

Getting You There...



The Hudson Transportation Management Association (TMA) is a commuting assistance agent for employers and employees throughout the county. The Hudson TMA is dedicated to fulfilling the county's transportation needs through local, county and state-wide transportation planning and programming. As a division of the Hudson County Improvement Authority, the TMA works with issues vital to the county, including transportation demand, transportation management, grant preparation and participation in state transit programs.

Your partnership with us keeps you informed and helps us better serve your transportation needs. All of our programs aim to reduce traffic congestion and lower exhaust emissions, which is a benefit not only for your commute, but for our shared environment. Our efforts improve economic growth, and more importantly, our quality of life.

To learn more about the Hudson TMA, or to sign-up for any of our services, contact us at (201) 792-2825, or visit our website at www.hudsontma.org.



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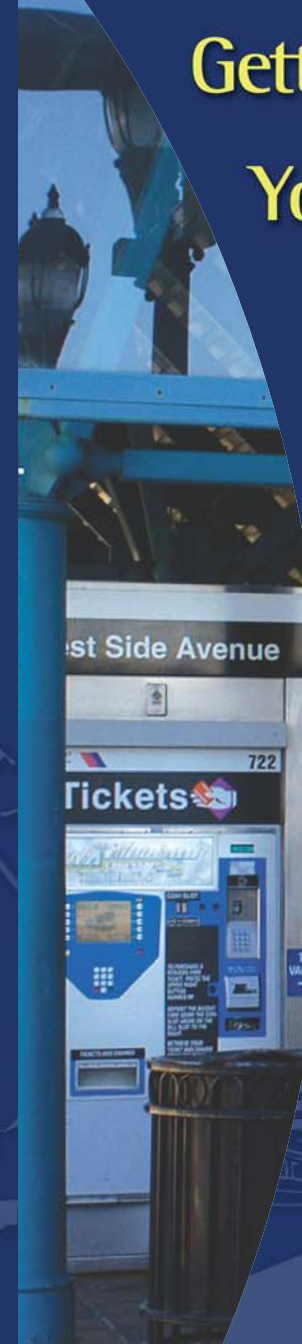
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(212) 742-1969

Hudson County Improvement Authority
(201) 795-4555

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(800) 245-POOL

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Commuter Resource

Information

The Hudson TMA offers the public a one stop shop for information concerning mass transportation options. Bus, ferry, light rail and train schedules are available. Check out our website at www.hudsonoma.org or call us @ 201-792-2825 and our transit specialists will be happy to help.

Fax & E-Mail Alerts

Avoid traffic jams, surprise detours, lane or road closures, and severe changes in road conditions by subscribing to Hudson TMA free Traffic Alerts. As a health precaution, in the summer months, you can also be alerted to high Ozone levels. Be informed before you start your commute. Call the TMA at 201-792-2825 or e-mail us at traffic@hudson.org.

Trip Planning

Whether it's for your commute, recreation or for tourism, your Hudson Transportation Management Association can assist in your trip planning. Also be sure to use our **Commuting Cost Calculator** at www.hudsonoma.org.

Community Outreach

Educational Programs

Educating Hudson's youth about safety and transportation is an important service of the Hudson TMA. Our staff presents programs to all grade levels on topics that directly affect school-age children throughout the county. In addition, our mascot "Buster the Bus" can visit your school or community group with a fun and interactive approach to safety instruction.

Bike & Pedestrian Information

Hudson County is home to many beautiful parks and scenic bike paths. The TMA provides tips, guides and general information to residents interested in traveling by bicycle and on foot in New Jersey and Hudson County. The TMA can also help you take the healthy route to work and school through our bicycle and walking incentive programs.

Corporate Programs

Employer Issues

Transit issues affect a worker's productivity, which is a prime concern for businesses. Providing solutions to commuting challenges can also make a positive financial difference for your business. Hudson TMA has a variety of FREE services that help employers play a role in creating a better commuting experience for their employees. Hudson TMA will assist you in making the choice that is right for your business.

Savings for Everyone

Commuters, through their employers, can purchase their mass transportation monthly fares at a value of up to \$105 per month with pre-tax dollars. Workers save on commuting costs and businesses save on payroll taxes.

Transit Fairs

The Hudson TMA hosts business transit fairs to provide Hudson's workforce and their employers with information about better transit choices and their financial rewards.

Alternate Solutions

When possible, through NJ TRANSIT subsidies, the Hudson TMA helps extend mass transit services or assists in creating shuttles where service is not currently feasible.

Site Relocation

Employers struggle with many obstacles when relocating their business, but their employees' transit issues do not have to be one of them. Our staff will visit your location to assist in addressing each employee's concern regarding mass transit routes, fares, accessibility and alternate modes of transportation.

Smart Moves for Business

The Hudson TMA participates in a state program aimed at reducing the number of New Jersey workers that commute in single occupancy vehicles. Participating businesses receive tax credits for setting up employee transportation programs. The Hudson TMA helps these businesses develop employer sponsored shuttles, carpooling and vanpooling for their workers.

Ridesharing

The TMA helps your employees find carpool partners whether they wish to be a passenger or driver. Our state-wide database finds matches who have similar routes and work schedules. Sharing the drive is a great way to ease your commute and reduce the cost. In addition, more employees per vehicle mean less parking demand for businesses. Free or subsidized emergency transportation home can be arranged for carpool or vanpool participants.

Vanpooling

Our rideshare program also extends to vanpools by finding existing vanpools to join or helping to create a vanpool for your area. Current subsidies help to keep new vanpools affordable.

Coffee Seminars

Allow us, at no charge, to present to your employees interesting and helpful twenty minute talks on transportation-related topics, such as "Road Rage and You," "Fighting Fatigue" or "Child Safety."

Best Workplaces for Commuters

Best Workplaces for Commuters is a national standard that Hudson TMA can assist your organization in achieving. The program highlights the efforts of many top employers to help get employees to work safely, on time and free of commute-related stress. The Hudson TMA has the staff expertise and resources to help you reach this national standard.

Your Resource Center

The Hudson TMA can provide local businesses with vital grant preparation resources and information about many aspects of transportation management, from telecommuting to employee survey development. Learn more about flextime and the comprehensive work week, as well as preferential parking initiatives. Our transportation experts are always available to meet with local businesses regarding their commuting options. Employers may also request bulk copies of transit schedules and routes.

These services and other programs are always free to the employer, as well as the employee. Call us. We are always here – **getting you there.**

