

MIDDLESEX COUNTY RIDE

RIDE is Middlesex County's transportation service, offered through the Department of Transportation. Middlesex County RIDE has wheelchair accessible vehicles. RIDE services include RIDE Routes, RIDE Reservations, and RIDE On Demand.

RIDE Routes

RIDE Routes is a Deviated Route Shuttle service, which operate every two hours, Monday to Friday, 6:45 a.m. to 6:35 p.m. Two routes are available: **M1**, serving New Brunswick, North Brunswick, Monroe, and Jamesburg; and **M7**, serving South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge, South River, and East Brunswick. Both connect with local bus and rail services.

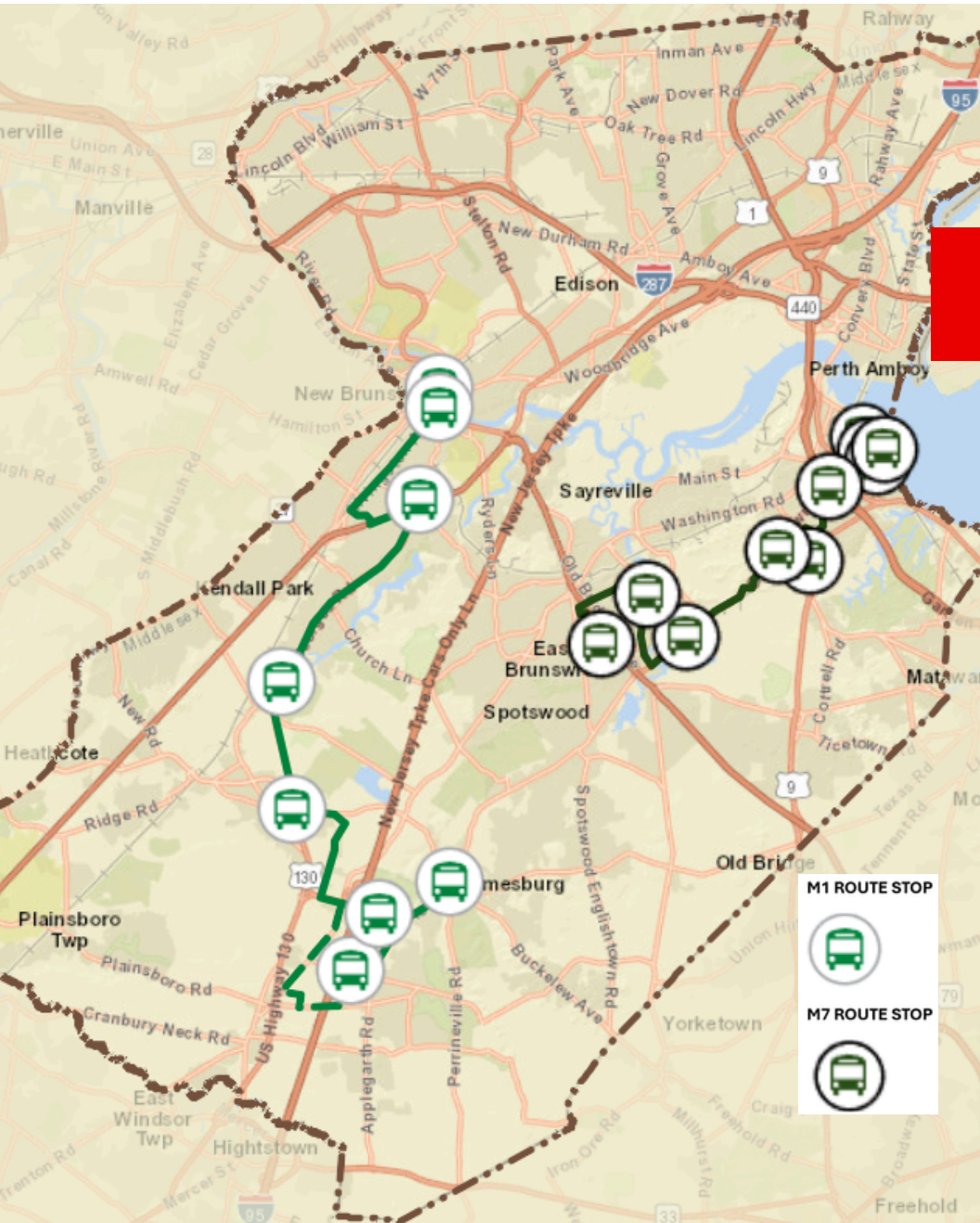
Fare: The suggested fare is \$1 or \$0.50 for seniors and people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Open to all ages

Scheduling a trip: No reservation is required, but if you would like to request a route deviation of up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile off route, you must call 800-221-3520 24 hours in advance.

Learn about low-cost transportation options at middlesexcountynj.gov/government/departments/departments-of-transportation/middlesex-county-ride.

RIDE M1 and M7 Routes



RIDE Reservations

RIDE Reservations is a curb-to-curb shared ride service for older adults and people with disabilities. Your destination can be anywhere in Middlesex County and up to 5 miles outside of the County. This service runs Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fare: The fare is \$3 one way via transportation credits.

Eligibility: Those aged 60 and up and people with disabilities aged 18 and up

Scheduling a trip: You must reserve your ride at least 4 full business days in advance. To make a reservation or purchase credits, call 800-221-3520.



Cash is not accepted on RIDE Reservations. Transportation credits must be purchased in advance of the trip.



Before booking with RIDE, check your municipal transportation options.



RIDE On Demand

RIDE On Demand is a shared-ride service currently available in New Brunswick and parts of North Brunswick. Service is available seven days a week: Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fare: The fare is \$3 per ride, plus \$3 for each additional passenger.

Eligibility: It is open to all ages. Riders must be 13 or older to ride alone. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

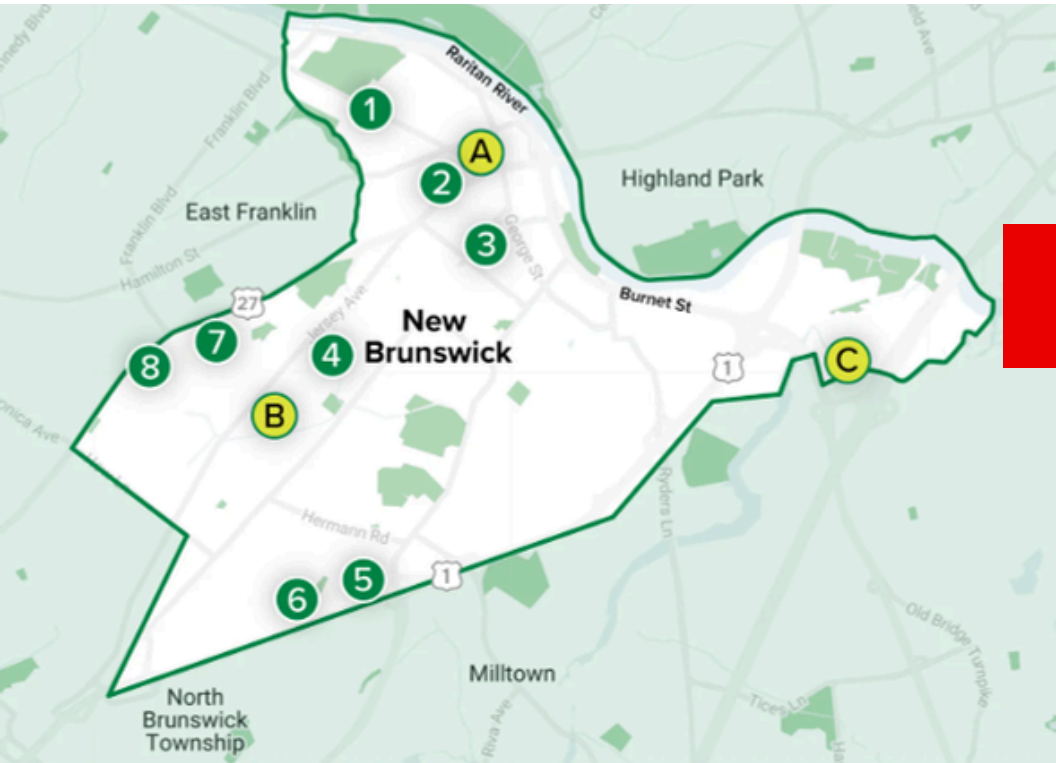
Scheduling a trip: Rides can be booked through the Middlesex County RIDE On Demand app or by calling 732-655-6600. To book a ride in the app, enter your pickup and drop-off locations and select “Book This Ride.” The app will display your designated pickup location. Because RIDE On Demand operates as a corner-to-corner service, your pickup location may be a short walk from your starting point.



Riders who need a wheelchair-accessible vehicle can make a request through the app, complete the online accessibility request form, or call 732-655-6600. Once approved, riders will be eligible for door-to-door service.

For more information on low-cost rides in New and North Brunswick, visit city.ridewithvia.com/middlesex.

RIDE On Demand Service Area*



Popular Destinations:

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| 1 Saint Peter's University Hospital | 6 Walmart |
| 2 Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital | 7 ALDI |
| 3 New Brunswick Free Public Library | 8 New Brunswick High School |
| 4 Youth Sports Complex & Teen Center | Transit Hubs: |
| 5 Trader Joe's | A New Brunswick (NJ Transit) |
| | B Jersey Avenue (NJ Transit) |
| | C Neilson Plaza (Coach USA) |

*You are not limited to these destinations.

Veterans Transportation

Middlesex County RIDE provides transportation for veterans traveling to Veterans Affairs (VA) medical appointments.

Service Area:

- Middlesex County VA medical facilities: Monday to Friday
- Lyons VA Medical Center: Tuesday and Thursday
- East Orange VA Medical Center: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Contact Information: 800-221-3520 or 732-745-7456

Veterans traveling to approved VA healthcare appointments may be eligible for reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Eligibility requirements apply. Learn more about VA healthcare transportation benefits at va.gov/resources.

