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Governor Phil Murphy

Statement from Governor Murphy on USDOT Improved Rating for Portal North Bridge Project

02/10/2020

"From day one, my administration has worked closely with our congressional delegation and Secretary Chao's team to enhance this critical project that cannot wait another day — we have committed the entirety of New Jersey's local share in the form of \$600 million in EDA bonds, completed critical early construction work and developed shovel-ready plans for major construction. Today's decision by USDOT puts us one step closer toward our ultimate goal: replacing this unreliable, century-old bridge and reducing delays for NJ TRANSIT customers. New Jersey remains ready and willing to work cooperatively as a full partner to ensure that this project, which affects the commutes of tens of thousands of our residents daily, is completed as expeditiously as possible."

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