

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Metropolitan Area Planning (MAP) Forum announces its 2025 Annual Meeting on **Friday December 12, 2025, 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://bit.ly/MAPForumDec2025> and the meeting agenda appears below. To join the webinar by phone, dial (877) 853-5247 Meeting ID: 936 9320 9997 Access code: 036922.

2025 Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan Area Planning (MAP) Forum

December 12, 2025; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions (10:00 am – 10:10 am)** – David Behrend, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
2. **Keynote Remarks: Federal Update (10:10-10:40)** – Bill Keyrouze, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
3. **Regional Issue (10:40 am – 11:00 am)**
 - a. **Port Authority Bus Terminal Update** – David Torres, Senior Project Manager and Robert Gilligan, Redevelopment Operations Manager, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
4. **Public Participation (11:00 am – 11:15 pm)** (Reserved for registered participants on a first come, first served basis. E-mail NJTPA@NJTPA.org by 9 a.m. on December 12. Remarks will be limited to no more than three minutes. Total time available for public participation is 15 minutes.)
5. **Working Group Updates (11:15 pm – 11:55 am)**
 - a. **Multi-State Freight Working Group** – Becky Bradley, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
 - b. **Multi-State Resilience Working Group** – Meghan Sloan, Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments or Manish Shah, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
 - c. **MAP Forum Core Projects** – Richard Donovan, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
 - d. **MAP Forum Memorandum of Understanding** – Mark Nielsen, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments
6. **Closing Remarks & Adjourn (no later than 12:00 noon)** – David Behrend

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.

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