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You may submit Comments through Monday, March 11, 2024. Use this link.

The MTA's four (4) Public Hearings on its proposed toll-tax scheme – what it calls "proposed tolling structure of congestion pricing for the Central Business District," modeled on recommendations made by the Traffic Mobility Review Board established by state law – take place as follow:

- ► Thursday, Feb. 29, at 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
- ► Friday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- ► Monday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- ► Monday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

at MTA Headquarters, 2 Broadway, 20th Floor – William J. Ronan Board Room, New York, NY 10004. Testify in person or via Zoom.

Registration for each Public Hearing begins one week in advance (February 22, February 25 and February 28), and closes 30 minutes following the start of each hearing. To register, please visit this page one week (February 22, February 25 and February 28) in advance of the hearing you would like to attend, or call the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777. Telephone agents are available daily from 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

Registered speakers have two (2) minutes to speak. Public comments are limited to 240 minutes per hearing (approx. 120 speakers). Those registered to speak may join in person, or online or by phone as follows:

- ► Access the Zoom webinar online at: https://mta.zoom.us/j/82624594335
- ▶ Join Zoom webinar by telephone: call (929) 436-2866 (local) or (833) 548-0282 (US toll free); then enter Webinar ID 826 2459 4335, followed by the pound (#) sign.

## **Alternative Ways to Comment:**

You can also submit:

- ► Online\* (https://contact.mta.info/s/forms/CBDTP)
- ► via Email (cbdtp.feedback@mtabt.org)
- ▶ via Postal (Regular) Mail to:
   Central Business District Tolling Program
   2 Broadway, 23rd Floor
   New York, NY 10004
- ► via Fax (212) 504-3148 (Attention: CBDTP Team)
- ► <u>Telephone</u>: call the CBDTP comment line at 646-252-7440.

[\*Please note that the MTA limits online submissions to 2,500 words but you can upload additional (or a complete version of your) testimony.]

You can follow each public hearing live. Each will be livestreamed on the MTA YouTube channel at (https://www.youtube.com/@mta-live) and on the project website (https://new.mta.info/project/CBDTP).

Please feel free to use material available at <u>KeepNYCFree.com</u> for suggested and useful arguments and information to assist with any testimony you plan to deliver. My 2022 <u>testimony</u> at "EA Central Business District Tolling Program Public Hearing" offers a good summary of the scheme's flaws and offers a fair menu of alternative revenues and my current <u>2024 submission</u> provides easy to follow talking points.

Thank you for your interest.

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