

Keep NYC Free

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We have all been there before

A bit of play on the final repetitive [lyrics](#) that close not necessarily my fave CSNY (the trio version – sans the Y – graces our city this week; the Y visits later this year.) [song](#) to remind those who chant for the congestion [tax](#) that it remains a [faulty](#) option despite efforts to make it [sweet](#). Keep NYC FREE finds it rather disingenuous to respond to the discussions of a MTA fare (and toll) increase with a new call to impose a [discredited tax scheme](#).

Recall this [post](#) from last [time](#) the trio visited:

“Keep NYC Free consistently identified how [taxing access](#) to the CBD realizes [nothing](#) but some smiles for a few fervent believers and some special interests.

“The bottom line, as [demonstrated time](#) and [time again](#), the congestion [tax](#) represents an [inefficient](#), [inequitable](#) and [unfair](#) approach to transit revenue.

“Keep NYC Free pointed out these and [other faults](#) throughout the process, including many debates. “

Keep NYC reminds the taxers of our proposed sensible and practical [alternatives](#).

See the October 16, 2012 [Subway and bus fare hikes have to be fair to straphangers](#))*Daily News* editorial), [Keep MetroCard Bonus, Transit Chief Says](#) (*New York Times*) and [MTA Details Fare Increases](#) (*Wall Street Street Journal*).