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NEWS RELEASE

Governor to Sign Bill Reducing Fares for Seniors Unique George Washington Portrait to be Displayed in State Museum

Gov. Christie Whitman will sign legislation tomorrow at the Hoboken Transit Terminal in Hoboken, New Jersey, to provide senior citizens age 65 and over and handicapped citizens with around-the-clock reduced bus and rail fares.

Following the bill signing, the Governor will be at the State Museum Auditorium in Trenton to accept on long-term loan a special copy of a painting of George Washington Crossing the Delaware. She will also sign legislation appropriating money to enable the New Jersey Historical Commission to create two new grant programs. The grants will be used to provide support for public and private history museums, historical societies, historic sites, historical agencies, and research and publication projects on New Jersey history.