Palisades Tunnel
Key Elements of Work

- Excavation by 2 hard rock TBMs, primarily in the Diabase
- Tunnel open cut and portal SOE
- Hoboken Shaft SOE
- Precast concrete segmental tunnel lining system
- Cross passage excavation and lining (6 CPs in rock)
Palisades Tunnel - Procurement Status

➢ **Procurement Methodology:** Design-Bid-Build

➢ **RFQ:** Released May 31, 2023

➢ **RFP:** Released to shortlisted firms October 24, 2023

➢ **Addendum with PLA:** Released in May of 2024

➢ **Contract Award Anticipated:** Anticipated Summer/Fall 2024
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➢ **Parties to Agreement:** The PLA is structured as an agreement between GDC and the Hudson County Building & Construction Trades Council. All trades have agreed to this structure.

➢ **Scope/Duration:** The PLA applies to the Palisades Tunnel project only and will terminate upon project completion.

➢ **Union Referral:** Recognizes that there will be an FTA-mandated Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) goal and commits the signatory Unions to utilize best efforts to assist GDC in meeting that goal.
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➢ **Work Stoppage & Lockouts:** Prohibits strike and/or disruptive activity, as well as lockouts. Sets forth an expedited arbitration procedure to resolve disputes over disruptive activity.

➢ **Grievance and Arbitration Procedure:** Sets forth a standardized grievance and arbitration procedure for other disputes.

➢ **Apprentices:** Maximizes the ability to use apprentices.

➢ **Helmets to Hardhats:** Commits the Parties to utilize the services of a veterans' workforce development program.

➢ **Uniform Work Rules:** Standardizes holiday pay and work rules
Action Items

- Item #0524-01: Hudson Tunnel Project – Palisades Tunnel Project – Authorization to Execute Labor Agreement