

Apr 27 #1: Introductory meeting (ESD)

- Introductions & CACWG Membership
- Purpose and Goals of the Working Group
- Structure of the Working Group
- Bigger Picture Project Schedule
- Governance
- Q&A/Discussion

May 4 #2: Regional transit context (RPA with MTA, AMTRAK, NJT)

- Condensed history of Penn prior planning efforts, Penn governance, Penn users today (pre Covid), Penn ridership growth projections to help set goals.
- Amtrak, NY Transit, LIRR, NJ Transit - relationship to PABT project?
- Past growth and expected future growth in ridership in and out of Manhattan
- Impact of East Side Access, Penn Station Access and congestion pricing
- Future proposals to increase capacity: West of Hudson

May 11 #3: Gateway (AMTRAK)

- Project overview - what is it, project goals
- Project status - what is our best understanding of timeline?
- Approval process - what are the regulatory steps?
- Alternatives - what else has been looked at?
 - Connection to existing tracks?
 - Was Block 807 ever considered for NJT?

May 18 #4: Penn Station Improvements and Expansion (MTA/FX Collaborative)

- Moving MSG vs keeping MSG (with and without Hulu Theater)
- Through-running
- PSMP options
 - Midblock station/33rd St
 - Seventh Avenue entrances/orientation/strategy
 - One or two concourses below grade
 - ADA improvements
 - Street level of presence of the station
- Relationship to Gateway

May 25 #5: Financing options (ESD/ERNST & YOUNG)

- Costs / city, state, federal funding
- Potential financing approaches
- PILOTs
- User fees

June 1 #6: Review of GPP work to date (ESD/FX Collaborative)

- FX Collaborative takes us through the work to date and what they have learned and what are unanswered questions on some of these key points:
 - Streetscape/at grade public realm
 - Potential for new development to support improved circulation in the district and additional impacts that development may create

June 8 #7: Public realm and public transit improvements (ESD, MTA, FX Collaborative)

- Street closures, "shared streets," strengthening bus lanes, bike network & parking
- Multimodal surface movements
- Multi-modal links (bikes and buses), secure bike parking
- Open space/green space

June 15 #8: Urban Design/Growth framework (ESD/FX Collaborative)

- Density, height & setback, shadows, sky exposure plane
- Site planning requirements: sidewalk widenings, transit connectivity, ground floor program
- Environmental performance
- View corridors/sensitive historic resources / Impacts identified in the DEIS

June 22 #9: Growth framework continued (ESD/FX Collaborative)

- Use groups
- Affordable housing
- Public facing uses (eg cultural space, youth, entertainment space)
- Relocation plan and timeline for process of engagement with businesses, nonprofits, residents

June 29 #10: Recap sessions to identify areas of consensus and where we need additional discussion (ESD/FX Collaborative)

July 6 #11: Draft document to summarize feedback (subcommittee)

July 13 #12: Agencies absorb feedback and discuss implementation