

You are cordially invited to attend the following free United We Ride Week program events:

December 5 & 6:

United We Ride—Moving Forward on Coordinating Human Services and Community Transportation in New Jersey

Two Full-day Transportation Workshops

These two sessions (to be held at southern and northern NJ locations) will focus on discussing coordinated transportation planning efforts with an audience of transportation providers and funders.

December 8 & 9:

Meeting the Employment Transportation Needs of People With Disabilities in New Jersey

A Two-day Transportation Summit

These two sessions will focus on presenting and discussing recommendations from the “Meeting the Employment Transportation Needs of People with Disabilities in New Jersey,” a five-year action plan prepared by the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center for the Division of Disability Services. Discussion at the December 8 session will be targeted toward a consumer audience; the December 9 session will focus on New Jersey’s legislative community.

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COORDINATING HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION

Come Together for
**New Jersey's
United We Ride Week**
*Coordinating New Jersey's
Transportation System to
Benefit All Consumers*

December 5–9, 2005

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Come Together—United We Ride

Dates: *December 5 for transportation providers and funding agencies from south Jersey*

December 6 for transportation providers and funding agencies from north Jersey

Locations: *December 5*
Clarion Hotel and Convention Center
6821 Black Horse Pike
Atlantic City, NJ (Free Parking)

December 6
Doubletree Hotel
200 Atrium Drive
Somerset, NJ (Free Parking)

A one-day workshop held on consecutive days to kick-off New Jersey's renewed efforts to coordinate transportation services in a more efficient way that better serves the consumer. This workshop is being funded with a Federal Transit Administration United We Ride grant.

The goal is to bring together stakeholders—specifically those entities responsible for providing and/or funding local transportation services for seniors, people with disabilities, rural residents, transportation disadvantaged and community supported transportation to discuss how to start the process to better coordinate services in New Jersey.

The day will include presentations and discussions on a variety of topics including technology, cost allocation, service eligibility, and brokerages for transportation as well as breakout sessions to develop strategies to move coordination forward.

RSVP

The event is free, but you MUST be registered to attend. Please RSVP for the December 5 or the December 6 events *by Wednesday, November 30* via phone, 973-491-7372; or email, erestaino@njtransit.com

Meeting the Employment Transportation Needs of People With Disabilities in New Jersey

Dates: *December 8*
Consumer Event
8:30 am–3:30 pm

December 9
State and Local Decision-makers Event
8:30 am–12:00 pm

Location: **Marriot Trenton at Lafayette Yard**
1 West Lafayette Street, Trenton, NJ
(For those driving, parking is available for a fee in the facility's garage)

December 8 Consumer Event Agenda

8:30 am Registration, Welcome and Keynote Address

10:00 am Division of Disabilities Services
Five-year Transportation Plan Overview

11:00 am Panel Discussion

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Topics Will Likely Include:

- Travel Concierge/Navigator Model
- Travel Training Initiatives
- Increasing Transportation Options With County Paratransit
- Learning Grassroot Strategies to Effect Transportation Change

Note: All attending the December 8 event will be able to participate in two breakout sessions

December 9

Decision-makers Event Agenda

8:30 am Registration, Welcome and Keynote Address

10:00 am Division of Disabilities Services
Five-year Transportation Plan Overview

10:30–Noon Panel Discussion

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