

RARITAN EXPRESS *Answering the Problem of Port & Highway Congestion in New Jersey*

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The Raritan Express Shuttle. A rail operation that will connect port terminals in the Newark and Bayonne area with a new integrated logistics center within the Raritan Center Business Park in Edison, New Jersey. Featuring the coordination of off-dock transportation with self-contained logistics options including warehousing, storage-in-transit, transloading, packaging, and distribution.

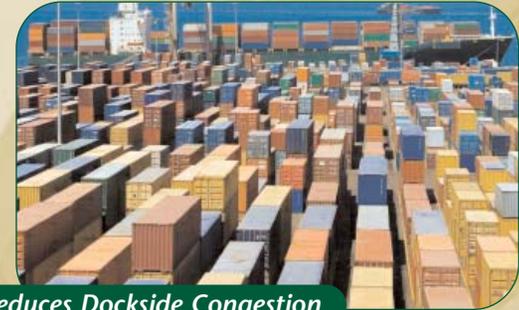


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The Raritan Express Shuttle is a new rail service that is in the process of being developed by the Raritan Central Railway, the State of New Jersey, and other transportation entities that serve the waterfront area in Northern New Jersey. Much like the Alameda Corridor in Los Angeles, CA, the Raritan Express will help to reduce dockside congestion by rapidly moving containers and goods from dockside areas to an “inland port” type of operation, allowing for better utilization of the existing port infrastructure. There, all of the operations will occur in the type of highly safe and controlled environment needed in today’s new global economy.

The terminal for the new shuttle will be the Rartian Logistics Center in Edison. The main component of the logistics center is the 2,350 acre Raritan Center Business Park. Additional space and services will be available at Heller Industrial Park, also located in Edison and served by Raritan Central. The logistics center will be able to provide a complete range of 3PL services including customized transloading/warehousing/distribution/packaging, short sea–shipping connections, and the ability to transfer from container to railcar. Available buildings, build–to–suit space, and grounding areas will allow shippers the ability to expand to meet their unique needs.



Reduces Dockside Congestion



Secure Storage & Transload Areas

BENEFITS

TO PORT OPERATIONS. The Raritan Express Shuttle will benefit the entire Port Authority region by removing as many as 300 to 350 overweight containers from public roads on a daily basis. This will reduce highway and terminal congestion, increase on-dock container throughput, and eliminate expensive and time consuming permitting procedures. The operation will also allow the Port Authority to convert on-dock warehousing space into the larger container grounding areas needed when handling today's modern vessels.

TO SHIPPERS. The Raritan Logistic Center's extensive selection of on-site services will offer shippers multiple logistics options in one single location. Direct access to I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike), I-287, and Routes 1, 9, 514 and 440 will provide rapid and safe distribution to a wider marketplace. The entire operation will also benefit from on-site police and fire facilities that will offer a level of protection and quick response time found at no other logistics facility.

TO THE ENVIRONMENT. The elimination of hundreds of trucks from urban roadways and neighborhoods each day will help to improve the air quality for New Jersey's waterfront area residents and workers through the reduction of emissions and other greenhouse gases – especially diesel particulates.



Reduces Diesel Emissions



Removes Overweight Trucks from Roads

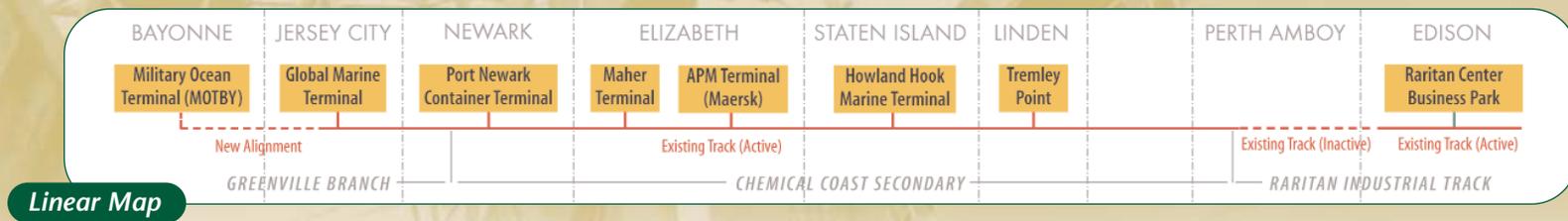
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The Raritan Express Shuttle will operate along New Jersey's new "Liberty Corridor", which will be made up of existing rail infrastructure stretching from Bayonne to Perth Amboy. The rail lines along this route include Conrail Shared Assets' Chemical Coast Secondary, Greenville Branch, and Raritan Industrial Track. The Liberty Corridor will serve every major port facility in Northern New Jersey including Global Container Terminal, MOTBY, Port Newark Container Terminal, Maher Terminal, APM (Maersk) Terminal, Howland Hook Marine Terminal, and Tremley Point.

For a larger view of the Liberty Corridor, [click here](#).



The Liberty Corridor



FIND OUT MORE

The Raritan Express Shuttle is receiving a broad range of support from state agencies, communities, and transportation companies. We'll continue to update our site with the latest progress on this exciting project.

More information on the Raritan Express Shuttle is also available through the Raritan Central's corporate headquarters:

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