

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt**Requestor Information**

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Request Date: May 20, 2026

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$.00

Email

Request Number: C254260

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact InformationNew Jersey Dept. of Transportation and
Transportation Trust Fund Authority

Records Custodian

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By *D.T.***Status of Your Request**

Your request for government records (# C254260) from the New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and Transportation Trust Fund Authority has been reviewed and has been Denied Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the New Jersey Dept. of Transportation and Transportation Trust Fund Authority. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost: \$0.00

Deposit: \$0.00

Total Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
.DW	-	July 13, 2026	N		N	N	

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		Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad --- This request is overbroad and improper per N.J.S.A.47:1A-1 et seq. Government agencies are required to disclose only identifiable government records that are specifically described in the request. Gannett N.J. Partners v. Middlesex, 379 N.J. Super. 205, 212 (App. Div. 2005). Neither OPRA nor the common law countenances open-ended searches of agency files, MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Bev Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005), or permits a blanket request for every document an agency has on file on a topic, Bent v. Twp. of Stafford, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). OPRA does not require that custodians conduct research when responding to OPRA requests. See Lagerkvist v. Office of Governor of State, 443 N.J. Super. 230, 237 (App. Div. 2015) (citing MAG Entm't, LLC, 375 N.J. Super. at 546-49). "A requestor is obliged to identify the documents sought with some particularity, thus enabling government to maintain transparency while completing necessary day-to-day functions." Ibid. "A records request must be well defined so that the custodian knows precisely what records are sought. The request should not require the records custodian to undertake a subjective analysis to understand the nature of the request. Seeking particular information from the custodian is permissible; expecting the custodian to do research is not." Paff v. Galloway Twp., 229 N.J. 340, 355 (2017). This request would entail research not covered under the scope of the OPRA laws. We require information to be more specific in order to identify the records you are seeking. Please note that this office reached out to you on May 20, 2026, June 15, 2026 and July 6, 2026 to attempt to narrow down your request and we did not receive a response. Therefore, this request is denied and closed effective today. Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.
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Your request for government records (# C254260) is as follows:

Dear New Jersey Department of Transportation,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-5(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

All daily inspection reports (Form DC-29/DC-144), monthly contractor payment applications, project schedule updates showing planned vs. actual milestone completion, lane closure permits and durations, and any change orders related to NJDOT Project: Route 18 East Brunswick Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation (milepost 35.40 to 39.54), contract awarded to Earle Asphalt Company, June 2022, for the period January 2023 to present

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,
EB Resident