



Via Email

RVL Mayor,

The Raritan Valley Line Mayors Alliance continues working toward improved service for our constituents and want to advise you of the plans to meet with NJ Transit about specific service requests. At this time, we ask for your continued support, input and outreach to your legislative representatives.

Our efforts with NJ Transit will emphasize the following issues:

1. Continue and expand off peak one-seat rides to NY Penn Station.
  - The Mayors Alliance fought extremely hard to get 5 one-seat ride trains and we must continue our efforts for additional trains.
  - We will urge NJ Transit to add an additional one-seat ride to the schedule and suggest it be Train Number 5902 that departs from Plainfield at 8:32am.
2. Continue and expand the use of multi-level passenger cars on the RVL, especially the new cars in the future.
3. Continue to ask for coordination with AMTRAC for RVL “same platform transfers” at Newark Penn Station after successfully lobbying to add three in the past two years.
4. Continue support for the Gateway Tunnel Project.

**Finally, we ask all Mayors along the RVL to provide an update on your local redevelopment plans, estimating how many new “transit-oriented” residents will be added in the next 5 years.**

We must all keep pushing our NJ State Legislators and the Governor to advocate for these actions.

Thanks for your support in the past and we hope that we can count on the same effort in the future.

All the Best,

**Co-Chairs, RVL Mayors Alliance**

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Bound Brook

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RVL Legislators