

# GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE BUS STATION



## Project Benefits

This project is expected to result in 324 direct job-years and direct payroll wages of \$19 million. It will generate \$31.7 million in total regional economic activity.



## A BRAND NEW

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Summer/Fall 2014  
Important Changes to Your Commute

### Construction Under Way

We are pleased to report that work is under way to modernize and fully rehabilitate this vital transportation facility.

Throughout the construction process, bus service will continue without interruption; however, changes in location of bus loading and unloading platforms will be shifting in order to allow work to proceed.

Visit [www.panynj.gov/GWBBSRedevelopment](http://www.panynj.gov/GWBBSRedevelopment) for regular updates.

### Temporary Trailer for Bus Station Services

A temporary trailer has been installed adjacent to the GWBBS on Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street that will serve as an interim location for bus station services until the new building is completed. Once fully operational, it will provide a climate-controlled passenger waiting area, public restrooms, ticketing and information services. It will also house Port Authority Police and operations personnel while the main building is closed for construction.

### New Access Route to/from Subway and Bus Platforms

When the trailer begins serving customers, access to the interior of the bus station will close. The tunnel connection between the 175th Street **A** Station and the GWBBS will also close, so access to and from the subway station will be via the staircases on 177th Street. Jitney, long haul, and local buses will all operate from the top level of the bus station along the perimeter. Departing passengers will access their bus platform via a temporary staircase on Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street. Arriving passengers will exit their bus platform via an existing staircase to 178th Street. Customers can enter the Subway at 177th Street.

ADA pick-up will remain on Fort Washington.

### Ways to Stay Informed

We will keep you informed of any changes that affect your travel and work with the developer to make every effort to minimize inconvenience to customers and the community.

- ▶ Information is posted on our website at [www.panynj.gov/GWBBSRedevelopment](http://www.panynj.gov/GWBBSRedevelopment)
- ▶ Email questions: [GWBBSRedevelopment@panynj.gov](mailto:GWBBSRedevelopment@panynj.gov)
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- ▶ Bus Travel Information to and from New York City: [1-212-564-8484](tel:1-212-564-8484)
- ▶ GWBBS Customer Information: [1-800-221-9903](tel:1-800-221-9903)

### Project Background

On June 30, 2011, the Port Authority Board of Commissioners approved a \$183.2 million renovation plan for the George Washington Bridge Bus Station (GWBBS). The Port Authority joined with George Washington Bridge Bus Station Development Venture LLC, of which the principals are SJM Partners and Slayton Equities of New York, to undertake the most significant construction project at the bus station since it first opened in 1963.

The new bus station will feature an array of first-class national and local retailers, new bus loading/unloading areas, passenger amenities and new ADA-compliant escalators and elevators from the subway and street to the bus station level. The facility will have new technology, improved signage and lighting, as well as new electronic communications that will provide passengers with improved arrival and departure information at key decision points throughout the building. The passenger waiting room, ticketing, police services and public restrooms will all be located in the new passenger pavilion on the third floor of the station building.

