Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free

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STATEMENT BY KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE ON MAYOR ADAMS PLEA FOR OFFICE RETURN

"Mayor Eric Adams is <u>right to panic</u> about office workers failing to return to Manhattan. The revenue loss could be catastrophic for City and State budgets moving forward.

"That's why putting up a Manhattan paywall in the form of a \$9 - \$35 congestion pricing tax is the worst possible plan for New York. The State and City must apply common sense to safeguard the City's future — and that means stopping congestion pricing in its tracks." -- *Joshua Bienstock, spokesman, Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free.*

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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.