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***Federal, State, and Local Elected Officials, As Well As Labor Advocates, to Call On Port Authority To Cancel Proposal To Eliminate Overnight PATH Service***

**What:** More than a dozen federal, state and local elected officials, as well as labor advocates, will hold a press conference calling on the Port Authority to cancel their proposal to eliminate overnight PATH service.

The proposed service reduction was released in a report by the Port Authority between the Christmas and New Year's holiday, with claims it would save \$10 million annually. However, nearly 390,000 riders would be impacted annually by the loss of service from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on weeknights, primarily working-class residents who ride the PATH to get to their place of employment. The service reduction would also affect hundreds of thousands more if weekend overnight service were also eliminated, a suggestion included in the report.

**When:** Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Grove Street PATH Plaza (corner of Columbus and Newark Avenues)

**Who:** Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop  
U.S. Congressman Albio Sires  
New Jersey Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto  
New Jersey Senator Nicholas Sacco  
New Jersey Senator Brian Stack  
New Jersey Senator Sandra Cunningham  
Newark Mayor Ras Baraka  
Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer  
Ken McNamara, President of CWA Local 1037  
Analilia Mejia, Director of NJ Working Families Alliance

\*\*\*Several other state and local elected officials are expected to attend\*\*\*

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