

**Notice of Intent  
Upcoming Construction Contract to be Advertised**

**The Newark Bay-Hudson County Extension Improvements Program:  
Construction of a New Cable-Stayed Bridge and Approaches  
to Remove Traffic from the Existing Newark Bay Bridge**

**Response to Inquiry  
April 24, 2026**

**Inquiry 1:** Can the NJ Turnpike Authority provide an updated timeline for the procurement of the construction contract, including key milestones such as RFQ/RFP issuance, shortlist, and anticipated award?

**Response 1:** Please refer to the March 26, 2026, Notice of Intent for current general timeline guidance. Additionally, it is anticipated but not guaranteed that the NJ Turnpike Authority may request qualification information to prequalify Prospective Bidders as early as the third quarter of this year, 2026.

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