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NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee Approves Amendment to the Transportation Conformity Determination for the FFYs 2017-2021 TIP and the FFYs 2018-2045 Plan 2045

NEW YORK – On June 28, 2018 Members of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council's (NYMTC) Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) adopted amendments to the Transportation Conformity Determination for the Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FFYs 2018-2045 Regional Transportation Plan (Plan 2045).

"Today we will ensure continued compliance for air quality standards. This was a major collaborative effort between NYMTC staff and from all member agencies," said NYMTC Executive Director Jose M. Rivera.

Following a presentation by Angelina Foster, Manager of the Programing and Analysis Unit, the Committee determined that the Transportation Conformity Determination for the FFYs 2017-2021 TIP and the FFYs 2018-2045 Plan, as amended, complies with the motor vehicle emissions milestones set forth in the New York State Implementation Plan for Air Quality. The Transportation Conformity Determination has been publicly reviewed for thirty days and all comments received have been addressed and are incorporated.

Additionally, PFAC members adopted amendments to the Fiscally-Constrained and Vision Elements of the FFYs 2018-2045 Plan 2045 which included the addition of the Van Wyck Expressway (Interstate 678) Capacity and Access Improvement to JFK Airport Project, the Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project, and the LaGuardia Airport Access Improvement Project.

The following amendments were also adopted:

- Amendments to the State Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWPs)
- Distribution of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Federal Transit Funding
- Transfer of Federal Transit Funding Between Designated Recipients

Upcoming Meeting: NYMTC's next Program, Finance and Administration Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 9th.**

About the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments that is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. NYMTC provides a collaborative planning forum to address transportation-related issues, develop regional plans and make decisions on the use of federal transportation funds for its planning area. NYMTC is comprised of nine voting members and seven advisory members who develop plans, goals and a shared vision for the region's transportation network, which includes a planning area that covers 2,440 square miles and includes a population of 12.4 million, which was approximately 64% of New York State's population, based on the 2010 Census. For more information, please visit www.nymtc.org.