

PORTAL BRIDGE CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
AND  
DRAFT SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION

PREPARED BY THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

IN COOPERATION WITH THE

U.S. COAST GUARD, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

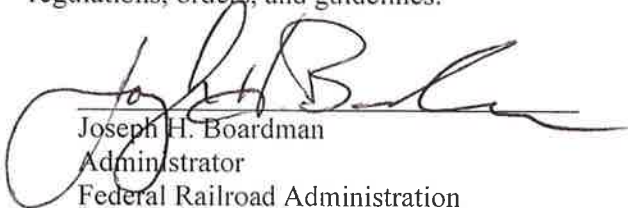
AND THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION


AND THE

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION (NJ TRANSIT)

Submitted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §4332 et seq.) and its implementing regulations (40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508, 64 FR 28545, and 23 C.F.R. Part 772); National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, §106 (16 U.S.C. §470f); 49 U.S.C. §303 (formerly Department of Transportation Act of 1966, §4(f)); Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands); Land & Water Conservation Fund Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4 to 4601-11, formerly Section 6(f)(3) of Public Law 88-578 of 1962); Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management); Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice); and all applicable laws, regulations, orders, and guidelines.

  
Joseph H. Boardman  
Administrator  
Federal Railroad Administration

2/5/08  
Date

  
Richard R. Sarles  
Executive Director  
NJ TRANSIT

1/31/08  
Date