



North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Inc.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RTAC)

Andras Holzmann, Chair
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Meeting Agenda August 10, 2026 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Presentation: District of Elizabeth Culture and Arts Placemaking Plan – Cate Heady, Research Project Coordinator, Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center
- IV. Information Items
 1. TMA Update – Avnish Gupta, EZ Ride
 2. FY 2028 Subregional Transportation Planning Program Solicitation Comments – Frank Tolbert, Central Staff
 3. Financial Plan Update – Vanessa Koenigkramer, Central Staff
 - Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge (S32) Monmouth County
 4. Competitive Grants and Congressionally Directed Spending Update – John Witsch, Central Staff
 - Paterson-Newark Transit Market Project, Passaic County
 - CR 508 (Newark-Jersey City Turnpike) Route 280 to Route 7, Hudson County

V. Written Information Items

1. Active Transportation Plan Refinement Website and Survey – Peter Zambito, Central Staff
2. Public Comment Period on Draft NJTPA Public Engagement Plan – Melissa Hayes, Central Staff

VI. Review of Standing Committees Action Items

Project Prioritization Committee

1. Minor Amendment to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program as requested by New Jersey Department of Transportation – John Witsch, Central Staff
 - South Main Street, Bridge over Washington Secondary (Conrail) Project, Warren County
2. Modification to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program as requested by New Jersey Department of Transportation – John Witsch, Central Staff
 - Route 440, Route 95 to Kreil Street Project, Middlesex County

Planning and Economic Development Committee

1. Endorsement of Established Traffic Congestion Performance Measure Targets for New York-Jersey City-Newark, Trenton and Allentown Urbanized Areas – Keith Miller, Central Staff
2. Approval of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Emissions Reduction Performance Measure Targets for the NJTPA Region – Keith Miller, Central Staff

VII. Other Items for Discussion

VIII. RTAC Teleconference – September 15, 2026 (tentative)

IX. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:30 AM

X. Adjournment

V. Written Information Items

Active Transportation Plan Refinement Website and Survey – Peter Zambito, Central Staff

As part of the Active Transportation Plan Refinement, the NJTPA is conducting two corridor studies in Morris, Passaic, and Union counties along the Pompton Valley Rail Trail and Traction Line Recreational Trail. The studies explore potential trail route extensions, needed improvements, and next steps, with the goal of improving connections between communities and key destinations by creating safer, more accessible active-transportation options.

The NJTPA is conducting a survey that includes interactive mapping tools. The survey focuses on understanding needs, preferences, challenges, and priorities along both corridors and is available in English, Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), and Polish. It will remain open through early September. For more information, visit the study website at <https://njtpa.org/trails>. The survey can be accessed directly at <https://app.maptionnaire.com/q/nj-trails>.

Please contact Peter Zambito (pzambito@njtpa.org) if you would like additional information.

Public Comment Period on Draft NJTPA Public Engagement Plan – Melissa Hayes, Central Staff

The draft Public Engagement Plan (PEP) was distributed to RTAC and Board members on July 20, ahead of a 45-public comment period that will begin August 31 and conclude October 7. Members are asked to provide comments to mhayes@njtpa.org by August 17 so that revisions can be made prior to the start of the public comment period. The PEP is a federally required document that outlines how the NJTPA plans to involve the region's residents in its programs, projects and plans. It describes our goals and objectives for public engagement while also identifying specific approaches, techniques and opportunities for ongoing communication and interaction with the public. The plan outlines requirements for NJTPA-funded initiatives as well as ways the public can engage with the agency.