

OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRINCIPLES



The Hudson Tunnel Project (HTP) is one of the largest and most critical infrastructure projects in the country, with construction underway in New York and New Jersey. The Gateway Development Commission (GDC) is committed to keeping communities informed, answering questions, and helping the public understand the project and its long-term benefits.

Our Approach is Guided by Four Principles

Communicate Clearly: Explain the purpose, progress, and benefits of the HTP in ways that are accessible to diverse audiences.

Listen & Respond: Answer questions and address community concerns promptly and thoroughly.

Keep Communities Informed: Provide timely, transparent information about construction and potential impacts.

Educate & Engage: Create opportunities to learn how the HTP is being planned, built, and prepared for public use.

Connecting with Communities

GDC engages people affected by construction as well as those who will benefit from the completed project through:

In Person

- Open houses
- Tabling events
- Site tours
- Community exhibits
- Speaking engagements

Community Outreach

- Stakeholder outreach
- Local leader briefings
- Educational programs

Digital & Project Updates

- Website
- Newsletters
- Social media
- Videos
- Photo gallery
- Live construction feeds
- Hotlines and email



The Hudson River Ground Stabilization (HRGS) soilcrete demonstration at the STEM Day Camp. Hands on activities at the CECs connect students to complex construction projects.

The Outreach Team brought the Hudson Tunnel Project to Hudson River Park's annual marine science festival, SUBMERGE.

Top of
page

Community Engagement Centers

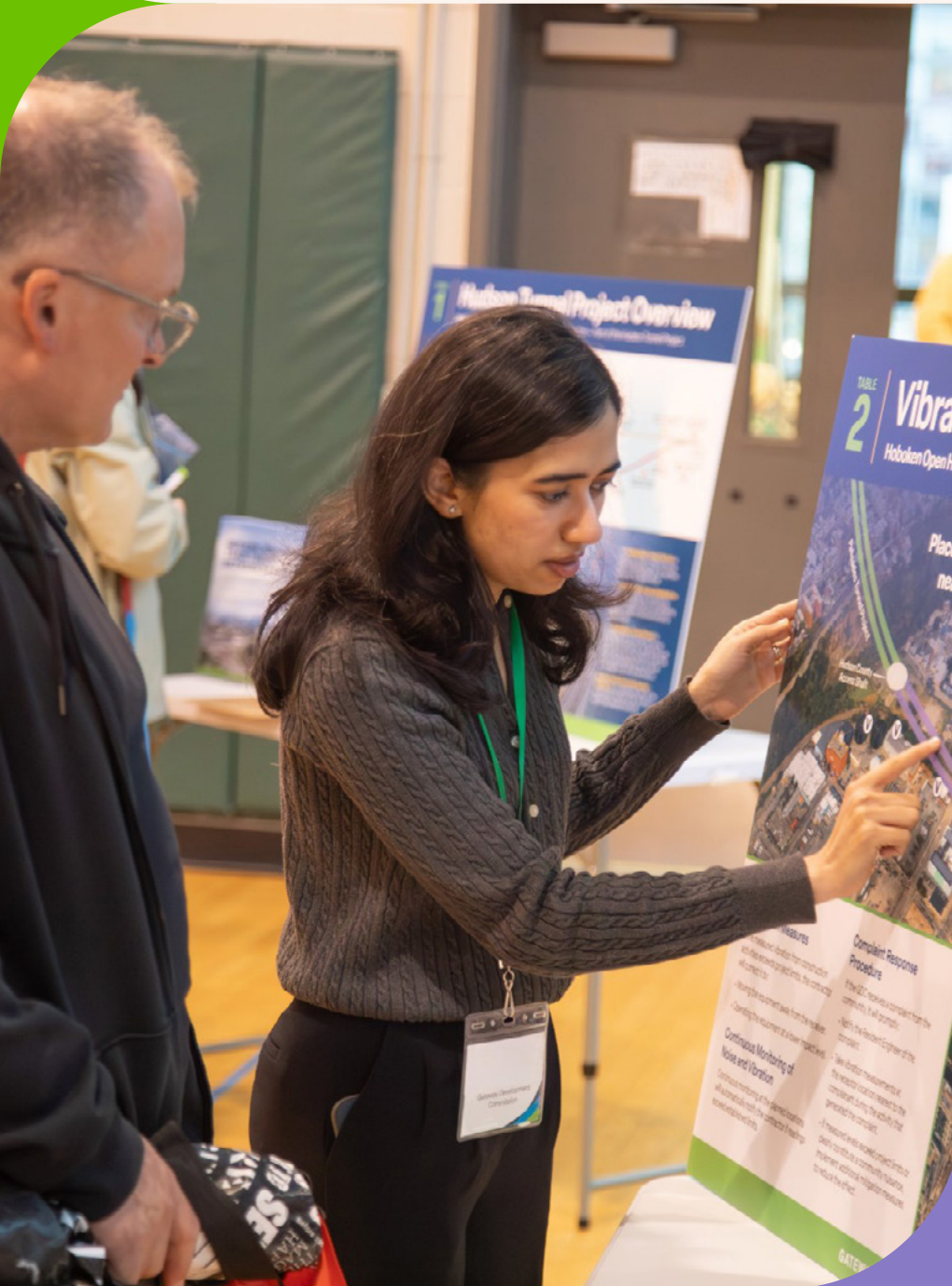
Located near active construction sites in New York and New Jersey, GDC's Community Engagement Centers (CECs) give visitors a place to meet project staff, ask questions, and explore the HTP through multimedia and interactive exhibits.

CECs also offer age-appropriate programming that introduces students to careers in science, technology, engineering, and architecture.

Community members engage with a GDC subject matter expert at the Hoboken Open House.



Students engage with an interactive exhibit at the New Jersey CEC.



Meeting Communities Where They Are

Engagement extends beyond the CECs. GDC connects with communities at schools, libraries, parks, community centers, and other public spaces throughout the project area.

Discussing the project with a Manhattan resident at the Down-to-Earth Market in Chelsea. Participating in local events helps the GDC reach residents who haven't visited the CECs.

