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Staten Island North Shore Alternatives Analysis 2nd Open House to be Held Wednesday, February 16

MTA New York City Transit is continuing its Alternatives Analysis (AA) Study which will look at improving transit service on the North Shore of Staten Island. A second Open House will be held on Wednesday, February 16 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Building P at 1000 Richmond Terrace in Staten Island. The public is invited to learn more about the project and review a long list of the alternatives being considered.

The first Open House, held last April, was successful in bringing out strong opinions from attendees on what they would like to see. This study will examine and evaluate potential modes of travel, including: heavy rail, such as the Staten Island Railway; light rail, such as Hudson-Bergen Light Rail; and Bus Rapid Transit service, among others. Passenger rail service on the Staten Island North Shore Branch ended in 1953. Freight service ended in 1989. The right-of-way has remained largely untouched since then.

People are welcome to give suggestions and comments. The final result of this study will be an Alternatives Analysis report which will recommend a locally preferred alternative for further development.