



**North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Inc.**

**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Charles Kenny, Chair  
Commissioner Susan Soloway, Vice Chair

**PROJECT PRIORITIZATION COMMITTEE**

Commissioner John Kelly, Chair  
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**Joint Meeting Agenda**

**April 17, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

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Join Zoom Meeting

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) Report – David Antonio, Essex County
- IV. Action Items

**Project Prioritization Committee**

- 1. Minor Amendment to the FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Add Federal Funding for the Portal North Bridge Project as Requested by NJ TRANSIT – John Witsch, Central Staff (Attachment PPC-1)

2. Minor Amendments to the FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Add Federal Funds for Two Projects in Morris County as Requested by the New Jersey Department of Transportation – John Witsch (Attachment PPC-2)
  - Route 80/15 Interchange Project
  - Route 80, Bridges over Howard Boulevard (CR 515) Project
3. Minor Amendment to the FY 2022 – 2025 Transportation Improvement Program to Transfer NJTPA Carbon Reduction Program Funds to NJ TRANSIT’s Transit Enhancements Program as Requested by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority and NJ TRANSIT – Ann Ludwig, Central Staff (Attachment PPC-3)
4. Approval of Projects for the 2023 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program – Sascha Frimpong (Attachment PPC-4 to be distributed under separate cover)
5. Approval of the 2022 Financial Plan Update for the Route 80, 15 Interchange Project – Ann Ludwig (Attachment PPC-5)

#### Planning and Economic Development Committee

6. Support for Pavement, Bridge, Travel Time Reliability, and Freight Performance Measure Targets Set by New Jersey Department of Transportation – Keith Miller, Central Staff (Attachment PEDC-6)

#### V. Information Item

1. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Update – Lois Goldman and Blythe Eaman, Central Staff

#### VI. Written Information Items

1. Autonomous Vehicle Symposium Update – Andy Kaplan, Central Staff
2. Complete Streets Demonstration Library – Peter Bilton, Central Staff
3. Together North Jersey (TNJ) Initiative Update – Blythe Eaman

#### VII. Executive Director Update – Dave Behrend, Central Staff

#### VIII. Other Items

#### IX. Next Virtual Meeting: Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

#### X. Adjournment



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**VI. Written Information Items**

1. Autonomous Vehicle Symposium Update  
Andy Kaplan, Central Staff

NJTPA will host an in-person Autonomous Vehicle Symposium on Tuesday June 6 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at our offices in Newark, NJ. The event will explore how future advances in Autonomous Vehicle (AV) technology will be integrated with the transportation system and what impacts there will be for towns and cities. The insights from this event will be used to support the development of a background paper on autonomous vehicles for use in preparing the next Long Range Transportation Plan. The symposium will feature two panels: the first will explore modalities and the potential business models of mobility unlocked by AVs; the second will be a discussion about municipal impacts, including development and planning priorities.

2. Complete Streets Demonstration Library  
Peter Bilton, Central Staff

Information about the NJTPA Complete Streets Demonstration Library has been posted to the NJTPA website at <https://www.njtpa.org/Planning/Regional-Programs/Complete-Streets-Demonstration-Library.aspx>. The Library provides materials to municipalities and counties for the installation of short-term demonstrations (sometimes called tactical urbanism or pop-ups) that support a Complete Streets approach to creating safer, more livable streets for all road users. Since these temporary interventions take place within the street, they require demarcation with paint, signage, movable bollards, movable curbs, and other traffic control devices, which are available to borrow through this program. Counties are encouraged to take advantage of the demonstration library and to share information about it with their municipalities. Questions and referrals should be sent to [demonstration@njtpa.org](mailto:demonstration@njtpa.org).

3. Together North Jersey (TNJ) Initiative Update  
Blythe Eaman, Central Staff

The TNJ Initiative is forming an Advisory Group to provide insights and recommendations to guide the work under the Together North Jersey umbrella. The Advisory Group will assist in

engaging and recruiting external organizations and partners to collaborate on Together North Jersey activities and will contribute to training and technical assistance events as well as advising as experts on local projects through the Vibrant Places Program.

The TNJ Initiative will hold a Forum on parklet implementation later this month. Speakers will discuss lessons learned from the past 10 years and provide insights and ideas for future parklets. TNJ staff will also present information on the upcoming Parklet Manual being developed in partnership with Downtown NJ.