

# KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE

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### MTA CAPITAL PLAN

The MTA capital plan proposal revealed today proves again that the Congestion Pricing scheme offers no guarantees for mass transit improvements. After taking into account the costs of the congestion pricing system itself, and the additional capital and operating costs it creates for the MTA, it is a fiscally dangerous assumption that the revenue from congestion pricing will plug any holes in the capital plan. Even the congestion pricing advocates admit they can only generate a small fraction of the \$28 billion needed for the mega projects proposed.

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#### ABOUT [KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE](http://keepnycfree.com)

[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](http://keepnycfree.com) represents a diverse coalition of civic, business and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free. Our members oppose the \$8 fee (\$21 for trucks) the Mayor proposes to impose on drivers entering Manhattan below 86th Street. Our members urge New Yorkers to deliver a simple message to our legislators: "Say no to the fee the Mayor wants to charge us to enter Manhattan." Many supporters and coalition members propose alternatives to the congestion tax that better address traffic issues in our entire city and provide new sources to support mass transit. For more information, visit [keepnycfree.com](http://keepnycfree.com)