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
- 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

Project Overview: Preferred Alternative

- Proposed New Tunnel Portal
- Existing North River Tunnel
- Proposed Ventilation Facility Site
- Hudson River Tunnel
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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.
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
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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