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Foreword from the NJTPA Chair and Executive Director

WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT *Plan 2045: Connecting North Jersey* on behalf of the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) Board of Trustees.

In these pages, you'll learn much about the vital role transportation plays in the life and economy of our region, where 6.7 million people live, work and play. You'll read about the trends shaping the future of transportation—such as our continued population and job growth; our rebound from the Great Recession; the shift of economic development and redevelopment to areas with good walking, biking and transit options; and the burgeoning freight sector that is contributing to our regional economy. You'll also get insight into future challenges, such as the potentially transformative impact of new technologies.

This plan features NJTPA's long-range vision for maintaining our current transportation system while making investments to improve mobility in our region's diverse urban, suburban and rural settings. It draws inspiration from and seeks to advance the goals of the 2015 Together North Jersey plan, which linked transportation to broader aspects of community development.

Most importantly, this is a plan shaped by the residents of our region. The NJTPA thanks the thousands of people who offered input during plan development. We look forward to your continued involvement as we go about the important work of turning this plan into reality for the benefit of everyone in our region.



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