

## Warren Township is Still Accepting Applications for Park & Ride

The Warren Township Committee would like to remind residents that a Park & Ride with a daily **EXPRESS** trip (with no other stops after Warren Township) to the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City is available to Warren residents.

The Park & Ride is located at the parking garage at the 300 building in the Warren Corporate Center located near exit 36 off King George Road.

Bus service is available Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. with return trips at 5:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. These service times were determined by a survey of current riders and the demand to get into NYC at these times each day. The fare is \$13.75 each way, and tickets may be purchased from the bus driver, Krauszers on Mountain Boulevard and at the New York Port Authority.

Interested residents can apply for a parking permit by contacting the Township Clerk's office at (908) 753-8000, Ext. 223 or via email to creese@warrennj.org.

The Park & Ride was established by the Township Committee to assist residents with their commute to New York City. The Township has entered into a lease with Vision Reality for use of the Warren Corporate Center facility. The lease expires in August.

Committeeman George Lazo, who has spearheaded this project commented, "We are proud to offer a transportation option directly to New York City from Warren Township. After surveying our residents, we realized there were many residents traveling into the city from Park & Rides in surrounding towns. We are now offering a convenient option right here in our town. This service will assist in maintaining our property values and ensure that Warren Township continues to be a desirable destination for new residents."

Approximately 180 parking passes have been issued to interested residents; however, the average ridership is only 23 riders per day. In order for us to continue to offer this amenity we need to average at least 35 riders per day (Monday – Friday).

Over the next few months, the Township Committee must determine whether or not a more permanent location for the Park & Ride will be constructed. Ridership needs to improve in order to support the long-term costs of a permanent facility

Committeeman George Lazo and the Township Committee appreciate your support and commitment to providing this service to the residents of Warren Township.

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