



Newark Penn Station Modernization Project

Public Meeting

August 9, 2022



Welcome



- This is a meeting to inform the public about the project and to get your input
- This meeting is being recorded
- Schedule of Events:
 - Introduction
 - Presentation
 - Q&A
- Please use the Q&A for your questions and comments
- Audience will remain muted throughout the program
- Spanish and Portuguese translation available

Who is in the room?

- Resident of Newark
- Work in Newark
- Student
- Employer
- Commuter

Newark Penn Station Facts



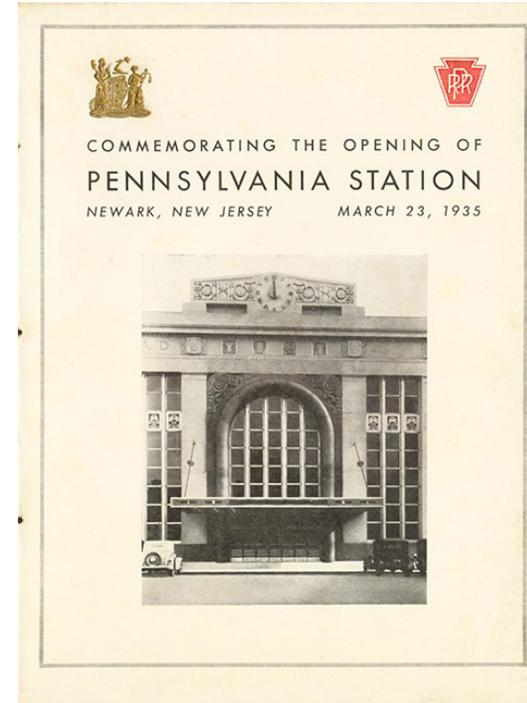
- Seventh busiest rail station in the U.S.
- **Fourth busiest** in NY area
- **94,380** Rail passengers per day in 2019
- Newark Penn has **8 tracks and 6 platforms**
- The station is a true intermodal station that serves
 - NJ TRANSIT Trains
 - NJ TRANSIT's 33 regional and local bus lines
 - Amtrak
 - PATH
 - Greyhound



Newark Penn Station Facts



- Designed by McKim, Mead and White
- Station was dedicated on **March 23, 1935**
- Harold Giles Hoffman was governor
- Meyer C. Ellenstein served as mayor of Newark
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978

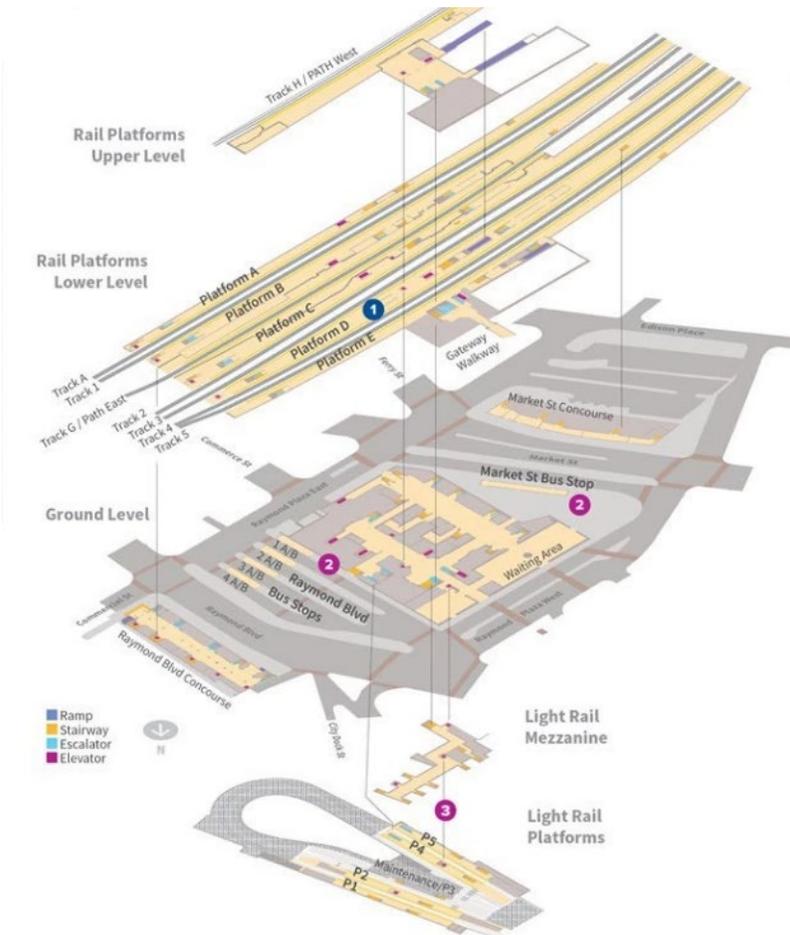


Newark Penn Station Facts



The Station was designed as four distinct levels:

- The upper platform level is currently PATH
- The Lower platform level is for intercity passenger rail lines
- Ground level is for buses and taxis, and passenger services, such as ticketing and waiting room
- Basement level is for city's light rail system



Team Organization



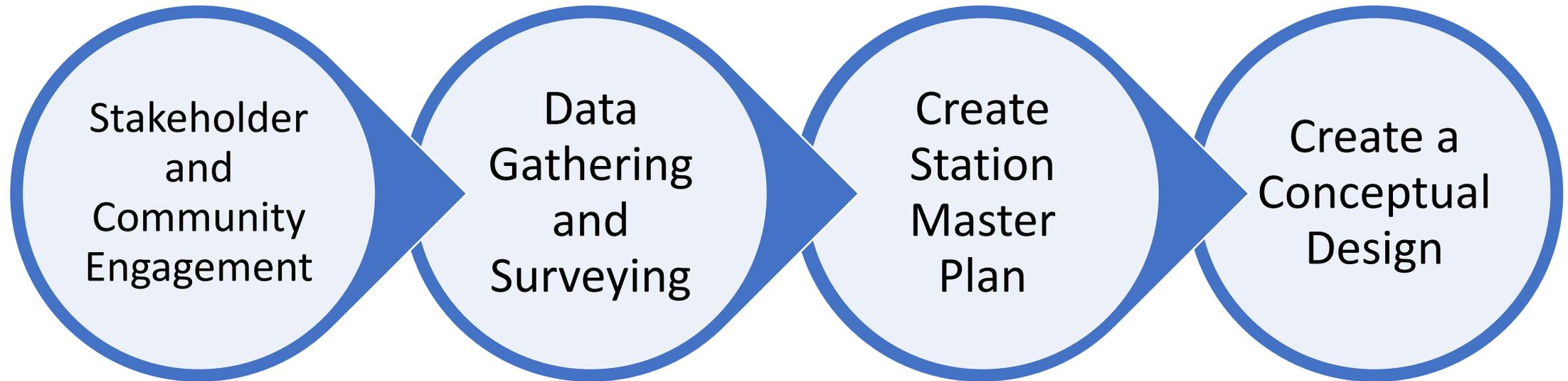
- NJ TRANSIT
- Parsons Transportation Group Team
- Stokes Creative Group
- Grimshaw
- Arup
- WXY Associates
- Steer Group
- Page Ayres Cowley Architecture LLC (PACA)
- Haas Media
- PACO
- Radin Group
- Malick and Scherer
- PMOK



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Project Management through Conceptual Design (up to 10% Design)



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Key Agency Stakeholders



NJ TRANSIT



PATH



Amtrak



Stakeholder
Advisory
Committee
Transportation
Organizations



State of New Jersey



City of Newark



Essex County



Public Stakeholders

Most importantly the people that make Newark Penn Station great

YOU!



Potential Interim Station Improvements



Newark Penn Station Modernization Project Timeline



Winter 2022

Master Planning - Kicked off March 11

10% Design Completion anticipated

Fall 2023

Newark Penn Station Master Plan



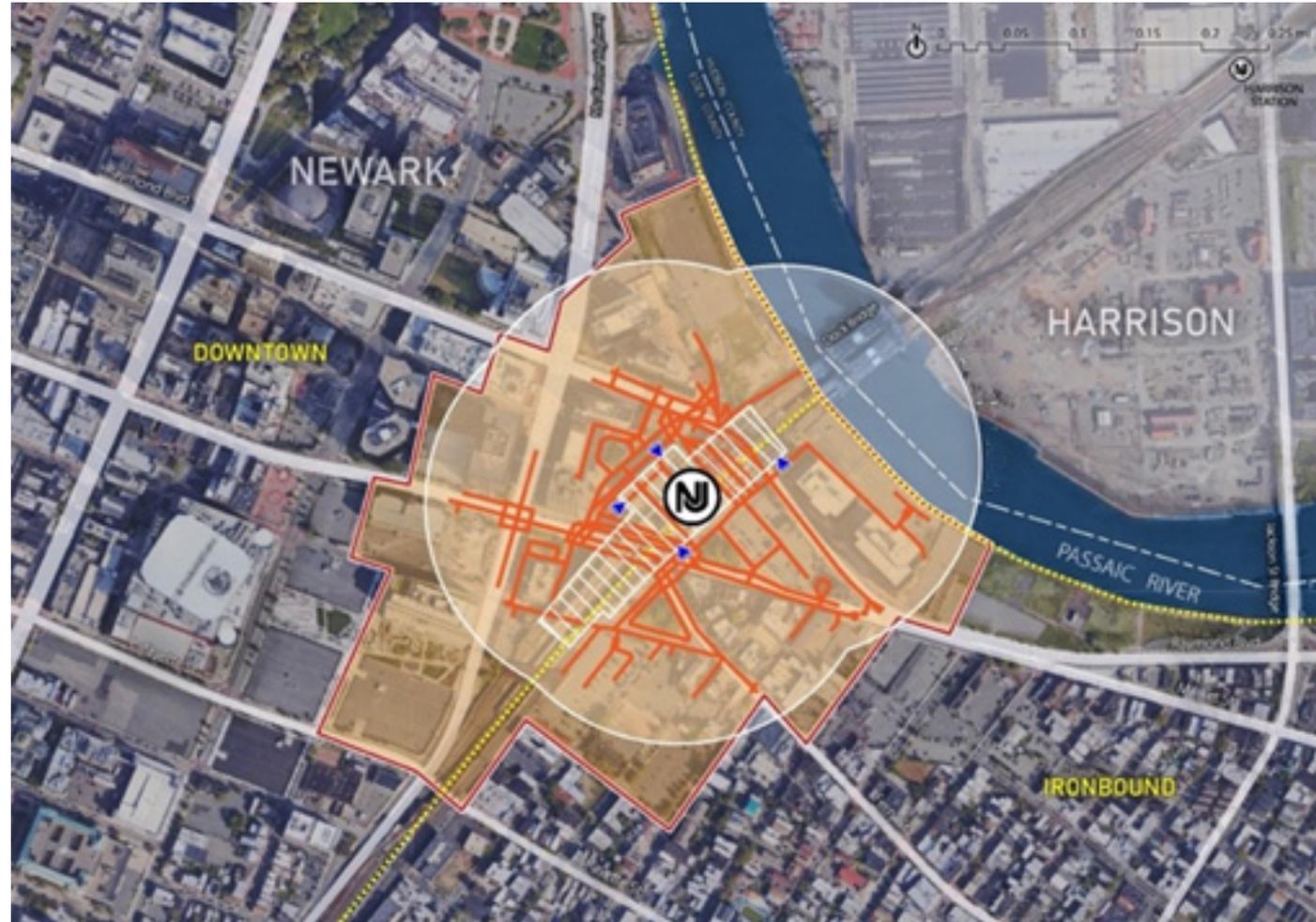
- Serves as NJ TRANSIT's long-term plan for Newark Penn Station
- Will help inform conceptual design plans
- Community feedback, historic features, and other factors will also influence the project



Newark Penn Station Master Plan Study Area



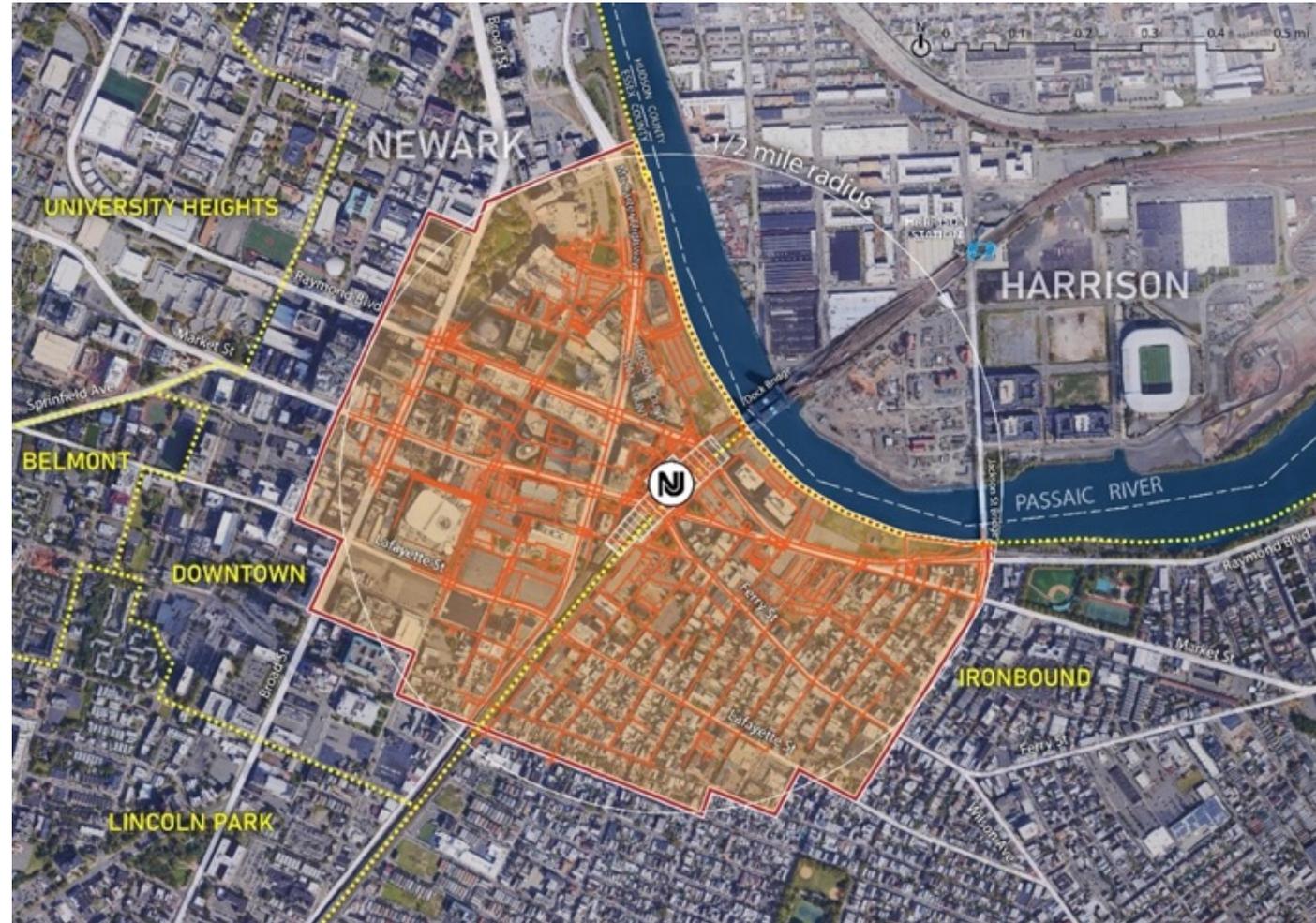
Station Catchment Area,
defined as the walking distance around
the station, approximately 1/4 mile



Newark Penn Station Master Plan Study Area



Wider Area of Influence,
which is defined as the 1/2-mile
walking distance surrounding NPS

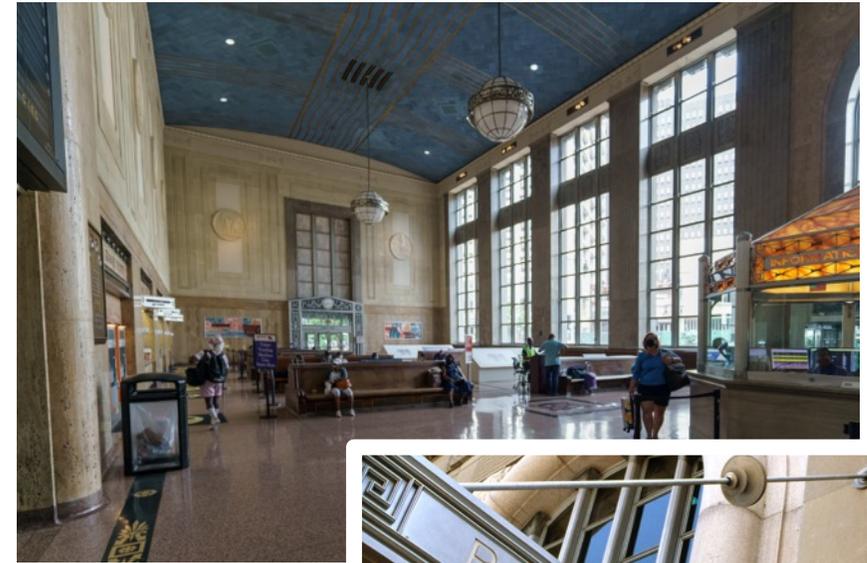


Goals and Objectives



Outcomes:

- Excellent Customer Experience
- Efficient and Reliable Service at Newark Penn Station
- Optimized Station Accessibility
- Supporting Community Development
- Financial Growth and Sustainability

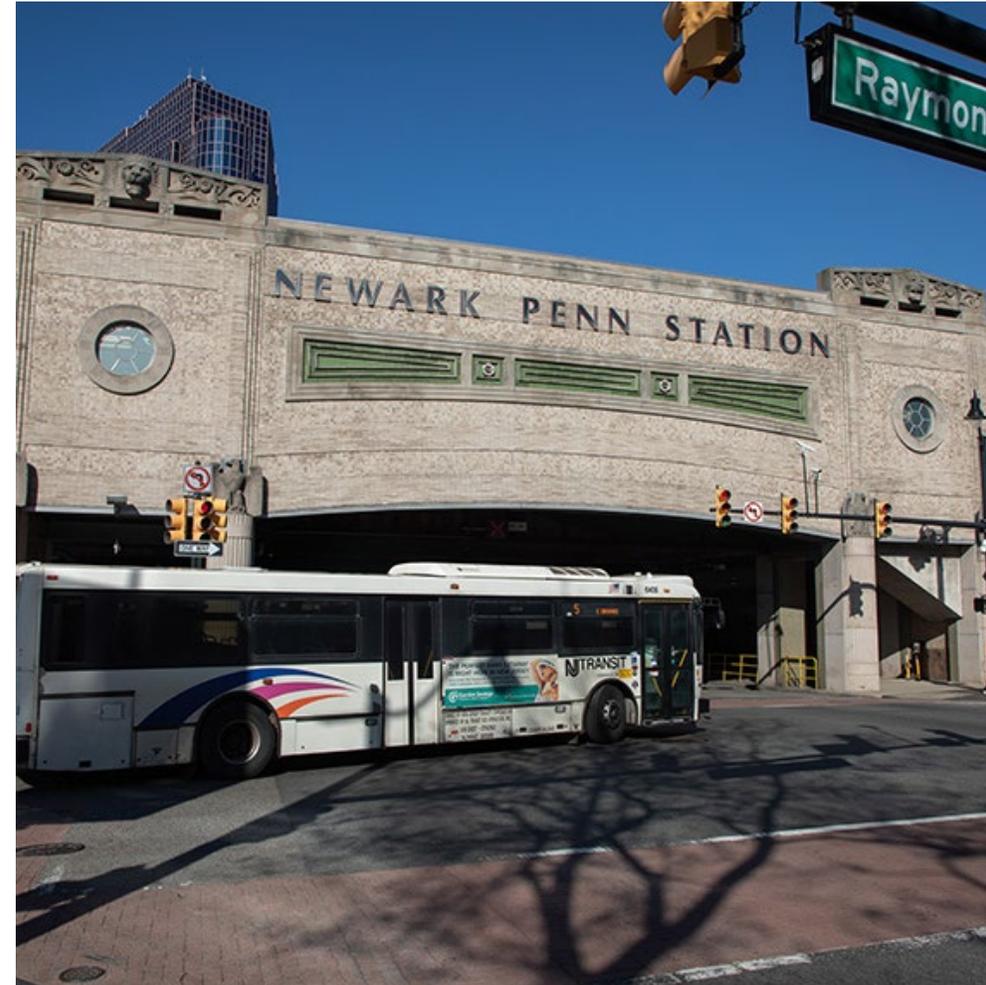


Goals and Objectives



Benefits:

- Optimized transit access
- Ability of station to accommodate future demand
- Less time spent navigating the station
- Reduced crowding in station
- Reduced delays



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Benefits:

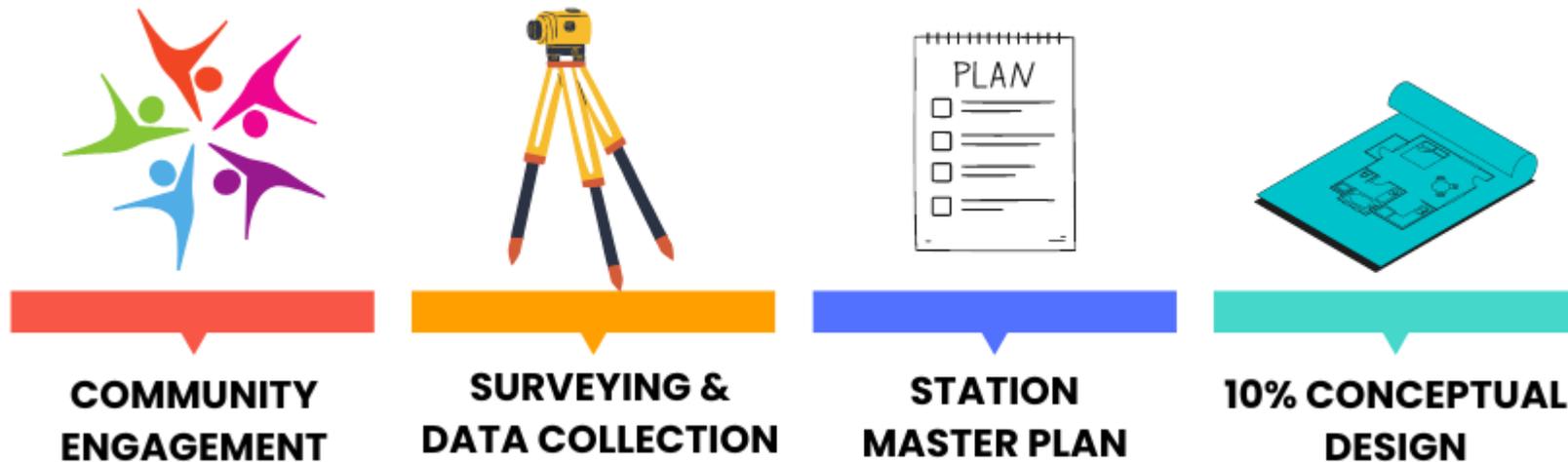
- Improved amenities
- Improved safety across all modes
- Partnership with other entities to reduce road network congestion
- Alignment with local redevelopment goals



Newark Penn Station Master Plan



Community Feedback, Surveying, and the Station Master Plan will help inform the 10% Conceptual Design.



Poll

How often do you bike more than ½ mile?

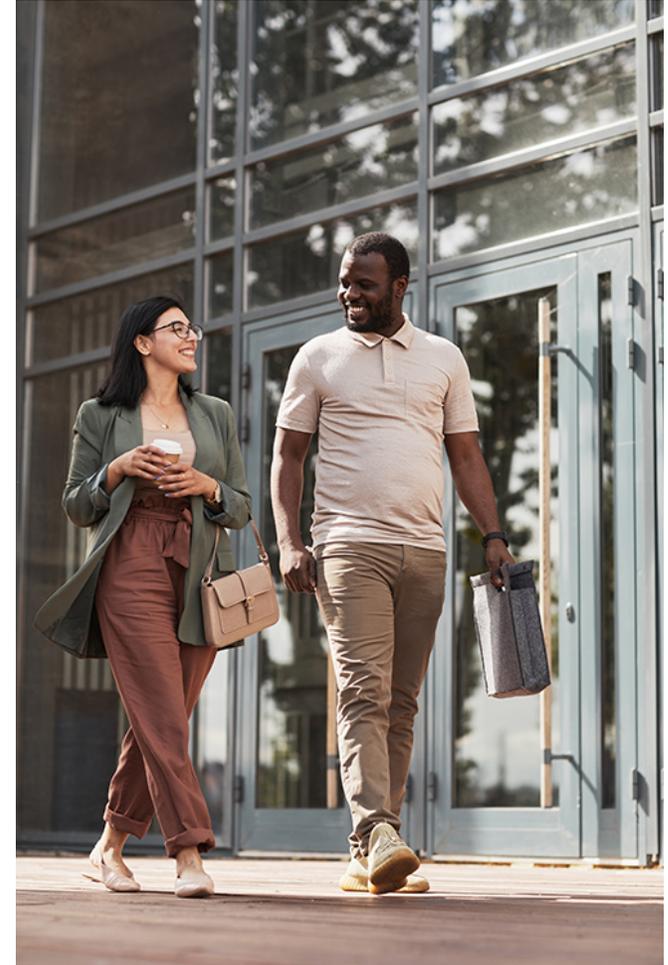
- Daily
- Weekly
- Occasionally
- Never



Poll

How often do you walk a ¼ mile?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Occasionally
- Never



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Design Considerations:

Historic Preservation
Modernized Station
Connectivity
Intermodal Access
Transit Optimization

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Design Considerations:

- Historic Preservation



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Design Considerations:

- Modernized Station
 - Gateway to Newark
 - Destination for Commerce and Culture



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Design Considerations:

- Connectivity to Station
 - Neighborhoods
 - Ironbound
 - Downtown
- Entertainment / Cultural Venues
- Universities and Hospitals
- City of Newark



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Design Considerations:

- Streetscape and Open Space
- Pedestrian, Bicycle and Scooter Networks
- Parking – Cars, Bicycles and Scooters
- Entrances and Street Level
- Service and Deliveries



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Design Considerations:

- Intermodal Access
 - Connections between Modes
 - Intercity Rail
 - Commuter Rail
 - Light Rail (City Subway)
 - Intercity Bus
 - Local Bus
 - Taxis and For-Hire Vehicles
 - Private Vehicles



Rail



Bus



Micromobility



Ride Share

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Design Considerations:

- Improvements to Transfers
- Passenger Circulation
- Seamless Service
- Navigation and Wayfinding



Rail



Bus



Micromobility



Ride Share

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Design Considerations:

Regional Growth



Increased Transit Demand



Changes in Ridership



Poll



How often do you use a ride share service?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Occasionally
- Never

What is the main reason you use or visit Newark Penn Station?

- To transfer between two types of transit
- To take transit
- To visit the restaurants, stores, and businesses at Newark Penn Station
- To work at Newark Penn Station
- I don't use or visit Newark Penn Station

Public Engagement



Public Engagement Events



Please look for our ambassadors this month around Newark as we engage the many communities that make up the city

Next Event: **August 19th Salsa Night at Newark Symphony Hall Terrace Ballroom**



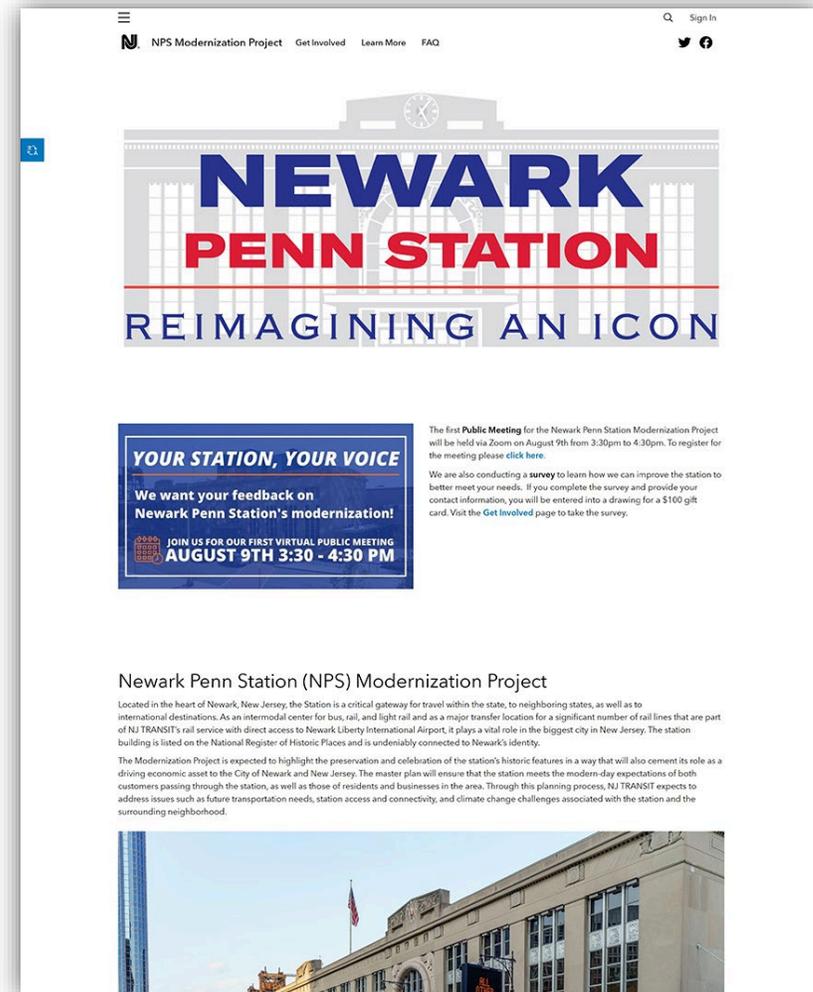
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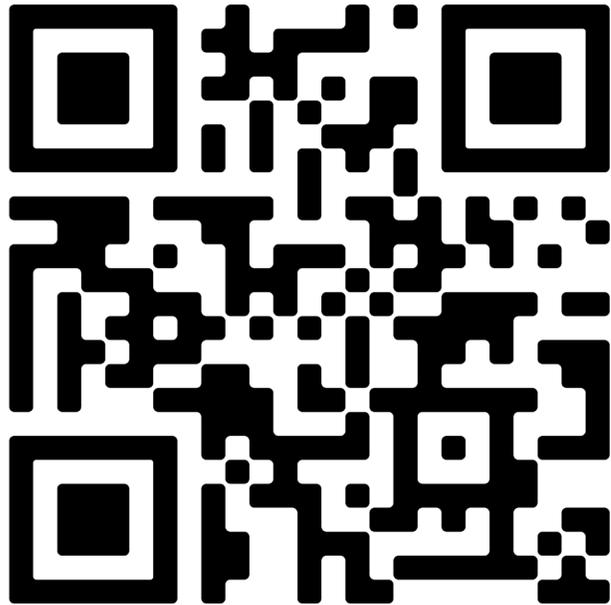
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and tell a friend!*



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Newark Penn Station Modernization Online Survey

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INTRODUCTION

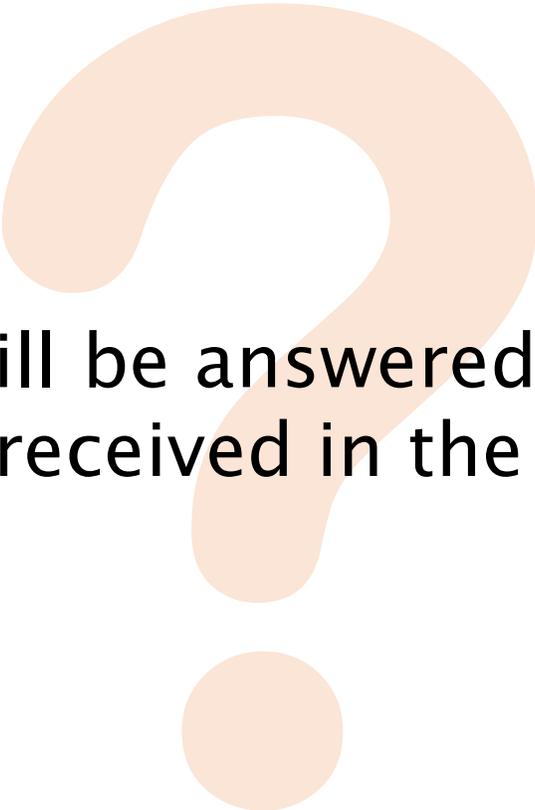
Help us improve your experience at Newark Penn Station. As part of the Newark Penn Station Master Plan, we are conducting a brief survey to learn how we can improve the station to better meet your needs.

If you complete the survey and provide your contact information, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card.

* 1. What is the main reason you use or visit Newark Penn Station? *Read all options and select one choice.*

- To transfer between two types of transit (for example to transfer from NJT Train to PATH or from NJT Bus to NJT Light Rail, etc.)
- To take transit (NJ TRANSIT Bus, NJ TRANSIT Train, NJ TRANSIT Light Rail, PATH, Amtrak, Greyhound)
- To visit the restaurants, stores, and businesses at Newark Penn Station
- To work at Newark Penn Station
- I don't use or visit Newark Penn Station

Next



Questions will be answered in the order
they were received in the Q & A box

THANK YOU!



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