

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

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

NJ TRANSIT will conduct two (2) public hearings to receive oral and written comments on the Northern Branch SDEIS. The hearings will include a formal presentation, an open house with information and displays, and the ability to comment on the findings of the SDEIS. Information regarding this project, including the SDEIS, impacts to historic resources under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and impacts to parkland resources under Section 4(f) of the US Department of Transportation Act of 1966, is available on the project website at: www.northernbranchcorridor.com.

Interested persons may submit, in writing, comments concerning the findings of the Northern Branch SDEIS to: Linda A. Mosch, P.E., Project Director, Northern Branch Corridor EIS, NJ TRANSIT Capital Planning & Programs, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105, via the "Contact Us" page at www.northernbranchcorridor.com, or email info@northernbranchcorridor.com. The 60-day comment period for this project begins on March 24, 2017. Comments must be submitted in writing to NJ TRANSIT by May 23, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND MEETING LOCATION

Monday, April 24, 2017

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

The public hearing site is accessible to the mobility-impaired. Spanish and Korean translators will be on site. Should other special accommodations be needed, please send an email to info@northernbranchcorridor.com by April 17, 2017.

For locations to view copies of the Northern Branch SDEIS, visit the project website at www.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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