



October 2026

NYMTC Notes

Welcome to NYMTC Notes

NYTMC hosted five public events between July and October 2026. Here is a quick rundown on what's been happening at NYMTC over the past three months!

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About NYMTC

NYMTC is the federally mandated council of governments that directs the use of billions of dollars in federal transportation funds for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley.

As the area's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), NYMTC provides a collaborative planning forum that addresses transportation-related issues and develops regional plans and goals through a shared vision for the region's transportation network.

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Save the Date: Our November 12 Brown Bag Takes a Look at CityWorks Exhibit



Save the date for NYMTC's next Brown Bag session! Join us on Thursday, November 12, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for a presentation about the New York Hall of Science's CityWorks exhibit in Queens. The interactive exhibit showcases the complex systems that make up New York City: urban planning, wastewater management, sanitation, and transportation engineering.

LEARN MORE: https://www.nymtc.org/News-and-Events/Brown-Bag-Program

Catch Up on Previous Fall 2026 Meetings



October Brown Bag Explores How Youth Cycling Groups Support Active Transportation Culture

NYMTC's Brown Bag webinar on October 21 featured a presentation on how Shredders Mountain Bike (Shredders MTB), a youth biking organization, is helping to shape lifelong active transportation. Founder Anna Laloë shared how the group is building bike-friendly communities through team building, education, and cycling programs in the Hudson Valley and beyond.

WATCH THE VIDEO:
https://youtu.be/dgMihlOtCUk?si=r8ajAN_Rj9QsrUyr



September Brown Bag Dives into the Evolution of the Port Authority Bus Terminal

NYMTC's September 29 Brown Bag webinar featured a presentation on the history of the Port Authority Bus Terminal, the world's busiest bus terminal and a key hub in the region's transportation network. Kirsten Jones, General Manager of the Bus Terminal, explored the terminal's evolution from its opening in 1950 to its ongoing operations and upcoming redesign.

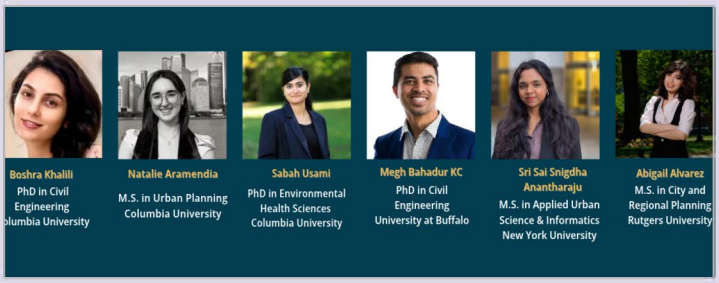
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NYMTC Debuts New Crash Data Explorer Tool at September 2026 PFAC Meeting

On September 17, NYMTC hosted its Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) meeting where Munnesh Patel, NYMTC's Assistant Director of Technical Group Services, introduced NYMTC's new Crash Data Explorer. This publicly available online interactive tool analyzes roadway crashes that have occurred across the NYMTC region. Additionally, PFAC members adopted resolutions on the 2026 Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Performance Plan, and Established Traffic Congestion Performance Measure Targets for the New York, Jersey City, Newark, and Bridgeport-Stamford Urban Areas.

LEARN MORE: https://crashdata-nymtc.hub.arcgis.com/



9/11 Memorial Scholars Showcase Research Presentations During Annual September 11th Brown Bag

NYMTC's annual September 11th Memorial Brown Bag featured presentations from the 2025-2026 cohort of the September 11th Memorial Fellowship Program. The six scholars presented their innovative research in transportation planning on topics addressing street safety, access to waterfront infrastructure, and freight policy. The September 11th Memorial Fellowship Program honors the memory of Ignatius Adanga, Charles Lesperance, and See Wong Shum, NYMTC staff who perished in the 9/11 attacks.

LEARN MORE: https://www.nymtc.org/news-and-events#memorial-scholars-2026

NYMTC Unveils New Conference Room Mural with Artists from Creative Art Works



This summer, NYMTC staff worked with youth apprentices from Creative Art Works (CAW) to design a new 46-foot painted mural in NYMTC's main conference room. The mural, which required 175 hours of work from 22 apprentices, visualizes NYMTC's work in improving the transportation network in our region.

LEARN MORE: https://bit.ly/NYMTC-mural

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