

CONTACT: Rossana Weitekamp
212-383-2409rossana.weitekamp@dot.ny.gov**New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) To Hold
Its Annual Council Meeting, Feb. 27***Scheduled Speakers Include NYSDOT Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez;
NACTO Executive Director Ryan Russo*

NEW YORK, February 5, 2025 – Transportation leaders throughout the downstate New York region will come together to adopt transportation resolutions and provide commentary when the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council ([NYMTC](#)) holds its Annual Council Meeting on Thursday, February 27 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be held at the [Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House](#) and is open to the public.

Among the Annual Council Meeting's primary focus areas is the adoption of NYMTC's [Draft 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program](#) (UPWP) which defines NYMTC's transportation planning priorities and describes all federally funded transportation-related planning activities anticipated within a given program year.

The meeting will also feature an address from the event's keynote, Ryan Russo, executive director of the [National Association of City Transportation Officials](#) (NACTO) who will discuss its *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*, a resource for improving city travel projects. Transportation reports and commentaries will also be given by New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner and NYMTC Co-chair Marie Therese Dominguez; NYMTC Executive Director Adam S. Levine, and NYMTC Council members, which include representatives from the New York City Department of Transportation, New York City Department of City Planning, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland. In addition, NYMTC council members will be part of a roundtable discussion of the meeting's theme, "Proactive Mobility: Planning a Dynamic Future".

All Council Meeting attendees will be required to go through security and metal detectors upon entering the U.S. Custom House, a federal building, and will need to show identification. Attendees should allow ample time for the process. Members of the media are asked to RSVP to [Rossana Weitekamp](#); RSVPs for the public should be sent to [NYMTC-Public-Info@dot.ny.gov](#).

The meeting's agenda and supporting documents will be available through [NYMTC's Calendar of Events](#).

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"Our annual Council Meeting is one of the many opportunities NYMTC provides to involve the public in our area's transportation planning process," said Adam S. Levine, executive director. "I hope all those attending will bring their curiosity, interest, and comments to our meeting."

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 its regional transportation network. NYMTC has nine voting members and seven advisory members representing 2,440 square miles and serving a population of 13 million – approximately 65% of New York State's residents. Between fiscal years 2023-2027, over 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling \$36.9 billion.

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