



Fall 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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NYMTC Brown Bag Series: Safe Fleet Transition Plan

Speaker

Keith Kerman
NYC Chief Fleet Officer, Deputy Commissioner
NYC Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS)

Note: This event is eligible for 1 APA Certification Maintenance (CM) Credit. Join us virtually.

Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/10-22brownbag>
Meeting number: 2825 708 1299
Password: BBSFTP10222025
Join by phone: +1-415-527-2035 USA Toll
Access code: 282 570 81299

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join Us for NYMTC's Upcoming Brown Bag Webinar on October 22!

Don't miss the next NYMTC Brown Bag webinar on October 22 at 12:00 p.m. featuring a presentation on the New York City Citywide Administrative Services' (DCAS) Safe Fleet Transition Plan! Join us for the webinar: <https://bit.ly/Oct2025BrownBag>.

More details on the November 12 and December 10 Brown Bags will be announced soon. Want to catch up on previous Brown Bags? Visit NYMTC's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@nymtc8522>.

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September Brown Bag Highlights Student Presentations, Honors 20 Years of NYMTC's 9/11 Memorial Fellowship Program

On September 10, six student scholars culminated their yearlong experience through NYMTC's September 11th Memorial Fellowship Program by presenting their research at a Brown Bag webinar. Now in its 20th year, the program honors Ignatius Adanga, Charles Lesperance, and See Wong Shum, the NYMTC staff members who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center. The program provides graduate students with transportation planning research opportunities at NYMTC member agencies.

READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#911Students>



From Conference Rooms to Central Park: NYMTC Staff Outing Day

On September 17, NYMTC staff members stepped away from their desks to connect while out and about in New York City. After a team lunch, they toured the Museum of the City of New York and then explored Central Park's new Conservatory Garden (see banner above).

The outing gave staff a chance to share ideas to keep improving transportation within the NYMTC planning area.

READ MORE: <http://bit.ly/3VJrFYm>



NYMTC Adopts Three Key Actions at the September 5 Council Meeting

During the September 5 Council Meeting, NYMTC's members approved three key NYMTC actions, including:

- The Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2026-2055 Regional Transportation Plan, [Moving Forward 2055](#), the long-range transportation plan to improve access, safety, and efficiency in the NYMTC region
- The [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#) for FFYs 2026 through 2030, which outlines federally funded transportation projects in the NYMTC region
- The 2025 [Congestion Management Process \(CMP\) Status Report](#), which forecasts regional traffic congestion and outlines strategies for congestion reduction

These planning actions address important topics impacting the region's transportation network including funding, mobility, and congestion.

READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#council9525>



August PFAC Meeting Votes on Important Planning Actions for the Region

NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) meeting on August 21 featured presentations on important NYMTC planning actions, including the FFYs 2026-2055 Regional Transportation Plan, [Moving Forward 2055](#), the [2025 CMP Status Report](#), and the [2025 Transportation Conformity Determination](#). During the meeting, NYMTC's PFAC voted to adopt the Transportation Conformity Determination, which ensures that the projects included in the TIP conform with air quality standards.

READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#pfac082125>



NYMTC Hosts July Executive Meetings of Transportation Coordinating Committees

On July 29, 30, and 31, NYMTC held Executive Meetings of its Transportation Coordinating Committees (TCCs) for the Nassau/Suffolk, New York City, and Mid-Hudson South subregions. Held at locations within each TCC and open to the public, the committees convened to formally recommend projects for the FFYs 2026-2030 [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#). Input collected at the meetings informed the Council's vote on September 5.

READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/en-us/News-and-Events#tcc2025>

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