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# **GATEWAY PROGRAM UPDATE**

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# GATEWAY PROGRAM: RECENT ACTIVITY

- » Hudson Tunnel Project Draft EIS & Public Hearings
- » Hudson Tunnel Project RFI
- » Portal North Bridge FTA Record-of-Decision
- » CEO search progressing
- » Outside counsel RFP



# GATEWAY PROGRAM: PHASE I PROJECT UPDATE



- » Portal North Bridge Project
  - » Fully designed and permitted
  - » FTA Record-of-Decision issued in July 2017
  - » FRA Record-of-Decision issued in 2008/2011
  - » Letter of No Prejudice expected soon
  - » Early construction to begin in next few weeks
    - » Bids received & fully funded with TIGER grant + local match

# GATEWAY PROGRAM: PHASE I PROJECT UPDATE



## » Hudson Tunnel Project

- » Draft EIS published 7/7/17, available at [www.hudsonstunnelproject.com](http://www.hudsonstunnelproject.com)
- » Extensive outreach to community organizations and other stakeholders
- » Public comment period through 8/21/17
- » On schedule for Joint FEIS/ROD in March 2018

# DRAFT EIS: OUTREACH SUMMARY

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

August 1, 2017	New York City Hotel Pennsylvania
August 3, 2017	Secaucus, NJ Secaucus Junction
August 10, 2017	Union City, NJ Union City HS

## STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT

“The New York business community considers Gateway our top priority infrastructure project. It will provide essential connectivity between the global financial and commercial center in New York City with the rest of America west of the Hudson River.”

--Kathy Wylde, Partnership for New York City

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We are pleased to release the Hudson Tunnel Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement! Take a look on our website [hudsontunnelproject.com/deis.html](http://hudsontunnelproject.com/deis.html)



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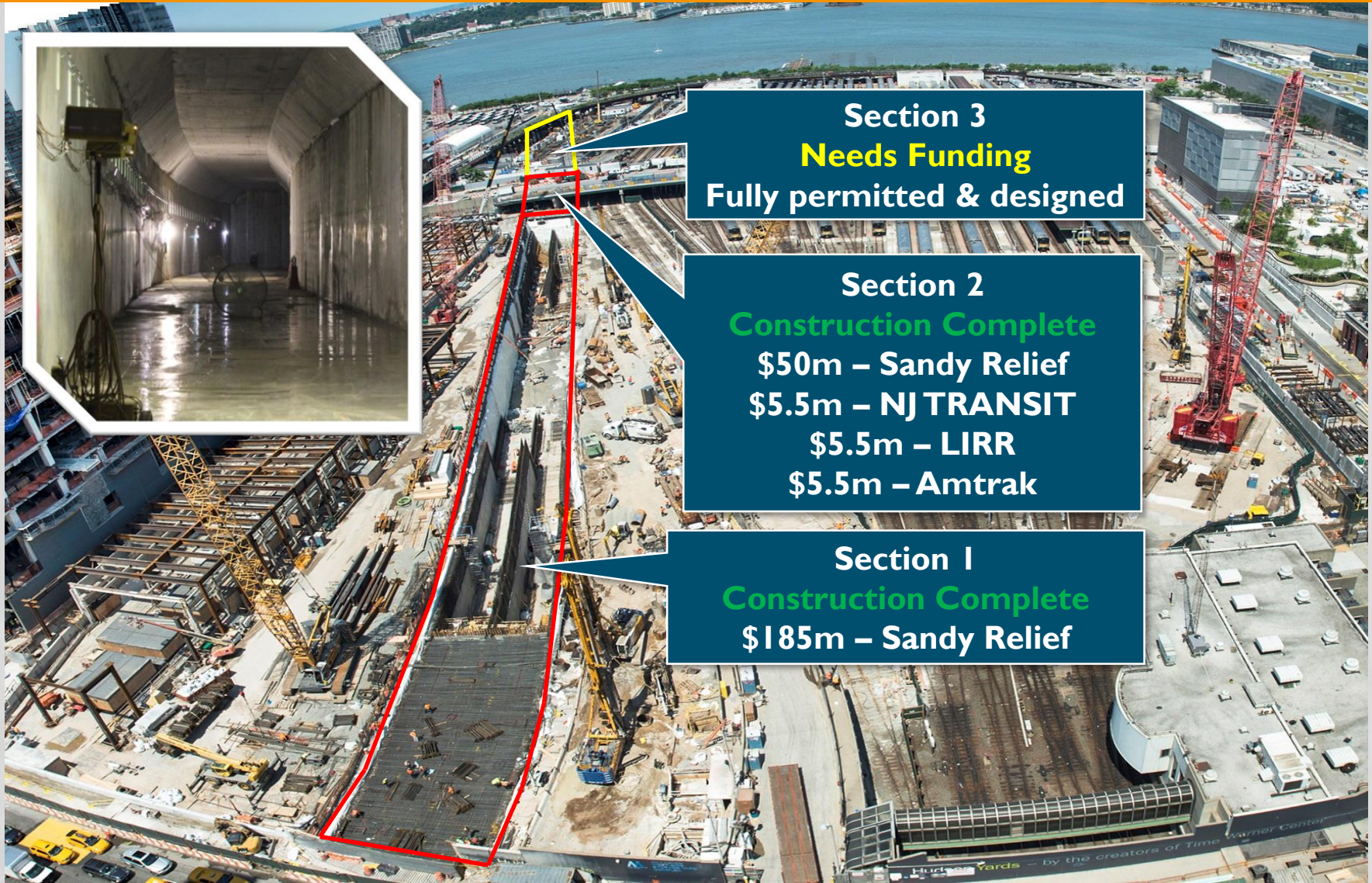
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It's #TransitTuesday! If you would like to comment on the Hudson Tunnel Project Draft EIS, submit here: [ow.ly/CBTj30dH6mn](https://ow.ly/CBTj30dH6mn)



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# CRITICAL PATH: HUDSON YARDS CONCRETE CASING



# INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT: RFI PROCESS

» In coordination with partner agencies, GDC today begins new phase of private sector engagement with Request for Information on Hudson Tunnel Project

- » Questions seek input on project delivery, risk allocation, funding/financing, etc.
- » Will inform GDC about alternate delivery opportunities and shape procurement & financing approach
- » Goal is to drive innovation, contain cost, mitigate risk



# GOING FORWARD: MAINTAIN MOMENTUM

- » Continue EIS progress
  - » Final public hearing tonight
  - » On schedule for joint FEIS/ROD by March 2018, if not sooner
- » Portal North Bridge early construction to begin in coming weeks
- » PNB major construction procurement under development
- » TIFIA/RRIF Letter of Interest submittal expected this month
- » Outside counsel RFP issued July 14; Proposals due August 11
- » CEO search

# MOVING GATEWAY *FORWARD*

