



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority Welcomes your Input for the



Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Westbound Roadway Bridge Deck Reconstruction Project

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority invites you to a **Public Information Center** associated with the Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Westbound Roadway Bridge Deck Reconstruction Project. Representatives of the Authority will present information and answer questions about the upcoming construction phase. Interested members of the public are invited to stop by at any time during the event to review the exhibits and ask questions.

Thursday, November 17, 2011

**Liberty Science Center,
222 Jersey City Blvd.,
Jersey City**

3pm to 7pm

**Two short presentations will
begin at 4pm & 6pm**



For additional information pertaining to this Public Information Center send email to:
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Project Information

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY Bridge Deck Reconstruction and Miscellaneous Improvements Newark Bay - Hudson County Extension, Milepost N6.00 to N8.20 Contract T100.125

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The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) is proposing improvements along the Newark Bay - Hudson County Extension (NB-HCE) of the New Jersey Turnpike. Originally built in the 1950's, the NB-HCE acts as one of the three main arteries from New Jersey into New York City. In order to maintain this roadway, Construction Contract T100.125 proposes to rehabilitate a 2.2 mile section of the NB-HCE elevated roadway in the westbound direction.

The NJTA will host a Public Information Center to inform local residents, public officials, commuters, and the business community about the proposed improvements to be constructed under Contract T100.125. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting or by e-mailing comments to the address provided below and on the other side of this bulletin.

Public Information Center Meeting

A Public Information Center will be held at the **Liberty Science Center, 222 Jersey City Boulevard, in Jersey City on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. Please come at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review the proposed improvements planned for this project. Representatives from NJTA will provide two short presentations, one at 4PM and the other at 6PM, describing the proposed improvements to the roadway. Property owners of rental units are advised that tenants are also encouraged to participate.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in learning more about the project, or if you are physically challenged and require additional assistance to participate in this meeting, please send an email to the address provided below and on the other side of this bulletin.

The Project

As the nation's highway systems wear with age, repairs and reconstruction of the roadways and bridges are necessary to ensure that they are preserved for future generations. This New Jersey Turnpike improvement project focuses on the westbound direction of the Newark Bay - Hudson County Extension within Jersey City from the Intersection of Jersey Avenue and 14th Street through to Interchange 14C. For a section of the elevated roadway, the right shoulder was recently reconstructed in an effort to improve the shoulder

conditions. The contractor is near completion along the westbound roadway and these improvements will also aid in the staging of the upcoming Contract T100.125 project. Contract T100.125 will replace the remainder of the bridge deck and barrier along the westbound roadway within the 2.2 mile project limit. In addition to the replacement of the bridge deck, the approach pavement to the Interchange 14C toll plaza will be rehabilitated, and lighting and drainage improvements will be included.

Critical project issues to be presented include the duration of construction, staging of the construction, and the minimization of impacts upon the adjacent community and motorists. The project will utilize accelerated bridge construction techniques in order to reduce the overall construction duration. In preparation for this contract, local and regional traffic analyses, as well as a noise study, have been completed. Findings from these studies have been considered and implemented into the design process, keeping in mind the best interest of the community, surrounding businesses, motorists, and stakeholders. All work will be completed within the existing NJTA right-of-way.

The roadway will be reconstructed in three separate sections: the West Section, the Ramp Section, and the East Section. The West Section will extend from Grand Street through to Interchange 14C. All existing lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak hours in this section by permitting one lane of the westbound traffic to cross to the other side of the median. The Ramp Section will perform the rehabilitation on the Grand Street On-Ramp in stages so the existing one lane of ramp traffic can be maintained. The East Section will extend from the Intersection of 14th Street and Jersey Avenue through to Grand Street. This section will be performed in two stages, each allowing one lane of traffic through the work zone (current configuration has two lanes).

It is estimated that Contract T100.125 construction will commence in the late summer of 2012 and be completed by the early fall of 2015.

For more information, please attend the **Public Information Center** or email
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