

Cross County Connection is the designated Transportation Management Association (TMA) for the seven-county southern New Jersey region: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem.

Cross County Connection addresses the region's mobility needs by fostering the implementation and use of sustainable transportation modes. Cross County Connection's programs and services encourage and facilitate the safe use of public transit, shuttle services, carpooling, vanpooling, bicycling and walking for all. Additional services include bicycling and walking safety programs, assistance with electric vehicle charging infrastructure and fleets, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure planning, grant assistance and more. Services are provided to county and local governments, the business community, federal, state and regional transportation agencies, schools, social service organizations and the general public.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Creating equitable, safe, and environmentally-sustainable transportation options in South Jersey.



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TRAVEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH JERSEY



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THE TRAVEL TRAINING PROGRAM



Cross County Connection TMA, in partnership with the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, provides a Travel Training Program to assist job seekers with public transit options. This program is provided at no cost to non-profit and social service organizations, high schools, and others who seek to educate their clients/students about public transit. Specialized training is available for students in transitional high school programs and others with developmental disabilities.

Job seekers often claim a lack of transportation prevents them from finding employment or job training. In many cases, the job seeker is not aware of available public transit routes or is unfamiliar with how to ride a bus or train. This program creates greater awareness of existing public transit and how to use it, resulting in greater independence and job opportunities for the student.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Travel Training Program includes two components:

IN-CLASSROOM TRAINING ON HOW TO:

- Plan a trip by identifying bus/rail routes
- Read a bus/rail schedule
- Purchase tickets and pay fare
- Transfer from one transit mode to another

FIELD TRIPS

Cross County Connection escorts students on bus and rail trips to gain first-hand public transit experience. Based on students' locations, field trips may be taken on:

- NJ TRANSIT bus routes
- NJ TRANSIT River LINE
- NJ TRANSIT Atlantic City Rail Line
- PATCO Rail Line
- Community Shuttles in Atlantic, Burlington and Gloucester Counties

To Schedule Travel Training, or for more information, contact:

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