



## News from the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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### Take the Online Circulation Plan Survey

**SOMERVILLE** – Commuters, residents, business people and others interested in traffic issues in and around Somerset County are invited to take an online survey at [www.ridewise.org](http://www.ridewise.org). Responses are requested by April 9.

Also, a public meeting on “Making Connections: Somerset County Circulation Plan Update” will be held **Thursday, March 11**, starting at **7 p.m.** in the third-floor freeholders’ meeting room in the county administration building at **20 Grove St.** Free parking is available in the Bernie Field Parking Deck off East High Street.

Somerset County is updating its 2003 Circulation Element to provide for changing transportation needs and to reinforce the county’s smart-growth policies.

The public is invited to share their thoughts on how they would like people and goods to move in and around the county now and into the future. Representatives from the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) will be discussing Plan 2035, the regional transportation plan for northern New Jersey, and its implications for Somerset County.

“This will enable the county to achieve its vision, goals and objectives and to track progress by establishing measures of effectiveness,” said Freeholder Patrick Scaglione, planning liaison.

This update will create an action-oriented plan for a countywide, multi-modal transportation network for the movement of people and goods that strengthens the linkage between land use and transportation and stresses environmental quality and the need for increased public transit to reduce traffic congestion. The study is being conducted by Somerset County and funded by the NJTPA.

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