

# JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE

The Essex County Department of Economic Development, Training, & Employment was awarded State and Federal funding to implement transportation projects. The County of Essex contracts with Meadowlink Commuter Services. Each program is described throughout this pamphlet as well as rider criteria.

This transportation service is available not only for people who have become employed but also for those with job interviews.

## RIDER ELIGIBILITY



The target population to be eligible for transportation services is the unemployed underemployed, low income, and welfare recipients. In addition, according to the funding guidelines, the general public is also eligible to ride this transportation service.



**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THESE PROGRAMS ARE FREE, HOWEVER, RIDERS MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS AT LEAST 24-HOURS IN ADVANCE**

## NO SHOW/CANCEL TRIP



If a rider does not cancel a scheduled ride prior to the arranged pick up time, this rider will be considered a "No Show" and all future rides may be suspended.

To cancel a scheduled ride, it is requested that at least a 24-hour notice be given, however, passengers may cancel an arranged ride up to 1-hour before. Failure to cancel within the required time may result in all future rides being suspended.

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# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

ESSEX COUNTY ONE-STOP  
CAREER CENTER  
50 South Clinton Street  
East Orange, NJ 07018

*Putting Essex County First*

# ESSEX NIGHT OWL

The **Essex Night Owl** is a flexibly routed, demand response van service that serves residents of Newark, East Orange, Orange, and Irvington who must either start or end their work shifts during the overnight hours when NJ Transit's fixed bus route service is NOT operating. Passengers are picked up or dropped off directly to or from their location and Newark Penn Station. Currently, 4 to 5, 20-passenger, ADA compliant vans are used to transport riders. Priority is given to welfare or former welfare clients and other low income, transit dependent individuals.

The Essex Night Owl provides over 30,000 one-way trips per year. Riders are referred to the van service by the County's workforce development and welfare-to-work units, and from employers and community-based social service agencies.

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## SHUTTLE HOURS

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The Essex Night Owl operates seven days a week between the hours of **(1:00am to 5:00am)**.

At Newark Penn Station, the service connects to existing all-night transit services, specifically the NJ Transit Route #62 bus to Newark Liberty Airport and PATH trains to Jersey City and New York City.

# ROUTE 10 SHUTTLE

The **Route 10** shuttle is a flexibly-routed, demand response van service for individuals who need to travel to and from jobs in the Route 10 area, west of the intersection of Route 10 and Murray Road.

Passengers board and depart at pre-arranged locations beginning at Murray Road (this is the final stop of the NJ Transit bus #73) and proceeding west to approximately Jefferson Road, along and adjacent to both eastbound and west bound lanes of Route 10. The Route 10 shuttle also, accommodates employees working on Route 46 between the travel areas of the Route 10 destinations.

Shuttle routes, passenger boarding and departure sites vary depending on employer and employee needs.

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## SHUTTLE HOURS

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Weekdays during morning and evening peak hours **(6:00 am to 9:30am)** and **(3:00pm to 7:00pm)**.

Shuttle routes, passenger boarding and departure sites vary depending on employer and employee needs.

# FAIRFIELD/WEST ESSEX MALL LOOP

The **Fairfield-West Essex Mall Loop** provides a flexibly routed van service to bring clients from the intersection of Bloomfield Avenue and Passaic Avenue in West Caldwell to their places of employment in the northwestern townships of Fairfield and West Caldwell, in the triangle formed by Passaic Avenue, Route 46, and the Passaic River. Existing NJ Transit bus route #71 and #29 connects Newark, Orange, East Orange and Irvington to a limited portion of the Fairfield/West Caldwell area through a fixed route.

NJ Transit Route #71 and #29 loop service is only available on selected runs during the morning and afternoon rush hours.

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## SHUTTLE HOURS

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Weekdays during morning and evening peak hours **(6:00am to 9:00am)** and **(3:00pm to 7:00pm)**.

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**INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO RIDE ANY OF THE SHUTTLES MUST MAKE A RESERVATION AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-866-208-1307**

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