

August 30, 2007

Statement from Walter McCaffrey, spokesperson for the Committee to Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free (www.keepnycfree.com)

Today's poll reconfirms again that New Yorkers consider the congestion price scheme a regressive tax and want to hear about any and all alternatives before getting hit with another expense they cannot afford. The new commission appointees owe New Yorkers a fiduciary duty to examine all traffic mitigation alternatives and give each and every proposal a fair and proper hearing.

Editor's notes: Above statement responds to the August 30, 2007 "Q-Poll" that found "voters oppose congestion pricing 57-36%."

In this latest survey by Quinnipiac University poll, voters in Queens oppose congestion pricing, 61-30%; in Brooklyn 60-34%; in Staten Island 56- 39%; in The Bronx 74-21%.