

PUBLIC NOTICE

HUDSON-BERGEN LIGHT RAIL ROUTE 440 EXTENSION

Environmental Assessment Notice of Availability

This notice is to announce the release of an Environmental Assessment (EA), prepared to evaluate the environmental effects of a proposed extension of the NJ TRANSIT Hudson Bergen Light Rail (HBLR) system from the West Side Avenue Station to a new station, which would be located west of Route 440 in Jersey City.

NJ TRANSIT is conducting the HBLR Route 440 Extension Project in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) procedures for new transit projects. As part of those procedures, FTA must make a determination about the proposed extension's environmental impacts before it can approve development of the proposed extension. The EA has been prepared in accordance with all applicable regulations, including the Council on Environmental Quality regulations at 40 CFR 1506.6, FTA regulations under 23 CFR 771.119(d), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 USC §303), and Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice.

AVAILABILITY

The EA is now available on the project's website at <http://hblr440.com> and at the following viewing locations:

City of Jersey City • Division of Economic Development
30 Montgomery Street • Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Jersey City Public Library • West Bergen Neighborhood Branch
476 West Side Ave • Jersey City, NJ 07304

Jersey City Public Library • Greenville Regional Branch
1841 John F Kennedy Blvd W • Jersey City, NJ 07305

NJ TRANSIT Corporation Headquarters
One Penn Plaza East • Newark, NJ 07105

Federal Transit Administration • Region 2 Office
One Bowling Green, Room 429 • New York, New York 10004-1415

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the EA may be submitted until 5PM on October 21, 2013 to Jeremy Colangelo-Bryan, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105 or at <http://hblr440.com>.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held at the following date, time, and location to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed extension and to provide comments on the findings of the EA:

October 8, 2013
New Jersey City University
Gothic Lounge
2039 Kennedy Boulevard
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305
Open House: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Presentation starts at: 6:30 PM