

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.



View the C37 Report using the link below:
<https://nec-commission.com/connect-nec-2037/>

Delivering for Pennsylvania in 15 Years

Through C37
investment
Pennsylvania will
see approximately:



32k
Direct Jobs



9k
Indirect Jobs



18k
Induced Jobs



With the addition of a new high-level platforms through the Paoli Transportation Center Phase 2 improvements, riders will experience high-level platforms at all stations from Philadelphia to Harrisburg to complement other improvements, facilitate higher operating speeds, and create a more reliable travel experience.

Harrisburg

PA

+6

ADDITIONAL
AM & PM
SEPTA
EXPRESS
ROUND TRIPS



SEPTA will provide
new half-hour, all
day service with
15 additional
weekday round
trips on the
Trenton Line.

Trenton

Philadelphia

Paoli

Thorndale

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

\$ Cornwells Heights Station
Improvements
\$31,000,000

Wilmington

Newark

DE



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

+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