

## **City Council Hearing on the Congestion Tax**

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free urges concerned New Yorkers to testify against the Congestion tax at the Monday, March 24 City Council committee hearings. Please see the details below.

If you plan to testify please let us know and please share copies of your testimony at your earlier convenience.

\*\*If you cannot attend, please submit your testimony to the committee and your council member.

### DETAILS:

Committee on State & Federal Legislation, Maria Baez, Chair

Monday, March 24, 10:00 AM Council Chambers - City Hall, second floor

Oversight – Recommendations of the New York City Traffic Congestion Mitigation Commission

A day session which will begin at 10:00 a.m. An evening session of this hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the same room. Witnesses may sign in 30 minutes before the start of either session (Earlier sign-in may be possible for the evening session so it may make sense to arrive earlier. Also since all who enter City Hall must pass through metal detectors, etc., please allow extra time for your arrival into the building.)

### The invite letter sent by City Council Speaker Christine Quinn

#### It was sent to various members of our Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free coalition:

Thank you for allowing me to keep you updated on the Council's work on important transportation issues in New York City.

I thought it might interest you to know that on Monday, March 24, 2008, the Council will conduct an oversight hearing on the New York City Traffic Congestion Mitigation Commission's recently approved congestion pricing proposal. In order to accommodate as many people's schedules as possible and to allow for the greatest level of community input, the hearing will be split into two sessions. The morning session will begin at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall; the evening session will begin at 6 p.m., also in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

As always, your thoughts and views are very important to us, and anyone who is interested in congestion pricing is strongly encouraged to attend this hearing. Please be sure to check our on-line calendar at [http://www.nycouncil.info/html/calendar/calendar\\_new.cfm](http://www.nycouncil.info/html/calendar/calendar_new.cfm) prior to that date, as hearings are subject to rescheduling.

Thank you again for allowing me to share this important news with you.

Sincerely,  
Christine C. Quinn  
Speaker