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NJ TRANSIT NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE PENNSAUKEN JUNCTION TRANSIT CENTER
AND PARK AND RIDE PROJECT

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) hereby announce the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Pennsauken Junction Transit Center and Park and Ride Project for public review and comment.

The Pennsauken Junction Transit Center and Park and Ride will be a new rail transit center located in Pennsauken, New Jersey at the intersection of the Atlantic City Rail Line (A.C.R.L) and the RiverLINE (Light Rail), at the corner of Derosse and South Zimmerman Avenues. The project entails the construction of two new interconnected stations: one has a single 200 foot long, floor-level platform along the RiverLINE and the other has two 300 foot long, high-level, side platforms along the Atlantic City Rail Line. Elevator/stair towers approximately 38 feet in height will be constructed to allow for access between the RiverLINE and the Atlantic City Rail Line stations. The project also includes a 283 vehicle parking lot located along Derosse Avenue between Bannard and South Zimmerman Avenues, a boarding area for backup emergency bus service, curbing, sidewalks, signage and lighting.

This Notice of Availability marks the start of a 30-day comment period, ending September 21, 2009, after which the FTA will make a decision on the proposed action. This Environmental Assessment has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and other applicable laws, regulations, orders and guidelines.

The Pennsauken Junction Transit Center and Park and Ride Project Environmental Assessment can be viewed in its entirety during normal business hours at the following locations:

Pennsauken Township
Municipal Building
Municipal Complex
5605 North Crescent Blvd.
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
Phone: 856-665-1000

Pennsauken Township
Public Library
Municipal Complex
5605 North Crescent Blvd.
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
Phone: 856-665-5959

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Delair School
530 Engard Avenue
Pennsauken, NJ 08110
Phone: 856-662-6164

Camden County
County Administration Building
520 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: 856-225-5354

To submit written comments or inquiries on the project, please contact: Dara Callender, Environmental Services Unit, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105-2246, Tel: (973) 491-7205 Fax: (973) 461-4678 or email: dcallender@njtransit.com. Comments must be submitted in writing to NJ TRANSIT by September 21, 2009.

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