

CONNECT 2037

A 15-Year Service and Infrastructure Development Plan

What is CONNECT NEC 2037 (C37)?

The NEC Commission's CONNECT NEC program is a pioneering planning process that integrates investments across four infrastructure owners and nine passenger rail operators. This latest update, C37, defines the plan in much greater detail; updates service goals based on new travel trends; provides additional analysis of workforce and other resource constraints; and refines future funding needs in light of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grant awards. While BIL funds will go a long way toward rebuilding the NEC, funding beyond FY26 is needed to realize the full benefits of this plan.



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<https://nec-commission.com/connect-nec-2037/>

Delivering for Delaware in 15 Years

Through C37
investment
Delaware will see
approximately:



3k
Direct Jobs



900
Indirect Jobs



2k
Induced Jobs



4 daily round-trip MARC
service extensions to Newark,
DE, with new stations in
Elkton and at Bayview in
southeast Baltimore, MD, will
close a gap in the commuter
rail network.

Newark

Wilmington

Philadelphia

Trenton



Faster service with 4 SEPTA
express round trips between
Newark, DE and Philadelphia



Infrastructure Renewal and Speed
Improvement Program
\$22,000,000

+910k

Additional Annual
Rail Journeys
reduces

-13m

Vehicular Miles
in PA and DE
per year

New York City

Washington, D.C.

100%
More
Trips

■ Northeast Corridor

● C37 Benefit

○ Existing Station



Federal-State Partnership
(FSP) Federal Funding
Award*

*Visit the NEC Commission website and C37
Report for more information