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To



## **Summer Update From Councilman I. Daneek Miller!**

Dear Neighbor,

I hope this find your summer going well and you are enjoying it with your family and friends. It has been a busy one in the 27<sup>th</sup> District with Family Days, ribbon cutting ceremonies, Town Halls and many civic meetings.

The summer is not over yet though, and I look forward to seeing you at block parties and some back to school events!

Sincerely,

Councilman I. Daneek Miller

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## **Speaking Out Against Congestion Pricing**

With Governor Andrew M. Cuomo having renewed that debate on instituting a congestion pricing plan, I released the statement below once again outlining why this proposal would hurt communities in Southeast Queens. I am pleased to see Mayor Bill de Blasio has already come out against it and my office will continue to work with him and the rest of my colleagues in government to advocate against its implementation.

*Statement from Councilman I. Daneek Miller on Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Statements on Congestion Pricing:*

"The MTA must not charge those living in transportation deserts to subsidize those who already enjoy access to the subway system, especially those who live in luxury in Manhattan. No matter the new details of this scheme, and no matter how you cut it, this will be a regressive tax that hurts working families. Plus, those residents who will pay the new tolls will not realize any benefits and these increased costs will hurt our local businesses. Better ways exist and make sense to resource the MTA to not only pay for needed repairs but also increase access and make the entire system more accessible and equitable for the entire City, and I and my colleagues will continue to advocate for these reforms."

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