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## Municipality of Norristown Transit Connections & Resources

GVF believes everyone should have safe and reliable transportation choices. A community's infrastructure should support residents of all ages and abilities to make trips by walking or cycling — because it is convenient, affordable, and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

When communities invest in sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, crosswalks, public transit, and other infrastructure it promotes transportation equity, improves public health, and reduces our carbon footprint.

Municipality of Norristown has been partnering with GVF, who has over 33 years of nonprofit mobility planning expertise, for over close to two decades to educate residents on alternatives to driving alone.

Below are resources to provide to Township residents with options for how they can travel throughout the community:

### Trail Information

Norristown, the county seat of Montgomery County, is home to beautiful trail connections

- [Schuylkill River Trail](#)
  - Interested in a bike ride to Philadelphia? The beautiful Schuylkill River Trail takes you on a scenic route throughout communities of Montgomery and into the Art Museum neighborhood of Philadelphia.
- **Montgomery County Trail Challenge**
  - What better way to explore the trails within Montgomery County than participating in a trail challenge. [Click here to learn more!](#)
- [Circuit Trails](#)
  - Did you know that one of America's largest trail networks is in your backyard? Find your trail on the Circuit among 100s of miles of interconnected trails in the Greater Philadelphia region, providing endless opportunities for recreation and commuting.

### Transit Information

Norristown is a major transportation hub for SEPTA. Residents can leave their cars at home and try an alternative form of transportation through the multiple choices at the [Norristown Transportation Center](#).

#### Trains:

- [Norristown High Speed Line](#)
- [Manayunk Norristown Line](#)

For real-time information on local transit, please visit the following pages:

- [SEPTA](#) (for bus and regional rail schedules, alerts, and system status)

#### Transportation Resources

Providing residents and employees with more choices and education, helps them become better informed about the options they have for an alternative to driving alone. Below are different resources that can save people money, improve their quality of life.

- [Wearetdm.com](#)
  - Wearetdm.com provides the latest and most up to date transportation information. It also shares resources to help you save time and money on your commute.
- [Ruti Bike](#)
  - Have you tried RutiBike yet? Let Ruti help you find the bike route with the least car traffic.
- [SEPTA's bicycle policy](#)
  - Most SEPTA vehicles can accommodate bicycles, which we define as two-wheeled, manually powered or electrically assisted vehicles. Folding bicycles are always permitted on all vehicles.
- [Share-A-Ride](#)
  - Share-A-Ride's platform & mobile apps help you discover all your sustainable travel options in SE PA like telecommuting, carpool, vanpool, transit, walk, or bike. You can also record your sustainable trips and earn rewards!
- [Emergency Ride Home Program](#)
  - Did you know if you take public transit, carpool, or vanpool to work and an unexpected personal or family emergency or illness, unscheduled overtime, or if the regular ride home is not available for certain reasons, registered commuters are provided with a free ride to home, their car or to the place of the emergency. Sign up here:
- [GVF](#)
  - Transportation Management Association serving Chester and Montgomery Counties.

### Traffic and Construction Information

For information on local road work, please visit the following pages:

- [PennDOT District 6 Traffic Bulletin](#)
- [511PA for active PennDOT and PA Turnpike advisories](#)