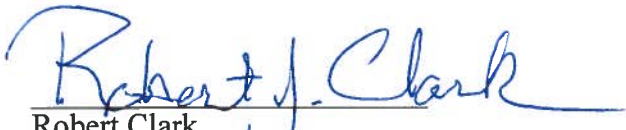


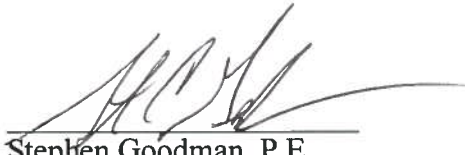
The Federal Transit Administration, Region 2 (FTA), and Federal Highway Administration New Jersey (NJ) would like to take this opportunity to remind State DOTs and New Jersey Transit of the need to adequately address the planning requirements identified in the final rule on metropolitan and statewide planning published in the Federal Register on May 27, 2016. This final rule addresses changes to the transportation planning process stemming from Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST) including Performance Based Planning and Programming (PBPP). This will require all transportation agencies to begin to incorporate performance metrics into the project delivery process and in the administration of the same during implementation of both capital and non-construction projects and programs.

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