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**Statement from Thomas Prendergast, Chief Executive Officer,  
Gateway Development Commission**

"GDC has received notification from FTA regarding a pause in disbursements for the Hudson Tunnel Project. GDC complies with all federal laws and regulations, and will continue to do so throughout the project. We look forward to continuing our productive relationship with the Administration, FTA, FRA, and the US Department of Transportation.

In the meantime, we remain focused on keeping the project on scope, schedule, and budget."

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*The Gateway Program is the most urgent major 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.*