State Smart Transportation Initiative

NEW JERSEY

SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS

Travel Outcomes	Asset Management
VMT per capita: B Low	Road Condition: A GOOD
CO2 per capita: B Low	Bridge Condition: F POOR
Deaths per capita: A Very Low	Roads owned by state: 6%

Indicator	New Jersey	U.S
VMT per capita	7,949	9,434
CO2 per capita	4.2	5.0
Deaths per 100k	7.5	12.9
Roads, "acceptable"	45%	19%
Bridges, "good"	23%	44%

KEY DECISION-MAKERS

Governor

Appoints the Secretary with legislative approval.

State Legislature

Substantial control over state funds and over planning and project selection.

Oversight Bodies

There are no oversight bodies in New Jersey.

Regional Planning Organizations

There are three MPOs in New Jersey. The largest is the New Jersey Planning Authority, which includes 76% of the state's population.

Largest MPO's	Population (mil)
North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA)	7.03
South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO)	0.59
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)	5.89
State total	9.27

New Jersey Department of Transportation

Commissioner (Francis O'Connor)
- Serves in Governor's Cabinet; does not serve on any boards.

➥ Chief of Staff (**Christopher Scales**)
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- ➥Asst. Commissioner of Statewide Planning, Safety and Capital Investment (**Eric Powers**)
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- ➥Asst. Commissioner, Capital Program Management (**Parth Oza**)
  - ➥Divisions: Highway and Traffic Design, ROW and Access Management, Construction and Materials, etc.

Transit Agencies

NJDOT coordinates with Amtrak and freight carriers to support statewide rail. Most other services are operated by local providers, including NJTransit in Newark, with support from NJDOT. The NJDOT Commissioner is Chair of the Board for NJ Transit.

Largest Transit Agencies	Passenger Trips (mil)
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority	187.24
New Jersey Transit Corporation	178.56
MTA Bus Company	100.41
MTA Long Island Rail Road	81.61
Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company, dba: MTA Metro-North Railroad	54.74

DECISION-MAKING POLICIES

System planning

New Jersey's investments are guided by the following plans:
- State Development and Redevelopment Plan (2001)
- Long Range Transportation Plan, 2030 (2008)
- Various modal plans (Freight, Bicycle and Pedestrian, Rail)
- NJ Transit Strategic Plan, 2030 (2020)
- Carbon Reduction Strategy (2023)

Funding & Programming

Transportation investments are mainly funded using federal funds and the Transportation Trust Fund, which is managed by an independent state authority and includes fuel taxes, sales taxes, and toll revenues. NJDOT's STIP includes the required four-year project list, plus six additional years of fiscally constrained priority projects. Their capital program includes state and local bridges (45%), road rehabilitation and reconstruction (13%), congestion relief (7%), safety (5%), and multimodal investments (2%). Projects are selected through a priority-ranking process in close coordination with the state's three MPOs, following the State Capital Investment Strategy.

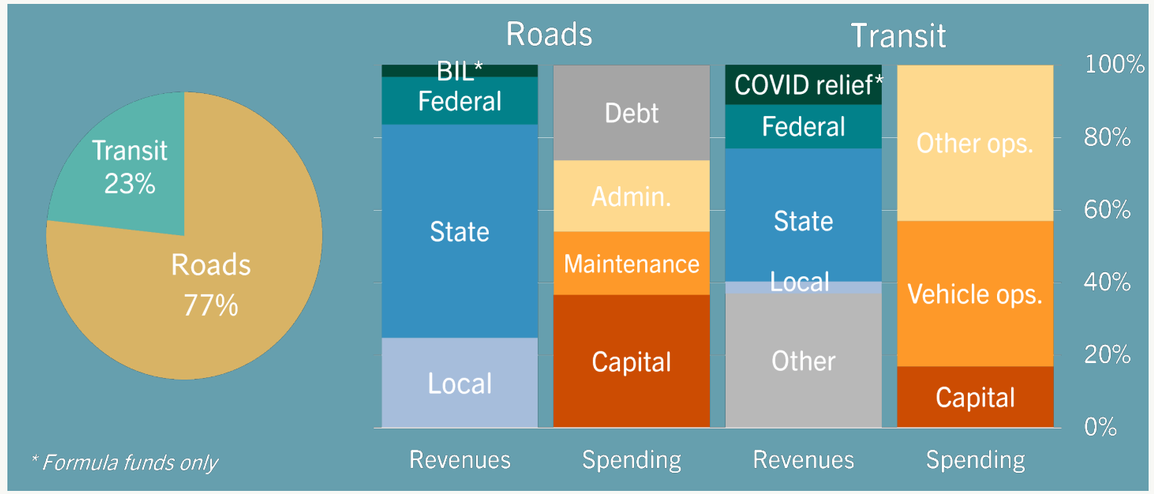
Project Development

Design decisions are guided by the Roadway Design Manual. Minor updates are made regularly. NJDOT's Complete Streets Policy of 2009 is reflected mainly through its Complete Streets Design Guide, published in 2017, and through a chapter in the Roadway Design Manual focused on traffic calming. Project development within the agency follows the Capital Project Delivery Process.

Planning & Scoping | Design | Construction | Operations & Maint.

Environmental Review

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING



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