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# **Expanding Access to Pedestrian Infrastructure and Improving Public Safety: Tools and Case Studies**

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## **Transit Friendly Planning for All**



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# Transportation for transportation disadvantaged populations



➔ older adults, people with disabilities, low-income persons, veterans, and others





Credits: NJ TRANSIT Transit Friendly Planning Guide.



# FIRST LAST MILE PLANNING







## Downtown Dunellen, NJ

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# Downtown Metuchen, NJ

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# Significant Number of Seniors Rely on Failing Public Transit Systems to Get to Medical Appointments

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*Research Points to Pressing Need to Improve Infrastructure and Accessibility for Frail Patients*

# Recommendations for Promoting Pathways to Transit

- **Understand the needs of riders of all abilities**
- **Pursue partnerships**
- **Communicate plans**
- **Approach cost and funding issues creatively**
- **Think holistically about projects**
- **Incorporate new technologies**

Source: DiPetrillo, S., et al. 2016. "Improving Pathways to Transit for Persons with Disabilities" *Mineta Transportation Institute Publications*.





Ramp to westbound platform at New Brunswick Station

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# THANK YOU!

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