## **Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free**

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## STATEMENT FROM KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE

## If Governor Hochul Thinks Tariffs Are So Harmful, Why Did She Just Put One on Manhattan?

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"Governor Kathy Hochul erected a tariff — a paywall — in the middle of Manhattan, and extolled its benefits for more than two years, but, now, suddenly, the New York governor is a freewheeling <u>free trader</u>. This rank hypocrisy cannot escape notice, even in cynical New York. Governor Kathy Hochul's congestion tax will economically harm New York City, New York State, and all who reside there. We challenge Mrs. Hochul to keep true to her statements against tariffs by tearing down the Congestion Pricing Tax paywall monitors from midtown Manhattan, starting today." - Joshua Bienstock, Spokesman, Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free.

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<u>Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free</u> represents a diverse coalition of civic, business, and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free.