

**NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE
INTERCHANGE 14A IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**City of Bayonne and City of Jersey City
HUDSON COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of taking public comment on the proposed New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 14A Improvement Project (the "Project"). The proposed improvements consist of a widening of the toll plaza from 11 to 14 lanes and significant ramp and roadway improvements between the toll plaza and the local road network, as well as the ramps between the toll plaza and the Turnpike's Hudson County Extension. The improvements are necessary to meet current traffic demands at the interchange and to accommodate future projected traffic volumes, in particular, the traffic generated by the expansion of the Global Marine Terminal and the redevelopment of the Bayonne Peninsula, formerly the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne. The proposed improvements are expected to be completed in 2017.

The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Washington Community School, Multi-Purpose Room, 191 Avenue B, Bayonne, NJ. The Authority will have graphic displays of the proposed improvements available at the Public Hearing and will be available to explain the Project and answer questions from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The formal Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 pm with a brief presentation by the Authority followed by the opportunity for members of the public to make oral comments regarding the Project on the record. All comments received, verbal or written, will be responded to in a written Public Hearing Report.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Authority prior to the hearing and for fifteen (15) calendar days after the close of the hearing or August 9, 2012, which is the official closing date of the comment period. Written comments should be addressed to:

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