

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Metropolitan Area Planning (MAP) Forum announces its 2023 Annual Meeting on **Friday December 1, 2023 at 10:00 am. This meeting will be hosted by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority as a webinar.** The meeting can be accessed at <https://njtpa-org.zoom.us/j/99515738980?pwd=eE9vSIVmUVlWk2N6YkhpbFBXZnU4QT09> and the meeting agenda appears below. To join the webinar by phone, dial 833 548 0276; meeting ID 995 1573 8980.

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December 1, 2023; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### AGENDA

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1. **Welcome and Introductions (10:00 am – 10:10 am)** – Dave Behrend, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
2. **Regional Issues – Trans-Hudson Transportation (10:10 am – 11:00 am)**
  - a. Gateway Program – Paola Cala Ortiz, Policy Advisor, Gateway Development Commission
  - b. George Washington Bridge North Pathway and Palisades Shared Use Path Feasibility Study – Jay Shuffield, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; John Simpson, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
  - c. Port Authority Bus Terminal – Kenneth Garcia, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
3. **Public Participation (11:00 am – 11:15 am)** (Reserved for registered participants on a first come, first served basis by contacting [tritter@njtpa.org](mailto:tritter@njtpa.org) by 9:30 am on the meeting day. Remarks will be limited to no more than three minutes. Total time available for public participation is 15 minutes.)
4. **Members' Roundtable: EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (11:15 am – 11:45 am)**
5. **Work Program Updates (11:45 am – 11:55 am)**
  - a. Multi-State Freight Working Group – Anne Strauss-Wieder, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
  - b. Multi-State Resiliency Working Group – Meghan Sloan, Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments and Manish Shah, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
6. **Closing Remarks & Adjourn (no later than 12:00 pm)** – Dave Behrend

<p><b>THE MAP FORUM IS A CONSORTIUM OF TEN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (MPOs) AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT (COGs) IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT AND PENNSYLVANIA THAT HAVE SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE COORDINATION OF PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN THE MULTI-STATE METROPOLITAN REGION.</b></p>
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