



**Local Concept Development Study for  
City of Newark  
Central Avenue Bridge over the City Subway  
City of Newark, Essex County, NJ**



**COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY**

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To: Individuals and Organizations interested in the Central Avenue Bridge over the City Subway  
 From: City of Newark Department of Engineering, Division of Traffic and Signals  
 RE: **Community Input Survey**

The City of Newark is extending an invitation to community stakeholders in the vicinity of the Central Avenue Bridge over the City Subway (Light Rail) to represent their community interests and participate in this Study.

The Project Team is identifying potential stakeholder representatives for a **Community Stakeholders Meeting to be held in early 2017**. If unable to attend, a Public Information Center Meeting open to the general public will also be held in early 2017 in the City of Newark (*specific time and location to be determined*).

The purpose of the Community Stakeholders Meeting will be to present the project status and schedule, discuss the existing bridge condition, and obtain community stakeholders input. The Public Meeting will be an open house format to present information and solicit input from the public on the Study's purpose and need.

**Please return the completed Survey and contact information by ~~December 16, 2016~~ January 30, 2017 via Email: [maculbertson@verizon.net](mailto:maculbertson@verizon.net), or Fax: 856-795-8523 or Mail to: M.A. Culbertson, LLC, P.O. Box 45, Haddonfield, NJ 08033**

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
Email Address:	

Do you have a preference for being contacted? *Please check:* Phone  Fax  Email

**CENTRAL AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE CITY SUBWAY (Light Rail) - COMMUNITY INPUT**

*Please check options and provide any additional comments on back side of page or add pages.*

1. Were you aware of this Central Avenue Bridge Improvement Study? Yes No
2. How often do you travel along Central Avenue in the project area? (please check)  
 Everyday (30 days)  A lot (16-29 days)  Often (5-15 days)  Seldom (1-4 days)  Never
3. Do you use public transportation in this area?  Everyday  A lot  Often  Seldom  Never  
 If so, what type?  NJ Transit Subway  NJ Transit Bus  Private Bus  Other \_\_\_\_\_



4. Do you walk  or ride a bike  or both  in this area?  Yes  Often  Sometimes  No
  - a. If walking, which side of Central Avenue do you use:
   
 Northside (*westbound traffic*)  Southside (*eastbound traffic*)  Both
  - b. If bicycling, which side of Central Avenue do you use:
   
 Northside (*westbound traffic*)  Southside (*eastbound traffic*)  Both
5. How is this study important to you - your involvement/representation? (*circle any that apply*)
  - a. Resident or Commuter (*how do you use Central Avenue for travel, local or regional*)?
  - b. Type of Mobility and Access (*local use – vehicle, walking, biking, transit*)
  - c. Economic interest (*business owner, chamber of commerce member*)?
  - d. Social service provider (*non-profit agency, house of worship, human resources*)?
  - e. Historic features of interest (*member of historical society or organization*)?
6. What are the key issues near the Central Avenue Bridge area as you see them (access, safety, traffic, mobility, aesthetics)?
7. What are the key issues if a user of the City Subway (Light Rail) system in the area of Central Avenue?
8. What should the study team be aware of concerning any traffic changes or detours along Central Avenue near the Central Avenue Bridge area (past, present, or future)?
9. Are you interested in becoming a stakeholder representing your organization, business, school, neighborhood or interest group (*attend 2-3 meetings*)?  Yes  No
  - a. If so, what days and times of the week are preferred? (M, Tu, W, Th, F) (am, afternoon, pm)
10. Are any special provisions needed for you to attend a meeting such as mobility, hearing, visual or language assistance?  Yes  No If yes, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are there any organizations or individuals you would suggest we contact as possible stakeholders?
12. Do you have any comments/questions about the study or any other suggestions you wish to share about the study that may help with planning future meetings?

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If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact: Kimberly Singleton City of Newark Project Manager, singletonk@ci.newark.nj.us, 973-733-3969

