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## We have all been here before

So goes the <u>lyrics</u> from not necessarily my fave CSNY (the trio version – sans the Y – graces our city this month) <u>song</u>. It just emphasizes that some (such as the former appointed Lt. Governor) <u>who</u> served well perhaps <u>spoil</u> rather than rest their laurels.

Keep NYC Free consistently identified how <u>taxing access</u> to the CBD realizes <u>nothing</u> but some smiles for a few fervent believers and some special interests.

The bottom line, as <u>demonstrated time</u> and <u>time again</u>, the congestion <u>tax</u> represents an <u>inefficient</u>, <u>inequitable</u> and <u>unfair</u> approach to transit revenue.

Keep NYC Free pointed out these and <u>other faults</u> throughout the process, including many debates.

More pointedly, Keep NYC proposed <u>alternatives</u> that also made greater sense and highlighted much of what remains wrong with that <u>tax</u>.

See the July 27, 2011 *New York Observer* question and answer interview with Richard Ravich, <u>PLANES TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES – Ravitch: Toll the Bridges Already</u>