

Hunterdon County



1-800-842-0531



Wheelchair accessible



V/TDD



Effective July 1, 2008



Cross County Service

Serving Alexandria, Bethlehem, Bloomsbury, Califon, Town of Clinton, Clinton Township, Delaware, East Amwell, Flemington, Franklin, Frenchtown, Glen Gardner, Hampton, High Bridge, Holland, Kingwood, Lambertville, Lebanon Borough, Lebanon Township, Milford, Raritan, Readington, Stockton, Tewksbury, Union, and West Amwell.



Funding for operation of the Hunterdon County **LINK** System is provided by Hunterdon County, NJTRANSIT and the Federal Transit Administration.

Rider input is welcome.
 Call (908) 788-1368/8:30am—4:30pm or write to:
 Hunterdon County Department of Human Services
 PO Box 2900
 Flemington, NJ 08822-2900

LINK/Transportation Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Any county resident interested in serving as a member may contact the Hunterdon County Department of Human Services, (908) 788-1368, for more information.

Schedules may be made available in large type or on audio cassette by request. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible. **LINK** does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, sex, creed or national origin.



1-800-842-0531 (V/TDD)
www.ridethelink.com
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us



1-800-842-0531
www.ridethelink.com

Cross County Service

7:00am — 7:00pm

Monday — Friday

No service Saturdays or Sundays.

All service offered on a time, space and bus availability basis.

To Request Service 1-800-842-0531

Call Central Dispatch at 1-800-842-0531, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, to discuss travel needs. It is advisable to **call by 12 noon the day BEFORE travel is needed**. You are urged to arrange for transportation BEFORE scheduling appointments, employment or activities.

When calling, please be prepared to answer the following questions:

- Where will you need to be picked up (town, location)?
- Where do you want to go (town, location)?
- What time do you need to be there (appointment time, work start time)?
- Will you be traveling one way or making a round trip?
- Do you have any special needs in boarding the vehicle?

Fare Information

- Fares will be quoted by the Dispatcher at the time that transportation is scheduled.
- Reduced fares available for Senior Citizens, Income Eligible and People with Disabilities.
- Fares may be paid to the driver on board the **LINK** vehicle.
- Exact change (or ticket, for subscription riders) is required.

Rider Tips

- Be ready 15 minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- Allow up to 15 minutes after your scheduled pick up time for **LINK** vehicle to arrive.
- To check the status of a delayed bus between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm., call 1-800-842-0531. After 4:30pm, call the Hunterdon Helpline office, 1-800-272-4630.

Out of County Travel

Call the **LINK** Concierge, 1-800-842-0531, to discuss coordinating travel to Somerset, Warren, or Mercer counties or for connections to Trans Bridge Bus, NJTRANSIT Bus or NJTRANSIT Rail services.

Trip Cancellation 1-800-842-0531

If your plans change, call Central Dispatch at 1-800-842-0531, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, to cancel your ride up to one hour before your scheduled pick up time. After 4:30pm or before 8:30am, please leave a message. A one way trip fare is charged for failure to cancel. Three “no shows” will result in a one week rider suspension from service.

Schedule Changes | Delays | Inclement Weather

All pick up and drop off times are approximate and subject to delays based upon traffic, weather, loading times and other circumstances beyond the **LINK**'s control.

Schedule changes for holidays or due to inclement weather will be announced in the Hunterdon County Democrat newspaper and/or through the following radio stations:

WCVH	90.5 FM	Hunterdon Central
WPST	94.5 FM	Princeton
WKXW	101.5 FM	Trenton
WBUD	1260 AM	Trenton
WHWH	1350 AM	Princeton

LINK rarely cancels service due to weather. On inclement weather days, listen to the radio for one of the following announcements:

“Hunterdon County **LINK**” — “Service cancelled” or “Operating with delays”

Unless you hear an announcement on the radio, the **LINK** is operating.

To ensure the safety of passengers and drivers, the **LINK** will monitor weather and road conditions to determine the level of service throughout the service day. Service may be modified or pick ups rescheduled with advanced notice as a result. **LINK** is not responsible for passenger refusal to accept modified service on inclement weather days.

To check the status of a delayed bus in inclement weather during daytime hours, call 1-800-842-0531 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. After 4:30pm, call Hunterdon Helpline 1-800-272-4630.

Transit Connections

The **LINK** may be able to assist passengers in connecting to NJTRANSIT, TransBridge Bus services as follows. Please call Central Dispatch to discuss.

TRANS-BRIDGE Bus Lines

(to New York)

Connecting at: Liberty Village Park and Ride (Flemington).

www.transbridgebus.com

1-800-962-9135

NJTRANSIT Raritan Valley Rail Line

(to Newark/New York)

Connecting at: Whitehouse, Annandale, Lebanon and High Bridge train stations.

www.njtransit.com

1-973-275-5555

NJTRANSIT WHEEL'S Bus Service

(to Somerville)

Connecting at: Clinton Point Park and Ride, Rte. 22/Lebanon, and Whitehouse Train Station (Rte. 523)

www.njtransit.com

1-973-275-5555

TRANS-BRIDGE Bus Lines

(to Newark Airport, Newark, New York)

Connecting at: Clinton Point Park and Ride, Liberty Village Park and Ride (Flemington), Frenchtown, Hunter's Crossing (High Bridge), and Lambertville.

www.transbridgebus.com

1-800-962-9135

No Service Days

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

President's Day

Good Friday

Memorial Day

4th of July

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving & Friday after Thanksgiving

Christmas Day

Passenger Conduct

The driver is in charge at all times. Footwear and shirts are required. Foul language and/or behavior that is disruptive to the driver or other passengers will not be tolerated. Anyone appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances will not be transported. Smoking is not permitted aboard vehicles. No drinking, eating or littering. Seat belts should be worn at all times. Tipping of drivers is not permitted. For the comfort of all, please observe these simple rules:

- Speak softly when using cell phones.
- Use ear phones when listening to audio equipment.

Passengers who are unable to observe these courtesies are subject to immediate removal from the vehicle and/or loss of future service.

Bags Aboard Vehicles

- Grocery/shopping bags are limited to 5 per person.
- Luggage is limited to one carry on item (not to exceed 22") and one personal item, such as a purse or backpack.

Accessibility Information

All **LINK** vehicles are wheelchair accessible. The following are allowed aboard **LINK** vehicles:

- Manual or Electric Mobility Device
- Walker/Cane
- Service Animal
- Personal Aide/Escort
- Portable Oxygen Tank
- Bicycles (space permitting)

Please call 1-800-842-0531 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday-Friday, to discuss accessibility needs.

