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Transcript

Governor Christie: Those of us in New Jersey understand. We understand that nothing is given to us, nothing's given to us. If we want our state to grow economically, we have to fight for our state to grow economically. If we want to get our fair share of what's going on in infrastructure investment at the Port Authority, we have to fight to get that fair share of infrastructure. And it hasn't happened over the course of time at the Port Authority, but it is happening now, and you see it happening all around us. Whether it's at the Lincoln Tunnel helix, whether it's at the Pulaski Skyway, and whether it's in all these bridges that connect New Jersey to Staten Island, we know that it's time for all those things to be done, long overdue for them to be done and the only way it's going to happen is for us to stick together. Now, you know, nobody asked me when we were fighting about the Bayonne Bridge whether the Bayonne Bridge was a Democrat bridge or a Republican bridge, right? Nobody asked whether these 2,500 jobs were going to be occupied by men and women who were Democrats or Republicans. Nobody asked whether the jobs that would be continued to be kept here and grown here because of the commerce that would continue to be able to come here because we raised that bridge and let the new series of ships come underneath it. Nobody asked whether those jobs were going to be held by Democrats or Republicans. Nobody asks, nobody asks, when they come home from work and don't have the money they need to be able to support their families. They don't care whether the solution to that problem is a Democrat solution or a Republican solution. They want a solution. They want a solution, and we have to work together to make sure that all of us - Democrats, Republicans, Independents - put aside all of the politics and get people back to work. That's what this project's about. That's what I'm going to continue to do.

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