

Make Yourself Heard on Congestion Pricing Tell MTA It Needs an Independent Audit

MTA Board Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10am

Thank you to all who commented at one or more of the six Public Hearings held in August on the Environmental Assessment of Congestion Pricing and/or the October 26 & November 30 MTA Board Meetings.

The MTA holds its next Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. It is important that we build on the success of our efforts and pressure the MTA to agree to an INDEPENDENT AUDIT of its finances. The need for a Full Environmental Impact Statement in place of a much more limited Environment Assessment remains perfectly clear. Further MTA Board meetings take place on Thursday, February 23 and Wednesday, March 29, April 26 and May 24, 2023.

The MTA website states, “Those who wish to speak at the 10:00 a.m. board meeting need to register, either online or in person, at its 2 Broadway headquarters in lower Manhattan. The registration window (on line and at the 2 Broadway meeting room) opens 35 minutes before the beginning of the Board meeting and closes 5 minutes before it begins.”

Check back here on the Tuesday, January 31, 2023, meeting date to access the online registration form. Once you have registered to provide live remote comments, you will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to access the meeting’s remote public comment virtual session.

According to the MTA, “The Board meeting includes up to 60 minutes of in-person and remote comments combined. Registered speakers beyond that time frame are invited to separately record their comments. All comments are delivered to the MTA Board and posted online. Statements must be about agenda items only. There is a two-minute speaking limit, and speaking time may not be transferred.”

Please peruse the KeepNYCFree.com for suggested and useful arguments and information. Contact Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free Senior Advisor [Corey Bearak](#) for latest talking points.

Access the [Environmental Assessment](#).