

### Gateway Program Update



#### **Portal North Bridge**

- » Strengthening the Financial Plan
- » Advancing Early Work



## **Hudson Tunnel Project**

- » Progress Update Submittal
- » Request for Information (RFI)



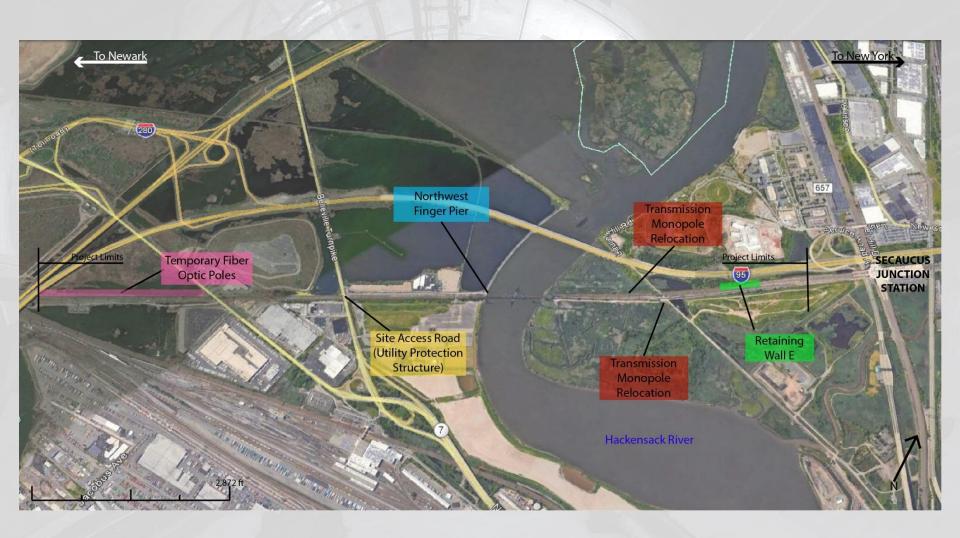
# Gateway Development Corporation

- » Strengthening GDC to Serve a Lead Role
- » GDC Financial Advisor Request for Proposals (RFP)

# Portal North Bridge - Updated Financial Plan Submitted to FTA Revised Plan Should Return the Project to "Medium-High" Rating

- » Updated Financial Plan submitted to FTA on June 29, 2018
- » New plan reflects recent actions by NJ TRANSIT and the Gateway Partners to address FTA's recommendations and on-going feedback:
- » 100% of the local commitment for the Project to be financed by NJ EDA
  - » Plan includes up to \$600 Million in NJ EDA Bond Proceeds; capital funding from NJ Transportation Trust Fund and other local sources
- » Reduction of total FTA grant request and size of annual disbursements
- » Construction Cost decreased due to actions taken by NJTRANSIT
  - » Reduction in cost of insurance based on actual received rates
  - » Reduction in cost of rail cars based on actual received bids
  - » Reduction in cost of project permits based on actual expenses (all permits obtained)
  - » Reduction in other project costs based on revised contracting plan (I contract package vs. 8 contract packages) and other construction savings

## Portal North Bridge - Early Work Construction Early Work Activities - Overview



#### Portal North Bridge - Early Work Construction - June Update Transmission Pole Relocations







Transmission Pole 2B
Foundation Installation
Completed

Transmission Pole 2A
10-Foot Deep Liner Plate
Installed For Foundation

Transmission Pole 2A
Setting a 8-Foot Deep
Casing for Foundation

# Portal North Bridge - Early Work Construction - June Update Northwest Site Access Finger Pier

#### May 2018



#### **June 2018**



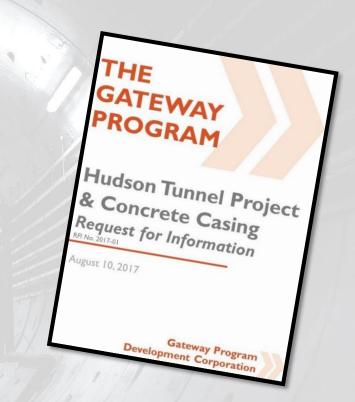
- » Structural steel, timber decking, and cable railing system completed
- » Early work continues on Retaining Wall "E" and the Service Access Road

# Hudson Tunnel Project - Progress Report Submitted to FTA Summary — Progress Report Available on GatewayProgram.org

- » National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
  - » Completion of Environmental Impact Statement analysis in less than 22 months
  - » Final draft submitted to FRA/USDOT in February 2018
- » Technical Activities Over the Past Six Months
  - » Advancement of design & funding for the Hudson Yards Concrete Casing Section 3
  - » 30% design documents for the Hudson River Tunnel submitted to FRA for review
  - » RFP for Financial Advisor to assist on procurement & finance strategy
- » Financial Plan
  - » The Project Partners reaffirmed their existing funding commitments documented in the December 2017 submittal
- » Grant Applicant & NEPA Project Sponsor
  - » The Port Authority has agreed to perform these roles on behalf of the Project Partners for this Project
  - » GDC to be strengthened through bi-state legislation to accept Grant Applicant and NEPA Project Sponsor role

# Preparing for Construction – Conducting Industry Sounding The Market Provided Important Feedback in 2017

- » GDC is building upon the successful Request for Information (RFI) in late 2017
  - » Informed GDC about market appetite and procurement method alternatives
  - » Over 30 respondents represented a broad cross-section of the global infrastructure market – technical and financial sectors.
  - » GDC undertook an on-going process of engaging with respondents to discuss their feedback
- » Engineering has advanced & GDC is seeking additional private sector dialogue to help inform procurement



# Preparing for Construction – Continuing Industry Sounding Consulting the Market Based on Increased Engineering

» The continuation of the RFI takes a more in-depth look into certain issues and insights raised during the previous RFI round, as well as topics under consideration as preliminary engineering advances.

#### » Industry Sounding Goal:

» To receive additional feedback based on increased preliminary engineering to drive innovation, contain cost, and mitigate risk.

#### » Methods:

- » Additional RFI Questions
- » Project Overview Document
- » Industry Information Session Presentation on engineering activities

#### » RFI topics include:

- » Early Work
- » Project Site Conditions
- » Civil Works Lifecycle Maintenance
- » Procurement Methodology & Contracting
- » Labor & Supplier Diversity
- » Ancillary Revenue Opportunities

## Industry Sounding – Timeline

## RFI Available Today

July 10, 2018
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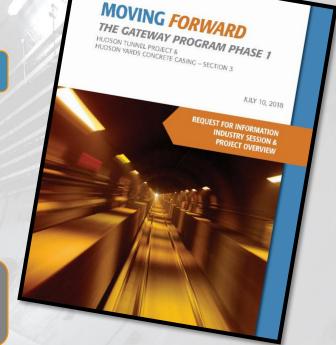
RFI Responses Due: August 21, 2018

## Industry Info Session

July 31, 2018 4 World Trade Center, NY

Registration Deadline: July 27, 2018

Registration <u>Required</u>: GatewayProgram.org Space is Limited — Register Early

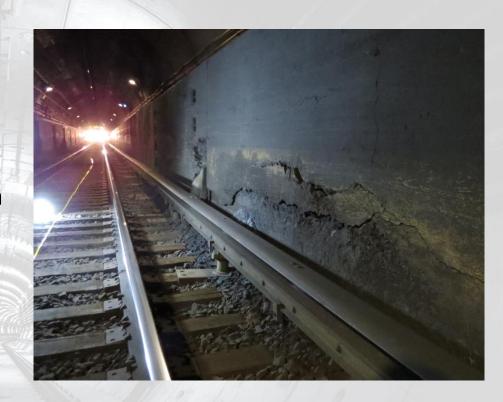


## **One-on-One Meetings**

On-Going: Fall 2018

# Request for Proposals (RFP): Gateway Program Phase I Financial Advisor(s)

- » GDC's Financial Advisor(s) will help develop optimal procurement, funding, and financing solutions
- » RFP issued on June 18, 2018 by Port Authority on behalf of and in coordination with GDC, with selected advisor(s) subject to GDC approval
  - The financial advisor(s) will act on the instructions of GDC
- » Bids due July 17, 2018



# MOVING GATEWAY FOR WARD