

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE NORTHERN BRANCH CORRIDOR PROJECT

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and NJ TRANSIT Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) hereby announce the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Northern Branch Corridor Project (Northern Branch) for public review and comment. The Northern Branch DEIS documents the social, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the construction of the proposed action.

NJ TRANSIT will conduct four (4) public hearings to receive oral and written comments on the Northern Branch DEIS. The hearings will include a formal presentation, an open house with information and displays, and the ability to comment on the findings of the DEIS. Information regarding this project, including the DEIS and impacts to historic resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is available on the project website at: <http://northernbranchcorridor.com>. Interested persons may submit, in writing, comments concerning the findings of the Northern Branch DEIS to: Linda A. Mosch, P.E., Project Director, Northern Branch Corridor EIS, NJ TRANSIT Capital Planning & Programs, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105 or email [info@northernbranchcorridor.com](mailto:info@northernbranchcorridor.com). The 45-day comment period for this project begins on January 6, 2012. Comments must be submitted in writing to NJ TRANSIT by February 21, 2012.

### PUBLIC HEARING DATES AND MEETING LOCATIONS

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (presentation at 3:30 pm) and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (presentation at 7:30 pm) Clinton Inn, 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ 07670**

**Thursday, January 26, 2012, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (presentation at 3:30 pm) and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (presentation at 7:30 pm) Crowne Plaza Englewood Hotel, 401 S. Van Brunt Street, Englewood, NJ 07631**

The public hearing sites are accessible to the mobility-impaired. Spanish and Korean translators will be provided and television captioning will be offered for the hearing impaired. Should other special accommodations be needed, please send an email to [info@northernbranchcorridor.com](mailto:info@northernbranchcorridor.com).

For locations to view copies of the Northern Branch DEIS, visit the project website at <http://northernbranchcorridor.com> or write Linda A. Mosch, P.E., Project Director, Northern Branch Corridor EIS, NJ TRANSIT Capital Planning & Programs, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105

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