

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free

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STATEMENT ON RETURN OF CONGESTION PRICING FROM KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE

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“Governor Kathy Hochul burned us. And she did it in the most cynical way. Not only is she assaulting our pocket books, she has insulted our intelligence. This is a governor who can no longer be trusted.

“Working- and middle-class New Yorkers were manipulated into believing the Congestion Tax was gone when Democrats needed votes, and then, within days of the election, she let the hammer fall on New Yorkers again.

“This tax has nothing to do with congestion and nothing to do with the environment. It’s a taxpayer assault designed to fill in what an incompetent MTA is losing on toll and fare beaters. We knew there was no accountability from this administration. Now we know there’s no honor either. New Yorkers are incensed.”

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[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](#), a diverse coalition of civic, business, and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City, argues that implementing a tax on vehicles traveling south of 60th Street in Manhattan will, among other things, permanently damage efforts to revitalize the two districts.