



New Jersey Turnpike Authority Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Improvements Program Interchange 14 to Interchange 14A Jersey City Public Information Center Announcement

At the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, driver and community safety and relieving traffic congestion and its negative impacts are top priorities. To advance those important goals the NJ Turnpike Authority is undertaking a critical modernization and safety program to rebuild the Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension (Extension). The NJ Turnpike Authority will hold the program's third open house, formally referred to as a Public Information Center (PIC), to provide residents, public officials, and the small business community with information on the Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Improvements Program (the Program).

The PIC will focus on the Program's first and highest priority project, the reconstruction between Interchange 14 in Newark and Interchange 14A in Bayonne and Jersey City. The first project includes the replacement of the nearly 70-year-old Vincent Robert Casciano Bridge, known as the Newark Bay Bridge, with new twin cable-stayed bridges. Construction for the Program's first project is scheduled to begin in 2026 and last approximately 10-years. The PIC is being hosted at a location in the project area in keeping with the NJ Turnpike Authority's commitment to equitable and inclusive outreach and prioritizing the neighborhoods most impacted by the first project.

Join us on:

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center
140 Martin Luther King Dr., Jersey City, NJ 07305

The PIC is an open house, not a public hearing. It is intended to encourage greater engagement, dialogue, and interactivity. **Instead, participants will have one-on-one opportunities to speak directly with members of the Program team and ask them questions, visit information stations, learn about employment and small business opportunities, and view a short presentation from the NJ Turnpike Authority at 7:00 p.m.**

Accessible outreach is a top priority of this modernization and safety Program. Interpreters will be on hand to assist in Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, and Hindi. Please visit our Program website nbhce.njta.com for more information on the Program, to view our Virtual Public Information Center, to ask a question or provide a comment, and to pre-register for the in-person Jersey City Public Information Center.

Additionally, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) recently extended the public comment period for the draft National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessment (NEPA EA) for the first project. Members of the public will have until Saturday, July 13th, to comment on the draft NEPA EA. Although there is not a direct relationship between USCG's draft NEPA EA and the Jersey City PIC, the NJ Turnpike Authority encourages members of the community to participate in the public comment period for the draft NEPA EA, which can be found on the Environmental Responsibility page of the Program website.

The Program will modernize the Extension to help ensure its safety and sustainability, relieve traffic congestion and its harmful impacts, accommodate the current and future growth of the adjacent communities and the ports, and address the anticipated impacts of climate change.