

PROJECT OVERVIEW REPORT

1. UTC Identifying Number
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2. Center Identifying Number
CAIT-UTC-REG69
3. Project Title
Camden Career Pathways Initiative
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7. Project Description
CAIT seeks to support young people from underserved communities to select from among the many viable transportation career options, fill system gaps in under-recognized areas of workforce need, and help our youth overcome the identified barriers which have prevented easy pathways to success in the past.

This pilot project will identify and catalog highly localized career opportunities within transportation and the City of Camden NJ. The primary goal is to gather and document this information to begin creating future entry points into the transportation workforce for youth in Camden.
8. Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)
The intended outcome of the project is to develop a map-based tool to display/organize data on potential employers/entry points and their specific locations within the local Camden region.
9. Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)
To Be Determined

10. Dates and Budget

Start date: 2/1/2022

End date: 2/1/2024

UTC (CAIT) Dollars: \$80,000

Cost Sharing: \$0

Total Dollars: \$80,000

11. Keywords

Equity, Inequality, Workforce Training, Workforce Development, Training, Transportation, Economy, Supply Chain, Trucking, Infrastructure, Transportation, Education.

12. Web Links (Reports and Project Website)

<https://cait.rutgers.edu/research/camden-career-pathways-initiative/>