Train Station, helping residents connect to NJ TRANSIT rail service and destinations throughout the region.

For current schedules, stops, fares, and service information, visit the **Township of East Windsor's Transportation webpage.**



EWING TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

Service Area	Ewing Township
Eligibility	Age 60 years+
Hours	Monday—Friday: 8:00 AM—3:30 PM
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	609-883-1776 ext. 6205 609-498-4931 for reservations

The **Ewing Township Senior Center** provides transportation for its Ewing Seniors, ages **60 and older,** who are unable to drive. The service provides transportation for **shopping, medical, and senior center** trips to places such as the Community Centers, the ESCC, and Hollowbrook for Ewing Senior social events and Mercer County nutrition. Transportation is available Monday— Friday, **8:30 AM—3:00 PM**. Reservations must be made at least **48 hours** in advance. Pick-up can be as early as 8:00 AM for special appointments. Clients are encouraged not to schedule medical appointments after 1:30 PM. All transporting is done within Ewing; Franklin Corner Road (Doctor's Row) is the only exception. There may also be mall trips (Quakerbridge, Mercer) and the Columbus Farmer's Market on special occasions. Reservations can be made Monday–Friday between 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Call **609-498-4931 for reservations.**

Website: www.ewingnj.org/resident/seniors

HAMILTON SENIOR CENTER

Service Area	Hamilton Township
Eligibility	Age 60 years+
Hours	Weekdays 8:30 AM—1:30 PM
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	609-890-3686

Hamilton Senior Center provides curb-to-curb transportation to township seniors to medical appointments (Monday—Friday, **8:30 AM to 1:30 PM**), and grocery stores (Monday—Thursday on a weekly or bi-weekly basis). Advance notice is needed to arrange your trips. Appointments must be made at least two weeks in advance. To arrange transportation, please call **609-890-3686**.

Website: https://www.hamiltonnj.com/Seniors

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

Service Area	Lawrence Township
Eligibility	Age 60 years+
Hours	Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	609-844-7048

The **Lawrence Township Senior Center** provides transportation for its senior residents (60+). The service provides transportation for medical and Senior Center trips. Riders must be registered at the Senior Center and must be able to step into the vehicle independently. Transportation is available **Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**. Reservations must be made between **8:30 AM—4:30 PM** at least **two days** in advance.

Website: https://www.lawrencetwp.com/departments/Office-on-Aging-Senior-Center

WEST WINDSOR SENIOR CENTER

Service Area	West Windsor Township
Eligibility	Age 55 years+
Hours	Monday – Friday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM
Fare	$1 One-Way/ $2 Two-Way
Contact Information	609-799-9068

West Windsor Senior Center provides transportation for its older adult residents (55+). The service provides transportation to the Senior Center and for mall/ grocery shopping. West Windsor residents who are members of the Senior Center and do not drive can utilize the service. Residents must be able to step into the vehicle independently. Transportation is available Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM. Pre-registration is required at least two days in advance and must be scheduled on an ongoing basis, as space is limited.

MONTGOMERY

Transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities



Somerset County provides para-transit services to individuals 60 years+ and persons with disabilities (18 years+) who have no other means of transportation to various destinations. Trips are provided on a time and space availability. Call **(908) 231-7115**

Senior Bus Service to Montgomery's Senior Center, Otto Kaufman Community Center, 356 Skillman Rd., Skillman. Contact Senior Center Director Denise Crowley at (908) 466-1054.

RideProvide: Available for individuals 65 years and older and adults with visual impairments living in the southern portion of Montgomery (below Route 518). Service is provided in all of Mercer County, Plainsboro, and the southern portion of Montgomery. Contact (609) 452-5144 or info@rideprovide.org

MONTGOMERY

There are several public transportation options available in and around Montgomery.
Here is a list with links to more trip planning information:

Bus and Rail Services

- **NJ Transit 605 Bus** (Runs daily from Montgomery to Quakerbridge Mall, Lawrenceville), **PDF Schedule**
- **Access Link ADA Paratransit**
- **Somerset County Shuttle** Schedules for SCOOT, DASH, & CAT (Nearest pick-ups: Hillsborough or Franklin
- **Commuter Bus to NYC by Coach USA** at Kohl's, Hillsborough Promenade (From Hillsborough to NYC)
- **NJ Transit Rail Service from Princeton** (The Dinky) connecting through Princeton Junction. Amtrak is also available at Princeton Junction.
- **NJ Transit Rail Service from Somerville**

For general guidance on all public transportation and carpooling options in Montgomery and the vicinity, visit GMTMA.org.

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION

Medicaid HMO enrollees can have free, non-emergency medical transportation from **Modivcare.**

Drivers pick members up at their homes, take them to their appointments and bring them home in a timely manner.

To arrange for a trip online, visit www.modivcare.com, or call **1-866-527-9933** between **8:00 AM and 4:00 PM** on Mondays to Fridays. You will need to book **at least 2 days ahead.** When calling, you will need to provide the following information:

- Enrollee's Medicaid ID number
- Date of birth
- Date & time of the trip
- Trip confirmation number (If you already have a routine ride or are making modifications to an existing ride agreement)



Numbers and Sites to Know

1-866-527-9933

or visit www.modivcare.com

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



www.mccc.edu

Service Area	West Windsor, Trenton, Princeton
Eligibility	MCCC students, faculty, and staff
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	West Windsor Campus: 609-570-3740 Trenton Campus: 609-570-3161

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) provides **free direct shuttle service** on weekdays during the fall and spring semesters for students, faculty, and staff who wish to travel between the college's West Windsor Campus and either of two locations – to and from the college's Trenton Campus, or to and from Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville (where NJ TRANSIT buses connect to Lawrenceville, the Ewing 609 route, and Princeton 605 route). Students from the Princeton and Plainsboro areas can travel on NJ TRANSIT to the Quakerbridge Mall and connect with another MCCC shuttle that runs between the Mall and MCCC. The shuttles run on **different schedules every school semester**. Visit the **MCCC website** for up to date schedules and rules and regulations. These handicapped-accessible MCCC courtesy shuttles operate on a first-come first-served basis. Children and non-students are not permitted to ride the shuttles.

PRINCETON LOOP



Service Area	Princeton
Eligibility	Open to the public
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	609-258-9401, www.princetonnj.gov
Hours of Operation	Express Route 6:00 am-8:30 pm Local Route 7:30 am-9:00 pm

The Municipality of Princeton provides residents and visitors with a free bus service to get around town. The bus operates Monday – Saturday with an express Route from 6:00 am-8:30 pm and a Local Route from 7:30 am-9:00 pm, exclusive of the observed day for these major holidays: New Year's Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. The Loop makes connections with NJ TRANSIT (605, 606 routes), TigerTransit routes, and Suburban bus lines (100/600). All vehicles are ADA-accessible.

The schedule for the Princeton Loop can be accessed:

1. On the Municipality's website
2. By emailing the Service Provider, WedriveU, at: princetonops@wedriveu.com
3. Through the Tripshot app in the Apple Store and Google Play

Use the Tripshot app to track the bus online or download the app to your phone. The Loop Service can also be found on Google Maps.

PRINCETON TIGER TRANIST



Service Area	Princeton, Princeton Junction, West Windsor,
Eligibility	Princeton students and public
Fare	**FREE**
Contact Information	609-258-8300, thepoint@princeton.edu

Princeton University's **TigerTransit** shuttle system operates on a fixed route schedule, providing safe, convenient and reliable transportation throughout the Princeton campus and surrounding community. There are TigerTransit stops located at most major academic and administrative buildings, commuter parking lots, and housing facilities. The system is **free and open to the public**, except for late-night on-demand service and service from Princeton Junction, when passengers must present a valid University ID to board. All fleet vehicles are ADA accessible, and easily recognizable as part of the TigerTransit network with University branding or signage. Fleet vehicles have wheelchair capacity, accessibility features like a flip-out ramp and low floor kneeling, and front load racks for bicycles. Use the Tripshot app to track the bus online or download the app to your phone.

HOW TO GET TO POPULAR DESTINATIONS

USING BUS, TRAIN, AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS











This section offers summary charts on bus and train services offered in each municipality. We've also included **routes or services** you can use to get to popular destinations like markets, shopping centers, hospitals, schools, and senior centers around Mercer County.

TRANSPORTATION BY MUNICIPALITY

Below is a summary table of different transportation services available in each municipality in Mercer County.

MUNICIPALITY	BUS SERVICE	TRAIN SERVICE
East Windsor (Hightstown)	Rt. 130 Connection-East Windsor Shuttle-Coach/Suburban	
Ewing	NJTRANSIT 600, 601,603,607, 609, 619, 624	SEPTA West Trenton
Hamilton	NJTRANSIT 601,603,606,607,609, 613,619 Rt. 130 Connection	NJTRANSIT Northeast Corridor
Hopewell (Pennington)	NJTRANSIT 624, NJTRANSIT 608	
Lawrence	NJTRANSIT 603, 606,609 MCCC Shuttle (WW Campus)	
Princeton	NJTRANSIT 605,606, Princeton Loop Tiger Transit, Coach/Suburban	Princeton Shuttle train (Dinky)
Robbinsville	NJTRANSIT 606, ZLine, Z2	
Trenton	NJTRANSIT 600, 601, 603, 606, 608, 609, 613, 619, 624, 409 - Rt. 130 Connection - SEPTA 127- MCCC Shuttle (WW Campus)	NJTRANSIT Northeast Corridor AMTRAK – Riverline - SEPTA
West Windsor	NJTRANSIT 600,612,619, East Windsor Shuttle - MCCC Shuttle	NJTRANSIT Northeast Corridor AMTRAK - Princeton Shuttle train (Dinky)

TRANSPORTATION BY POPULAR DESTINATION

Below is a summary table of different transportation services to popular destinations within Mercer County.

Shopping



Hamilton Square	NJTRANSIT 603 Rt. 130 Connection
Independence Plaza	NJTRANSIT 607
MarketFair	NJTRANSIT 600 & 605, Tiger Transit
Market Place	NJTRANSIT 601, 606, 613, Rt. 130 Connection
Nassau Park	NJTRANSIT 605, 609, 613
Palmer Square	NJTRANSIT 605, 606, & Tiger Transit Lines
Princeton Shopping Center	NJTRANSIT 605,606
Quaker Bridge Mall	NJTRANSIT 603, 605,609,612* & MCCC shuttles

Farmers Markets *Seasonal



Trenton Farmers Market	NJTRANSIT 606
West Windsor Community Farmers Market*	NJTRANSIT 600, Dinky, NE Corridor
Princeton Farmers Market*	NJTRANSIT 605, Princeton Loop
Greenwood Avenue Farmers Market*	NJTRANSIT 601, 606, 624

TRANSPORTATION BY POPULAR DESTINATION

Below is a summary table of the different transportation services to popular destinations within Mercer County.



Colleges/Universities

The College of NJ	NJTRANSIT 624
MCCC - Trenton	NJTRANSIT 600,601,603,606,607,608,609,613 & 409
MCCC - West Windsor	NJTRANSIT 619, Rt.130 Connection & MCCC shuttles
Princeton University	NJTRANSIT 605, 606, Dinky train, Coach/Suburban &Tiger Transit Lines
Rider University	NJTRANSIT 606, MCCC shuttle
Thomas Edison College	NJTRANSIT 600, 601,606,608, 609

Senior Centers and Resource Centers

East Windsor	Rt. 130 Connection
Ewing	NJTRANSIT 607
Hamilton	NJTRANSIT 619
Lawrence	NJTRANSIT 606
Princeton (Suzanne Patterson)	NJTRANSIT 606, Princeton Loop
Princeton (Poor Farm Road)	Princeton Loop
Trenton-Jennye W. Stubblefield	NJTRANSIT 601,609
Trenton-Reading	NJTRANSIT 603/613,607,624
Trenton-Samuel Naples	NJTRANSIT 601
Trenton-South Ward	NJTRANSIT 603/613
West Windsor	NJTRANSIT 612 (limited)



TRANSPORTATION BY POPULAR DESTINATION

Below is a summary table of different transportation services to popular destinations within Mercer County.

Health Facilities

Capital Health (Hopewell)	NJTRANSIT 608,TRADE, RideProvide, Hopewell Valley Rides, Access Link
Capital Health (Trenton)	NJTRANSIT 606, 613, TRADE, RideProvide, Access Link
CHOP Specialty Care Center	NJTRANSIT 600, TRADE, RideProvide, Access Link
Penn Medicine at Princeton	NJTRANSIT 600, TRADE, RideProvide, Access Link
RWJ University Hospital - Hamilton	NJTRANSIT 603, TRADE, RideProvide, Access Link
St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center Hsp.	NJTRANSIT 606, TRADE, RideProvide, Access Link
Trenton Psychiatric Hospital	NJTRANSIT 608, TRADE, Access Link



Grocery Stores

Acme - Trenton (Hamilton Square)	NJTRANSIT 603,606
Aldi – East Windsor	Rt. 130 Connection
Aldi – Hamilton	NJTRANSIT 603,606
Aldi – Trenton (Broad St.)	NJTRANSIT 603,613
Aldi – Trenton (N. Olden)	NJTRANSIT 607
Lidl - Lawrence	NJTRANSIT 603,613
Foley's Family Market	NJTRANSIT 601,603
Food Bazaar - Trenton	NJTRANSIT 603,613,409, River LINE
McCaffrey's – Princeton	NJTRANSIT 605, 606, Princeton Loop
ShopRite – East Windsor	Rt. 130 Connection



TRANSPORTATION BY POPULAR DESTINATION

Below is a summary table of different transportation services to popular destinations within Mercer County.

Grocery Stores

ShopRite – Ewing	NJTRANSIT 601
ShopRite – Hamilton Market Place	NJTRANSIT 601,603/613,606, Rt. 130 Connection
ShopRite – Hamilton Square	NJTRANSIT 603, Rt. 130 Connection
ShopRite – Lawrence	NJTRANSIT 603/613, 605
ShopRite – Pennington	NJTRANSIT 624
ShopRite – Skillman	NJTRANSIT 605
Supreme Food Market of Trenton	NJTRANSIT 607, River LINE



TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TRANSIT APPS

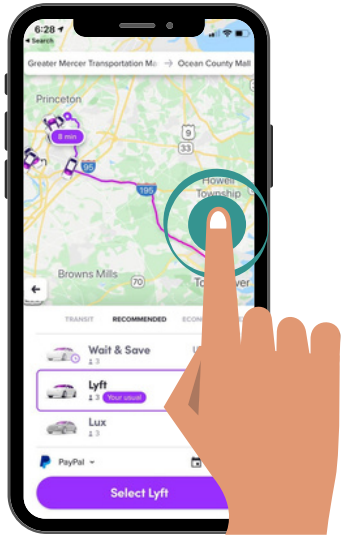
SMARTPHONE AND NON-SMARTPHONE OPTIONS



In this section, we cover different **private ride scheduling options.** Depending on your level of comfort with technology and smartphones, there are many ways to do it-- you can call ahead, use an app, or visit company websites to schedule rides. Whether you own a smartphone or not, soon you'll have the right tools and confidence to navigate through Mercer County on your own!

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES (TNCS)

Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) like **Uber** and **Lyft** provide internet-based applications that allow you to order rides directly from your **smartphone** and pay for them automatically by registering a credit or debit card.



How to request a ride on the app

1. First, turn on and allow **Location Services** on your phone.
2. Open and log into the Uber or Lyft app on your device
3. **Type your destination** into the "Where to?" section
4. Select the **type of vehicle** you would like at the bottom of the screen.
5. Tap "Request" and then confirm the pickup location
6. Wait for your request to be accepted by a driver and check the estimated time of arrival
7. Just wait for your driver to arrive. You can check their location on the in-app map. You will be notified when they are close to the pickup location

If smartphone assistance is needed or prefer a non-smartphone option, **please see the next page.**

SENIOR FRIENDLY OPTIONS FOR USING A TNC

Uber Website
Senior Accounts for Uber Rides

Uber and Lyft offer programs designed to make using TNC services easier for older adults, with features that support simpler booking, added assistance, and greater independence when getting around.

MORE INFO

Lyft Website
Lyft Silver

NO SMART PHONE REQUIRED

RYDE4LIFE PROGRAM

On-demand transportation for adults 18+ **Ryde4Life** is a membership-based program. Riders establish a transportation account.

Cost: Onetime membership fee of $10 + Ride fees by TNC + $2.50 fee per ride

Request a Ride: Call 201-939-4242 Ext. 4.
N**o advance reservations.**
Email **info@ezride.org**

Availability:
Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM–8:00 PM; Saturday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Website: https://ezride.org/

Click here to learn more

GOGOGRANDPARENT

GoGoGrandparent provides transportation, groceries, home services & more for older adults.

Cost: Monthly membership plans start at $10.39 + Lyft or Uber Ride Fare + $0.27/minute admin fee

Request a Ride: Register for free at gogograndparent.com or call 1-855-464-6872 and press 2. Email **support@gogograndparent.com**

Availability: Operators are available 24/7

Website: https://gogograndparent.com/

Click here to learn more

OTHER TRANSPORTATION WEBSITES AND APPS

NJ TRANSIT Mobile App

NJ TRANSIT Access Link Mobile App

Google Maps

NJ TRANSIT MyBus Website

NJ TRANSIT DepartureVision
(Real time Departure Vision also available on the App)

Amtrak

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION: BIKING AND WALKING

IN MERCER COUNTY





Walking and biking combine fun, fitness and transportation. When you have the opportunity to safely walk or bike to your destination, do it! This section offers safety tips and resources to help you get started and keep you moving.

WALKING IN MERCER COUNTY

Walking is a healthy and simple way to get where you need to go— it can also save a lot of gas money! Get out and walk and when you do, remember these safety tips:



1. Use sidewalks and crosswalks, wherever possible. When sidewalks are unavailable, walk facing traffic. When crossing at mid-block without a crosswalk, you must yield to vehicles.

2. Obey traffic signs and signals. Cross only when the pedestrian light says it's safe to do so!

3. Always look before crossing. Be sure all lanes are clear. Before crossing, stand clear of visual obstacles like a parked car or bus that might prevent a driver from noticing you.

4. Be alert and avoid distractions. **Head up, Phones down!** Listen for engine noise or backing lights near parking spaces or lots.

5. **If you can, walk with a buddy!**

Contact tma@gmtma.org for more information

RESOURCES FOR WALKING IN MERCER COUNTY

GMTMA's Trail Plan and interactive maps

Learn about existing and proposed trails for biking and walking.

gmtma.org/greater-mercer-trails-plan/





Stay healthy, mobile, and confident with the Greater Mercer TMA's Pedestrian Safety Program.

GMTMA offers a free pedestrian safety program geared specifically to older adults at senior centers, senior housing and other community facilities. For more information contact tma@gmtma.org

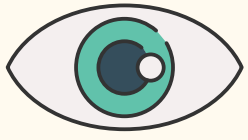
BIKING IN MERCER COUNTY

There are many reasons why you might opt to commute by bike in Mercer County. It is a fun, free, healthy, and environmentally friendly way to get around. When commuting by bike you:



- Lessen your impact on the environment. Biking has virtually no carbon footprint.
- Improve your health and reduce stress. Cycling counts towards your daily exercise!
- Save money. Gas (and wear and tear on your car) is expensive; pedal power is free.

Every person riding a bicycle on a roadway is granted all the rights and subject to all of the duties of the motor vehicle driver. Practice safe cycling habits on the road:



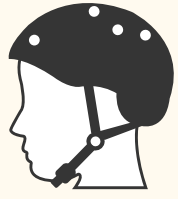
Be Seen
A front white light and rear back light are essential and required.



Be Heard
Let others know you're approaching. Bells are required.



Be Right
Ride in the same direction as traffic, as far to the right as practicable.



Be Headstrong
It's always smart to wear a helmet. Under 17 it's required.

RESOURCES FOR BIKING IN MERCER COUNTY



Greater Mercer TMA provides bike safety education for schools, business and community organizations.

Contact us at **609-452-1491** and visit **gmtma.org/biking** for more maps, resources, and information.

The following resources provide further information on bike regulations in Mercer County

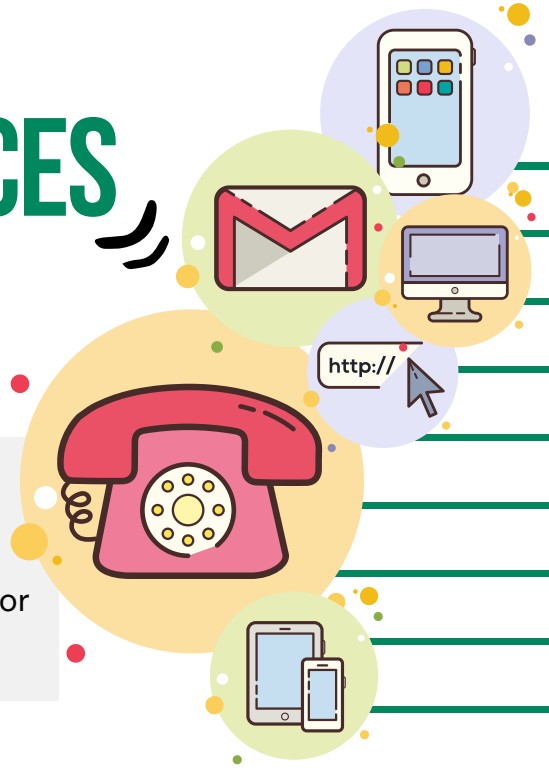
NJDOT Biking Regulations	www.nj.gov/transportation/commuter/bike/regulations.shtm
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There are also several Bicycle Advocacy and Cycling Groups in Mercer County.

- **Trenton Cycling Revolution** trentoncycling.org
- **West Windsor Bicycle & Pedestrian Alliance** wwbpa.org
- **Princeton Freewheelers** princetonfreewheelers.com

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

IN MERCER COUNTY



We hope this guide helps you get around Mercer County, whichever way you choose. We've compiled a list of resources like **phone numbers, websites, and e-mail addresses** in case you need to ask for assistance or more information. Safe and happy travels!

BUS & TRAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Greater Mercer TMA	**609-452-1491**	gmtma.org
NJ TRANSIT	For schedules, call **973-275-5555** or text **800-772- 2287**	njtransit.com
NJ TRANSIT Access Link	**973-491-4224**	accesslink.njtransit.com
ZLine and ZLine2, Route 130 Connection	**609-452-1491**	gmtma.org
SEPTA	**215-580-7800**	septa.org
Amtrak	**1-800-USA-RAIL (872-7245)**	amtrak.com
Middlesex County RIDE	**732-745-7456**	middlesexcountynj.gov

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) Shuttle	West Windsor Campus: 609-570-3740 Trenton Campus: 609-570-3161	mccc.edu/student_services_shuttle.shtml
Princeton TigerTransit	609-258-8300 thepoint@princeton.edu	transportation.princeton.edu

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Mercer County T.R.A.D.E.	609-530-1971; 609-275-2929 for Princeton/Hightstown rides	trade@mercercounty.org
RideProvide	609-452-5144 Information and Reservations	rideprovide.org info@rideprovide.org
Crosstown	609-751-9699 to register 609-452-5144 to schedule rides	princetonsenior.org/crosstown-transportation/
Hopewell Valley Rides	609-537-0236 to register 609-452-5144 to schedule rides	hopewelltwp.org
Modivcare (Medicaid)	1-866-527-9933	modivcare.com

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Go Go Grandparent	Call **1-855-464 - 6872**	gogograndparent.com support@gogograndparent.com
EZ Ride-Ryde4Life	Call 201-939-4242 Ext. 4 Or 1-866-208-1307, Option 4	ezride.org Ryde4Life@ezride.org

SENIOR CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

East Windsor	609-371-7192	east-windsor.nj.us/
Ewing Township	609-883-1776 ext. 6205	ewingnj.org/resident/seniors
Hamilton	609-890-3686	hamiltonnj.com/Seniors
Lawrence	609-844-7048	lawrencetwp.com
Mercer County	609-989-6661	mercercounty.org
Trenton	609-989-3336	trentonnj.org
Center for Modern Aging of Princeton	609-751-9699	www.cmaprinceton.org
West Windsor	609-799-9068	www.westwindsortwp.gov

Google Maps

NJ TRANSIT Mobile App

NJ TRANSIT Access Link Mobile App

NJ TRANSIT MyBus Website

NJ TRANSIT DepartureVision
(Real time Departure Vision also available on the App)

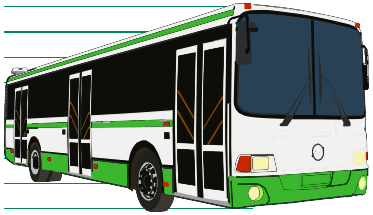
Amtrak

Uber Website

Senior Accounts for Uber Rides

Lyft Website

Lyft Silver



INTERESTED IN OUR TRAVEL TRAINING PROGRAM?

Travel training teaches people how to safely and independently travel on the bus, rail, light rail, and the other transportation services covered in this guide. Trainings are conducted by Greater Mercer TMA.

Riders learn how to plan their trips, read schedules, pay fares, use accessibility features and take safety precautions during their travel. Classes are typically conducted as small group trainings. Learn more about Greater Mercer TMA's program **here** or by visiting the website at **www.gmtma.org.**

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