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**Public Asked to Share Ideas to Improve Transportation Services for Hudson County
Older Adults, People with Disabilities and Low-Income Residents**

**Hudson County Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan
Open House Public Information Session**

Thursday, May 8, 2008, 12:30 – 2 PM

**Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Culinary Institute
161 Newkirk St, Building E
Scott Ring Room (2nd Floor)
Jersey City, NJ 07306**

Hudson County is currently undertaking a Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan. The Plan’s goal is to improve mobility for county residents, and especially for **older adults, persons with disabilities** and **persons with lower incomes** by better coordinating the community transportation services that focus on these population groups.

As part of this planning effort, Hudson County is holding an “open house” public information session for Hudson County residents. At this open house, project planners will be available to discuss and seek a “reality check” on findings with respect to the inventory of community transportation services, the major origins and destinations of these population groups, and the extent to which these services accommodate or do not address these travel needs. The planners will also be available to discuss ideas for possible coordination strategies that could lead to improved services.