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New Video Highlights Urgency Behind Initial Gateway Program Projects *Focus on benefits of Hudson Tunnel and Portal North Bridge Projects*

Newark – With the Federal environmental review process now complete and a renewed wave of momentum behind the Gateway Program, the Gateway Development Commission today released a new video on social media highlighting the benefits of the program's initial projects, the Portal North Bridge and Hudson Tunnel Projects.

Against the backdrop of the national conversation on infrastructure, the short 2-minute video provides a window into the commuter experience through interviews with actual riders who describe what "reliability" – or lack of it – means to their daily lives.

"Those are the conditions we have to accept to be able to support our families," one commuter says on the video. "Having a reliable commute makes the rest of the day, for any person, a lot better," says another.

The video was filmed last year and includes historical context on the century-old assets at the heart of Gateway. It ends on an



inspirational note, outlining a vision for the future that includes thousands of new jobs and a greener, safer, more modern travel experience between New York and New Jersey.

The video can be accessed via the Gateway Program website, here.

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The Gateway Program is the most urgent infrastructure program in the country – a comprehensive set of rail investments that will improve commuter and intercity services, add needed resiliency and create new capacity for the busiest section of the Northeast Corridor (NEC). The NEC is the most heavily used passenger rail line in the country hosting more than 2,200 train movements and 800,000 passenger trips daily.