Good day, Chairperson Diegnan and members of the Senate Transportation Committee. On behalf of the Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities, I would like to express both my appreciation to the bills’ sponsor, Senator Diegnan, and support of the following legislation under consideration:

- S3436 which requires certain transportation research to consider needs of individuals with physical, sensory, intellectual and developmental disabilities; and
- S3442 with requires DOT and NJT to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities.

Poverty and access issues disproportionately impact people affected by disability. ABCD thanks you for working to ensure transportation to enable people to access jobs and programs and a life in the community.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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