

PENNDOT UPDATE

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PENNDOT BY THE NUMBERS



*Total miles on all PA roadways



FIND MY RIDE EDUCATION

What is Find My Ride Education?

- A website that provides information about public transit services
- The site is intended to spread awareness of the existing fixed route and shared ride services and programs

Target Audience:

- People experiencing a transportation barrier
- People who know someone else experiencing a transportation barrier
- Organizations that work with people who often experience transportation barriers

Features of the site:

- Descriptions of services and programs and how to apply for them
- Videos showing people using the services
- Contact information for all the providers in Pennsylvania



FIND MY RIDE APPLY

What is Find My Ride Apply?

- An online service that allows people to apply for transportation assistance programs

Benefits:

- The service does not require the applicant to know what program or provider they need to apply to before they start
- Using the service should be faster for applicants than applying through traditional paper applications
- The service reduces the rate of errors by applicants and directly interfaces with Ecolane, reducing the time providers need to spend on processing applications

Status of Find My Ride Apply:

- Currently covers five programs – Senior Shared Ride, Persons with Disabilities, Medical Assistance Transportation Program, ADA Complementary Paratransit, and the Free Transit Program for Seniors
- Deployed to 64 of PA's 67 counties
- Enhancement work planned through at least the end of 2023



5310 PNP PROGRAM

Program Purpose:

- Improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Remove barriers to transportation

Eligible Applicants:

- Private non-profit (PNP) organizations
- State or local governmental authorities; and
- Operators of public transportation services

Eligible Capital Expenses:

- New accessible small buses (covers 80% of the total cost)
- New accessible vans or other paratransit vehicles (covers 80% of the total cost)



TIMELINE AND CONTACTS

Friday, July 1, 2022 - Application Opens

Monday, August 1, 2022 – COB Applications Due

Additional program guidelines and general information on how to apply can be obtained by calling John Levitsky at (717) 787-1206 or via email at jlevitsky@pa.gov



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