

Subject: Letter of Transmittal: Signed Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision - NJ TRANSITGRID TRACTION POWER SYSTEM Project.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) have issued a Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision (FEIS/ROD) for the NJ TRANSIT NJ TRANSITGRID TRACTION POWER SYSTEM Project. The Combined FEIS/ROD includes FTA's Section 4(f) Evaluation pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Act (49 U.S.C. §303[1966]; 23 CFR §774 [1966]).

The Combined FEIS/ROD was prepared in accordance with applicable federal environmental laws, regulations and executive orders including but not limited to the National Environmental Policy Act (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] § 4321 et seq.) (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Part 1500 et seq.).

The Combined FEIS/ROD includes additions and corrections to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) made in response to public and agency comments on the DEIS. Responses to public and agency DEIS comments are located in FEIS/ROD Appendix C.

The entire Combined FEIS/ROD is available for viewing on NJ TRANSIT's Resiliency project website {<https://njtransitresilienceprogram.com/documents/>}.

Under 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2), FTA has issued a single document that consists of a final environmental impact statement and a record of decision. Therefore, the 30-day wait/review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.

If you have any questions, please contact NJ TRANSIT (John Geitner 973-491-7017 or JGeitner@njtransit.com) or FTA (Donald Burns 212-668-2203 or donald.burns@dot.gov).

Thank you,

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