

## Transportation Master Plan



The Trenton Transportation Master Plan (TMP), a two-phase planning process, seeks improvements to the city's local and regional transportation network. Integrating qualitative analysis with stakeholder participation, Nelson\Nygaard ultimately created a 10-year implementation strategy and blueprint for future investments in the surrounding region's transportation infrastructure.

The first phase of the TMP assessed the existing transportation network, determined goals and objectives, and proposed a set of preliminary programs and projects. It included a broad public outreach effort that engaged key public agencies, local leaders, and neighborhood organizations. In addition to forming a multi-jurisdictional Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and conducting extensive stakeholder interviews, Nelson\Nygaard coordinated with several other local, state, and community-based planning efforts. The dynamic preliminary plan that resulted synthesized over ten years of land use, economic development, and transportation planning in Trenton.

The second phase coordinated the excellent land use planning and economic development documents already developed by the city and region, "operationalized" the city's goals, and tied them to strategic transportation performance indicators with quantifiable measurements and targets. Phase II also included the development of

sub-area plans to identify transportation opportunities and constraints within the city's major redevelopment areas. An additional sub-area plan is being developed concurrently as the City of Trenton's Transit Linkage Plan, which Nelson\Nygaard has prepared under separate contract. The Linkage Plan addresses accessibility and circulation around the Trenton Train Station (Amtrak, NJTransit, SEPTA), which serves as the city's multimodal transit hub and is slated for major reconstruction by New Jersey Transit.

**Project Duration:** 2002–2005

**Total Budget:** \$130,000

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