

# **NORTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AUTHORITY (NJTPA) FUNDING PROGRAM**

## **Program purpose**

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds have been allocated to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) metropolitan area for projects that contribute to the attainment of the National Clean Air Act standards by reducing emissions and congestion in the non-attainment and maintenance areas.

The purpose of NJDPE utilizing these funds is to advance readily implementable and innovative projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion in the NJTPA's air quality maintenance and non-attainment areas.

## **Funding Restrictions**

At this time, NJDEP has funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program, but specifically for the NJTPA region.

Only the following counties qualify for NJTPA funding:

- Ocean
- Monmouth
- Middlesex
- Somerset
- Hunterdon
- Warren
- Morris
- Union
- Hudson
- Essex
- Bergen
- Passaic
- Sussex

Funding cannot be used to replace equipment that was already planned before retirement in the next 5 years. Further, the equipment subject to replacement must be used a minimum of 50% of its time in the State of New Jersey on a current or planned project.

The new replacement equipment shall always use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Fuel (if applicable, and it will be kept in a well-maintained condition and tuned according to the recommendations by the equipment manufacturer.

Additionally, the new equipment purchased using NJTPA CMAQ funding must operate for a minimum of 10 years.

## **Questions?**

See our FAQ Sheet and other information on our NJDEP Equipment Modernization Page, located at [StoptheSoot.org](http://StoptheSoot.org)