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Immediate Release

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Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to enter into an agreement with New Jersey Travel Independence Program (NJTIP) at Rutgers State University of New Jersey, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. This will create an updated human services coordinated transportation plan for the Transcend Program.

New Jersey Transit is the lead transportation agent in New Jersey and requires the Designated Lead Human Services Agencies to develop a Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP). Developing the (CHSTP) is intended to improve services for people with disabilities, seniors, and people with low incomes and to identify gaps and needs in transportation services.

The Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP) must consider the

following elements to be shared with the community:

*An assessment of the demographics of the county service area including common locations (shops, hospitals, housing units, schools) land use, income levels, personal cars per household, race ethnicity, languages spoken.

*An assessment of available services that identifies current transportation providers (public, private and nonprofit).

*Strategies, activities, and or projects to address the identified gaps between current services and needs, as well as opportunities to achieve efficiencies in service delivery.

*Priorities for implementation based on resources from multiple program sources, time, and feasibility for implementing specific strategies and or activities identified.

This plan will be developed in conjunction with Transcend and the Hudson County Senior Citizen and Disabled Transportation Action Committee, Office on Aging and the Office of Inclusion and Accessibility. This plan will include the participation of local stockholders receiving federal 5310 funding, input from residents and other key stakeholders.

The program shall run from March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2026. The cost for this plan will not exceed \$135,000.

Chairman Anthony Romano and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to develop a transportation plan that will make life easier for the residents of Hudson County.

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