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Statement of Kate Slevin, executive director of Tri-State Transportation Campaign, in response to the Government Accountability Office report on the ARC tunnel:

This report from an independent, unbiased, non-partisan entity confirms that the transportation needs of the region were sacrificed solely because of Governor Christie's political motivations.

The governor needlessly cancelled a project that would have been an economically and environmentally prudent investment for New Jersey.

Transit delays crossing the Hudson River are only getting worse as the economy recovers and transit ridership grows. Governor Christie must explain to motorists stuck in traffic and delayed transit riders how he plans to improve their commutes. One affordable way to do this is to improve bus service through the Lincoln Tunnel.

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a non-profit organization working toward a more balanced, transit-friendly and equitable transportation system in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.