

**From:** Pat Newell

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**To:** Karen Alexander

**Subject:** Transportation seminar at Westwood House

As per our conversation on May 8 at Westwood Community Center, I just wanted to reiterate how the travel seminar at Westwood House and the field trip afterwards given by NJTIP helped me navigate the NJ Transit System enabling me to go to Long Island via train to visit with my sister. I have cut back on driving long distances on super highways so having the ability to know how to utilize public transportation and feel comfortable doing so has been of tremendous help. I am comfortable taking the train to NY Penn Station, transferring at Secaucus and getting to the LIRR. I also learned how to alert the conductor to stopping at the ramp at Westwood Station and using the bridge gate as I have an eye impediment. All in all, I would tell anyone who is cutting back on driving because of age to avail themselves of contacting NJTIP for help in navigating the NJ Transit System. Having participated in the NJTIP seminar showed me I can still enjoy getting around to do things I enjoy without driving but by using public transportation.

Sincerely Pat