

Port Newark – Port Street Capacity Improvements – Planning Authorization

**Committee on Capital Programs/Agency Planning
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Background

NJMT Comprehensive Roadway Improvement Program

Port Newark and the Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal



New Jersey Turnpike

Requested Authorization

Port Street Capacity Improvements – Planning



Anticipated Project Benefits

- Enhance safety
- Increase roadway capacity
- Provide better terminal access/egress
- Improve traffic flow
- Reduce vehicle travel and idling time
- Reduce fuel consumption and associated air pollution
- Generate 490 jobs, \$29.6 million in wages and \$155.3 million in regional economic activity over the life of the project

