

NJTPA Freight Initiatives Committee

Talking Freight Webinar

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NJTPA Region

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Essex

Hudson

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Jersey City

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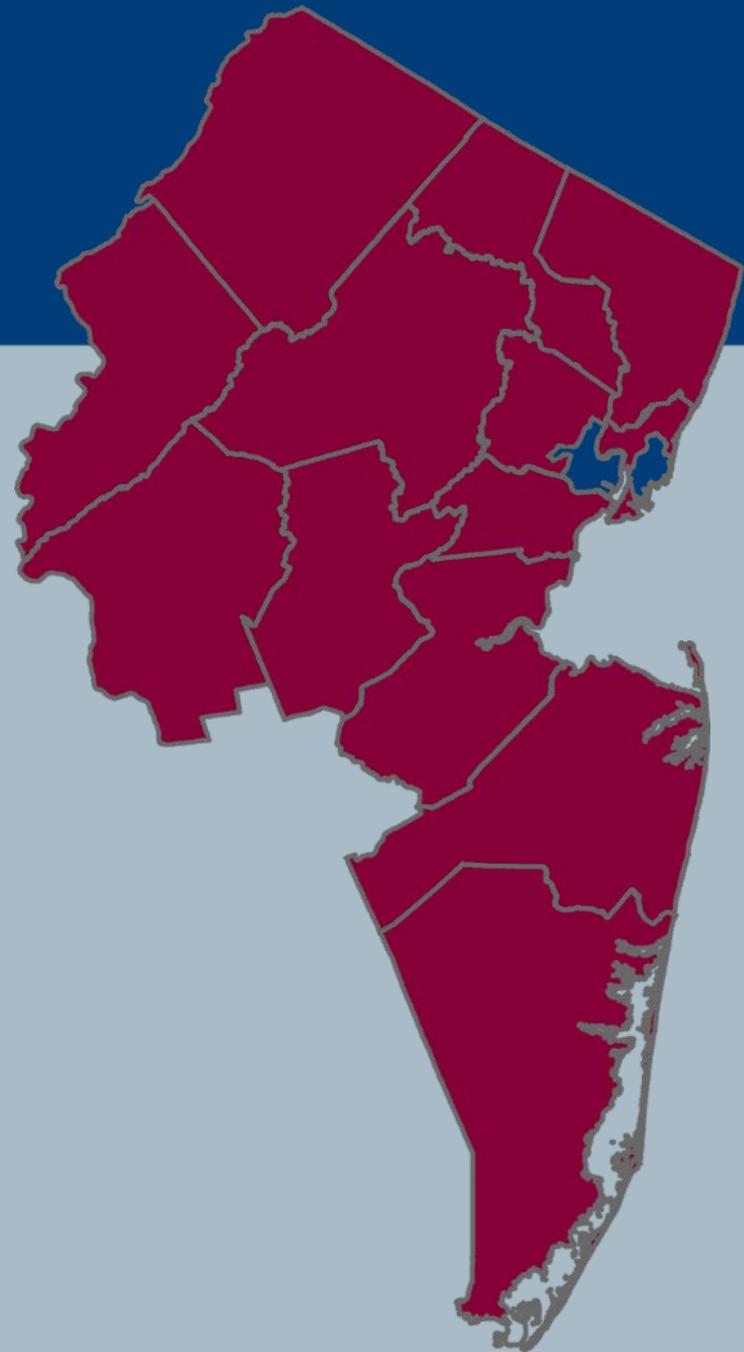
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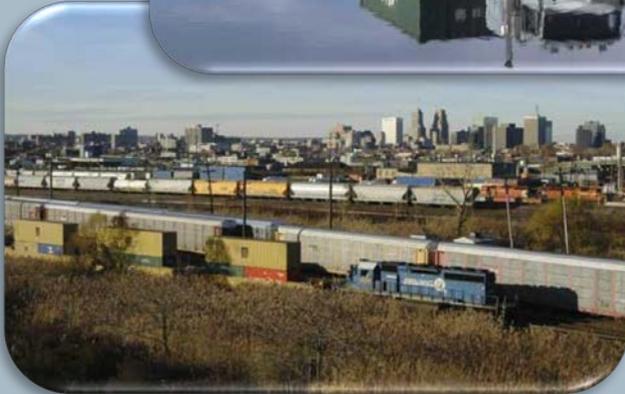
Planning & Economic Development Committee

Project Prioritization Committee

Freight Initiative Committee

Regional Transportation Advisory Committee

Freight Activity in the NJTPA Region



- 900,000 regional jobs directly related to or highly dependent on freight
- Major consumer market
- Port Newark/Elizabeth the third-largest container port in U.S.
- Newark Liberty International Airport

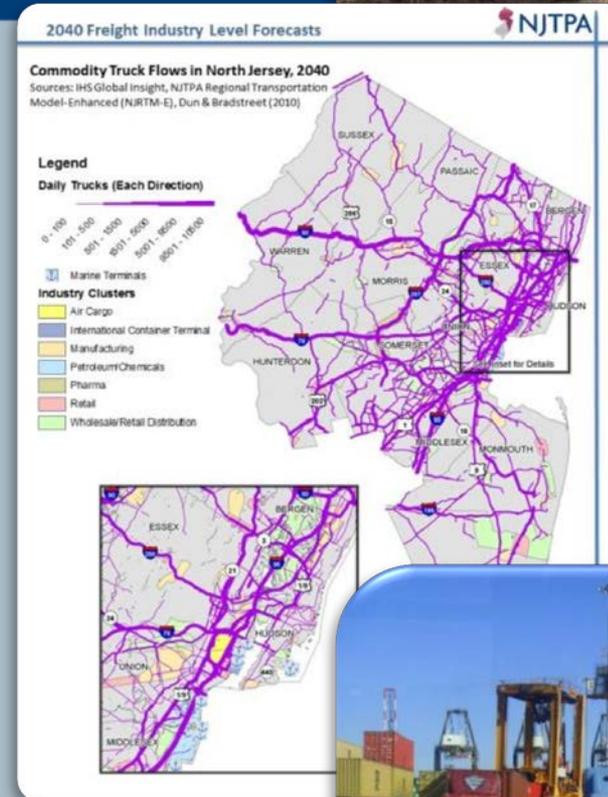
Freight Activity in the NJTPA Region

- Over 100,000 daily truck trips on region's major highways
- Major rail and intermodal terminals connecting to points throughout the U.S.
- Close to 1 billion square feet of warehousing and distribution facilities



Freight Activity in the NJTPA Region

- Outreach and coordination
- Planning studies
- Regional freight initiatives



Outreach and Coordination

- Freight Initiatives Committee (FIC)
- Public and private sector partners
- Industry organizations
- Site visits
- State and national committees
- Website



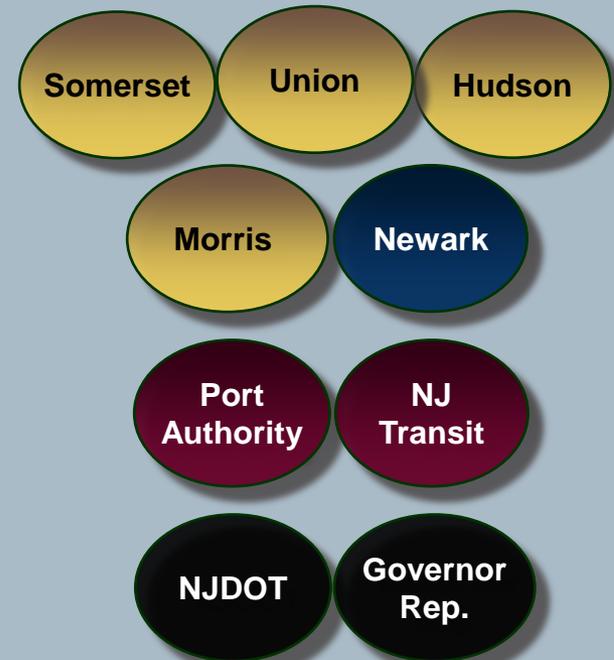
The NJTPA FIC...

- Is at the heart of NJTPA's freight planning activities
- Supports development of RTP and TIP
- Is a forum for freight stakeholder dialogue
- Provides an opportunity to coordinate and collaborate on freight initiatives
- Identifies regional issues and works to advance solutions



NJTPA FIC Structure

- Started in 2002
- Chaired and co-chaired by members of the NJTPA Board of Trustees
- Voting membership is a subset of the NJTPA Board of Trustees
- Stakeholder membership currently at 550+
- Meetings every two months



Sampling of FIC Topics

- **Freight Rail**
 - Network capacity and bottlenecks
 - Infrastructure constraints
 - Safety/quality of life
- **Trucking**
 - Truck parking
 - Drayage
- **Port**
 - Growth
 - Access
- **Warehousing/Land Use**
 - Growth/locations
 - Brownfields redevelopment



Sampling of FIC Presentations

- Bayonne Bridge Navigational Clearance Issue
- Panel Discussion on the Effects of the Panama Canal Expansion
- Norfolk Southern Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project
- Going Green at the Port of New York and New Jersey
- NJTPA Truck Rest Stop Study: The Findings & Recommendations
- New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A Area Transportation and Land Use
- MARAD North Atlantic Gateway Office Initiatives
- The Future of the New York Region's Airports
- NJTPA Freight Rail Capacity and Needs Study

Moving Forward

- Continue to grow stakeholder membership
- Continue to support the economically vital regional goods movement industry
- Address MAP-21 Freight Requirements



Thank You

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