



# Gateway Program Update

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# Summary – What We’re Doing Today

*Portal North Bridge and Hudson Tunnel Project Updates*

*Formalizing GDC Role as Ultimate Project Sponsor  
& Appointing Acting Officers*

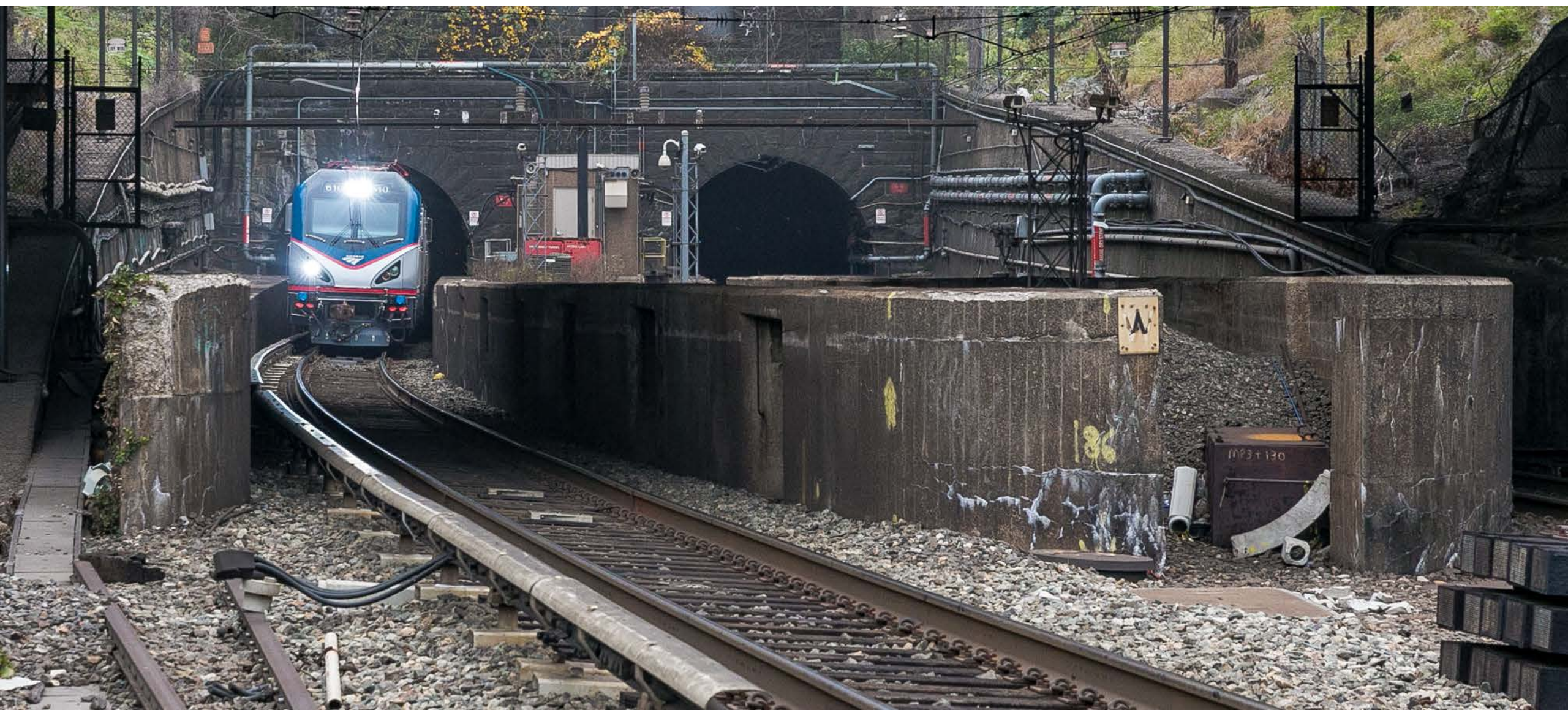
# Portal North Bridge: Full Funding Grant Agreement

- Special Prequalification Phase of the Invitation for Bid (Contract No. 20-083X) underway
- Information on Invitation for Bid found at [NJTRANSIT.com/procurement](https://www.njtransit.com/procurement)
- NJ TRANSIT preparing for the “Contractor Pre-Bid Conference and DBE Outreach Networking Event”
- NJ TRANSIT preparing Invitation for Bid
- Property acquisition and relocation activities are actively underway
- NJ TRANSIT regularly coordinating with FTA Region 2 on progress of the project





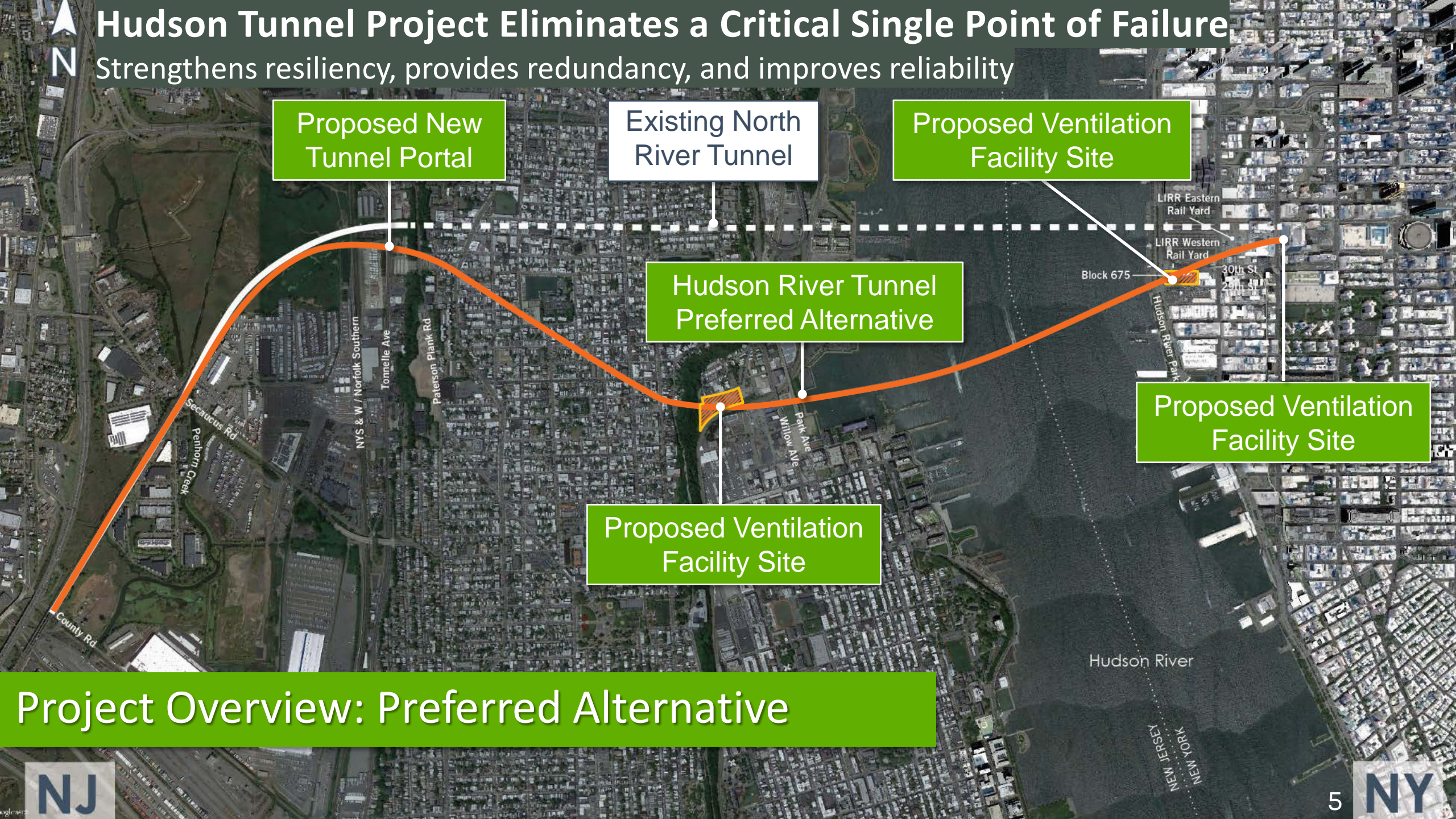
# Hudson Tunnel Project: Resiliency, Redundancy, Reliability





# Hudson Tunnel Project Eliminates a Critical Single Point of Failure

Strengthens resiliency, provides redundancy, and improves reliability



Proposed New  
Tunnel Portal

Existing North  
River Tunnel

Proposed Ventilation  
Facility Site

Hudson River Tunnel  
Preferred Alternative

Proposed Ventilation  
Facility Site

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Hudson River

NEW JERSEY  
NEW YORK

Project Overview: Preferred Alternative



# Federal Infrastructure Permitting Dashboard

## HUDSON TUNNEL PROJECT - PERMITTING DASHBOARD UPDATED BY USDOT

FRA to issue a single document that consists of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD)

- Issuance of Combined FEIS & ROD – Expected May 28, 2021
- Combined FEIS & ROD to be issued by FRA & FTA

## A COLLABORATIVE & MUCH APPRECIATED EFFORT

- The updating of the Federal Infrastructure Permitting Dashboard was a collaborative effort across the many federal agencies involved in the Hudson Tunnel Project.
- The Project Partners expect to meet May 28 deadline and appreciate the focused effort to advance the environmental review to a completion.

 **PERMITTING DASHBOARD**  
FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



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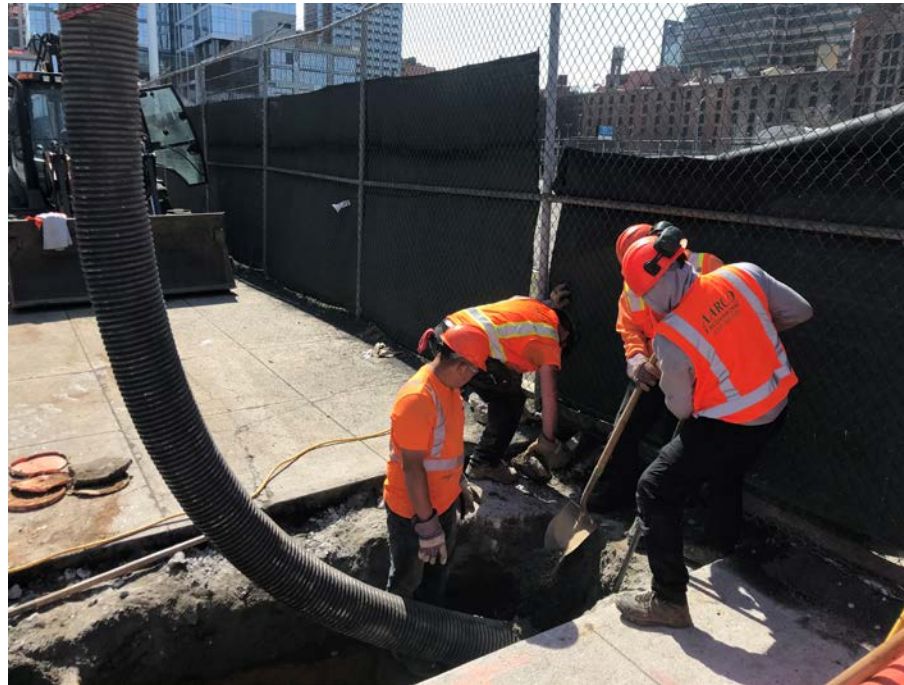
The Permitting Dashboard is an online tool for Federal agencies, project developers, and interested members of the public to track the Federal government's environmental review and authorization processes for large or complex infrastructure projects, part of a government-wide effort to improve coordination, transparency, and accountability.

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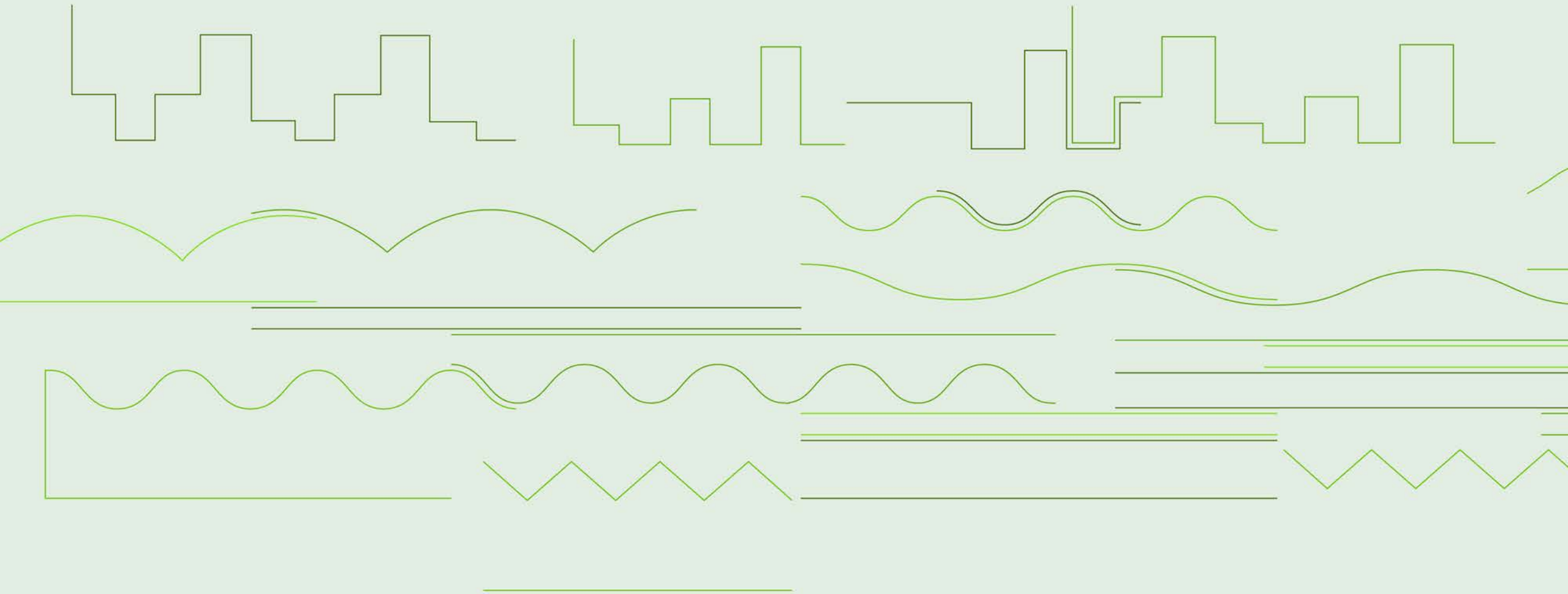
# A Record of Decision Allows the Hudson Tunnel to Begin Activities Once Funding Sources are Finalized

## POTENTIAL POST-RECORD OF DECISION ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE ADVANCED ONCE FUNDING SOURCES ARE FINALIZED

- Real Estate Acquisition
- Third-Party Agreements
- Utility Relocation
- Early Work



# Action Items





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**#0521-01: HUDSON TUNNEL PROJECT – COMMITMENT TO ASSUME ROLE OF FEDERAL GRANT RECIPIENT  
AND NEPA PROJECT SPONSOR ROLE**

**#0521-02: APPOINTMENT OF ACTING OFFICERS**



**Thank You**