

Feasibility Study for a Mass Transit System From Hatillo to Bayamón

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The Municipality of Barceloneta and INTENOR (Alianza Inicial Tecnológica del Norte) have begun a Feasibility Study in order to identify possible transport solutions for the North Central Region of Puerto Rico.

This study will recommend a mass transit system that goes hand in hand with the population and economic growth of the region.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF A MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM

- ◆ To satisfy the needs of travelers/commuters.
- ◆ To provide a cost-effective solution to common means of transport.
- ◆ To stimulate the area's economic growth.
- ◆ To facilitate regional access.
- ◆ To reduce traffic congestion along state roads PR-22 y PR-2.
- ◆ To support the existing Tren Urbano system.
- ◆ To broaden the offer of touristic activities, sports and special events.
- ◆ To support a better distribution of the labor force and stimulate an increase in employment opportunities.
- ◆ To improve the quality of life of residents.
- ◆ To serve as a connection between municipalities.
- ◆ To provide a time-saving alternative.

WHAT WILL BE THE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM BETWEEN HATILLO AND BAYAMÓN?

A mass transit system is a large-capacity, urban transportation system specially designed to move large numbers of people to urban centers in an efficient, comfortable and safety way.

The system from Hatillo to Bayamón will be designed to transport part of the population among the municipalities within the study corridor. At the same time, users will have access to the existing Tren Urbano facilities.



Participating Municipalities

The study corridor includes 18 municipalities. These are: Arecibo, Barceloneta, Bayamón, Camuy, Ciales, Corozal, Dorado, Florida, Hatillo, Manatí, Morovis, Naranjito, Orocovis, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Utuado, Vega Alta and Vega Baja.

The system will travel a distance of approximately 80 kilometers.

WHAT IS A FEASIBILITY STUDY?

It is a planning tool to determine and document the viability of a project so as to achieve the goals and objectives set.

The study is an analysis of possible alternative solutions to a problem and includes the recommendation of the best alternative.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Your opinion is important to us! You can get involved in the following ways:

- Attend a Workshop
- Visit our **website** at: mtshb.org
- Watch for information in local newspapers and in your municipalities.
- e-mail your comment to us at: comments@mtshb.org

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