

PATERSON NEWARK

Transit Market Study





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Study Overview

The Paterson-Newark Transit Market Study is the first phase in determining the feasibility of improving transit service between Paterson and Newark. The goal of the study is to **assess the need for transit service and determine possible routes**. The objectives of the study are to:

-  Identify potential station stops and alignment options connecting Paterson and Newark that serve key employment and activity centers
-  Prepare projections of potential ridership, capacity, and preliminary capital and general operating costs
-  Provide a preliminary assessment and screen for environmental issues
-  Identify next steps and potential funding sources

This study explores potential transit service, so stakeholder and public feedback are critical. More detailed analysis and refinement will be required before advancing concepts developed in the study.



This study is funded by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) and is being led by Passaic County in partnership with Essex County.

The Importance of Transit

Enhancing transit may help the region **reduce traffic congestion, provide affordable transportation options, and support economic development through increased access to jobs, education, healthcare, and commercial development.**

Study area is home to
**582,000 residents &
233,000 jobs**

64% of employed residents
live less than 10 miles from work

Within the study area,
10% of households
do not have access to a motor vehicle

15% of employed residents
commute by transit

Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2017 & LEHD



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