

RESOLUTION 2024-25

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
MEADOWLANDS DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2045 (MDTP 2045)
(File No. SP-767)**

WHEREAS, the Hackensack Meadowlands Transportation Planning District Act of 2015 (the TPD Act), at N.J.S.A. 5:10A-69, established the Meadowlands Transportation Planning District, which is comprised of all lands within the Hackensack Meadowlands District; and

WHEREAS, the TPD Act requires the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA), in conjunction with the Meadowlands Transportation Planning Board, to oversee the creation of a comprehensive, future-oriented District Transportation Plan that shall establish goals, policies, needs and priorities for all modes of transportation and identify transportation projects and associated funding needed to sustain future growth within the District; and

WHEREAS, the current plan, the Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2030, was adopted in 2007 by both the Meadowlands Transportation Planning Board (MTPB) and the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC), predecessor to the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA); and

WHEREAS, to update the current plan, the NJSEA and MTPB have overseen the development and updating of a comprehensive, future-oriented district transportation plan, which involved an extensive outreach process that included multiple meetings with governmental and technical stakeholders to obtain their input; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the plan update is to identify transportation needs, recommend specific improvements, estimate costs of improvements over a time frame that reaches to year 2045, and update the transportation mitigation assessment framework to facilitate implementation of improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the NJSEA staff and its consultant team, utilizing solicited stakeholder input and the development of a new transportation model, prepared the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045, which was provided to the MTPB; and

WHEREAS, the MTPB adopted Resolution 2024-01 on January 29, 2024, to authorize the publication of a public notice and to proceed with a public hearing for the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045; and

WHEREAS, the MTPB provided a six-week public comment period, which started on February 7, 2024, and ended on March 19, 2024, to receive comments from the public on the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the MTPB on March 12, 2024, to present the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045 and to receive comments from the public on the Draft Plan; and

WHEREAS, the NJSEA staff reviewed the comments, which were submitted both orally at the public hearing and in writing during the comment period, and prepared a Summary of Draft MDTP 2045 Public Comments and NJSEA Responses, evaluative of and responsive to comments applicable to the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045; and

WHEREAS, in response to the comments, the NJSEA staff revised the Draft Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045 and incorporated revisions into the final Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045; and

WHEREAS, the NJSEA staff transmitted the entire record of the matter, including all comments submitted during the public comment period, transcripts of the public hearing held on March 12, 2024, the NJSEA staff's Summary of Draft MDTP 2045 Public Comments and NJSEA Responses, and the final Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045 to the MTPB for review and consideration; and


WHEREAS, the MTPB adopted Resolution 2024-02 on May 8, 2024, recommending that the Board of Commissioners of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority adopt the Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045; and

WHEREAS, the NJSEA staff has forwarded the entire record of the matter to the NJSEA Board of Commissioners for review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority hereby adopts the Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority hereby directs the NJSEA staff to draft a Notice of Proposal and to hold a public hearing related to amendments to the District Transportation Plan Rules at N.J.S.A. 19:4-7, as necessary to effectuate changes resulting from the adoption of the Meadowlands District Transportation Plan 2045.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority at their meeting of June 27, 2024.


Christine Sanz
Secretary