



December 2025

NYMTC Notes

Welcome to NYMTC Notes

Inside this issue, you'll find a recap of the efforts and accomplishments of NYMTC and its members to keep our transportation system optimally funded and functioning.

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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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Happy Holidays from NYMTC

As 2025 draws to a close, NYMTC reflects on an exciting year of collaboration and innovation across the region's transportation network.

We look forward to continued progress in 2026!

Join Us for NYMTC's Annual Council Meeting on February 26

Save the date! NYMTC will host its Annual Council Meeting on February 26, 2026. NYMTC will convene Council members from New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley to adopt key transportation resolutions. Stay tuned for further details in early 2026.

NYC DOT Shares Weigh-in-Motion Program Insights During December 10 Brown Bag



At NYMTC's December 10 Brown Bag webinar, Tanvi Pandya, Executive Director, Design Build and Emergency Contracts within the New York City Department of Transportation's (NYC DOT) Bridges Division, presented the agency's Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE) Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) program. Powered by live axle weight and vehicle configuration data, the WIM program cuts overweight truck traffic along the BQE to reduce wear and tear.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#bb1210>

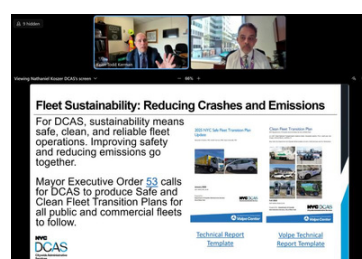
November Brown Bag Showcases EWR Station Access Project



NYMTC's November 12 Brown Bag webinar featured Susie Lai, Principal Engineer at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, who presented the EWR Station Access Project. By adding a new public entrance to the Newark Liberty International Airport Rail Station, the project will improve mobility and offer a one-seat, eight-minute ride from the airport to Midtown Manhattan.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#ewr>

October Brown Bag Highlights NYC Fleet Safety Improvements



At NYMTC's October 22 Brown Bag webinar, Keith Kerman, NYC's Chief Fleet Officer and Department of Citywide Administration Services (DCAS) Deputy Commissioner, presented the City's Safe Fleet Transition Plan (SFTP). Through the SFTP, DCAS has implemented over 100,000 vehicle safety improvements, including the addition of electric trucks with advanced safety features and the implementation of Intelligent Speed Assistance.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#Safe%20Fleet>

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
PROGRAM, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (PFAC) MEETING

U.S. Route 9 Complete Streets Preliminary Engineering

This PFAC meeting will include guest speakers from the New York State Department of Transportation's U.S. Route 9 Complete Streets Preliminary Engineering Project. They will address efforts to enhance U.S. Route 9 pedestrian and bicycle safety and access and connectivity, while ensuring traffic flow and travel times along this key northeast corridor.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 20, 2025
11:30 AM | (UTC-04:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

WEBINAR LINK
<https://bit.ly/11-20PFAC>

WEBINAR NUMBER:
289 377 7436

WEBINAR PASSWORD:
NYMTC100205
(73221120 WHEN DIALING FROM A PHONE OR VIDEO SYSTEM, PHONE: 929-251-9612)

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Guest Speakers

Jenny Baez, P.E., PTDE
Route 9 Complete Streets Project Manager, NYSDOT

Scott Geiger, P.E.
Route 9 Complete Streets Project Manager, WSP

Katie Craig, P.E., PTDE
Route 9 Complete Streets Deputy Project Manager, WSP

NYMTC November PFAC Meeting Features U.S. Route 9 Complete Streets Project Presentation

On November 20, NYMTC hosted its Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) meeting. This public meeting featured a guest presentation on the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)'s U.S. Route 9 Complete Streets Preliminary Engineering project. In their presentation, guest speakers Scott Geiger, Katie Craig, and Jenny Baez highlighted how NYSDOT seeks to improve mobility and street safety for all users along U.S. Route 9 in the Lower Hudson Valley.

LEARN MORE: <https://bit.ly/Nov2025PFAC>



Executive Director Adam Levine Speaks at City & State's "Transportation in New York" Summit

At City & State's October 28 "Transportation in New York" Summit, NYMTC Executive Director Adam Levine shared insights on the NYMTC planning process, its public outreach efforts, and recent accomplishments and challenges during the meeting's "Driving Progress" panel. The panelists also discussed the importance of federal funding for the region and the need for increased EV charging stations.

LEARN MORE: <https://bit.ly/10-28Summit>



NYMTC Hosts National and International Delegates to Explore Collaborative Transportation Solutions

In recent months, NYMTC has hosted meetings with national and international delegates to explore transportation planning strategies, data surveying tools, and funding processes. Some of NYMTC's recent guests include:

- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
• **LEARN MORE:** <https://bit.ly/NYMTCSCAG>
- Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives, Bangladesh
• **LEARN MORE:** <https://bit.ly/NYMTCBangladesh>
- Economic and Social Research Division of the Daejeon Research Institute, Republic of Korea
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