


**NORTHERN BRANCH CORRIDOR
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT and
SECTION 4(f) STATEMENT
IN
BERGEN COUNTY and HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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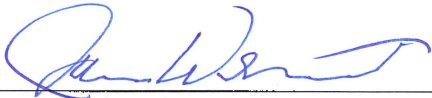
Submitted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 §102, 42 U.S.C. §4332; Federal Transit Laws, Title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, §5301(e), §5323(b), and §5324(b); Title 49 U.S.C. §303, formerly Department of Transportation Act of 1966, §4(f); National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, §106, 16 U.S.C. §470(f); Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands); Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs); Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management); Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice); and other applicable laws, regulations, orders and guidelines.

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