

NYMTC NOTES

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PFAC MEETING TO INCLUDE MOYNIHAN STATION PRESENTATION

NEW YORK. – Michael Evans, president of the Moynihan Station Development Project, will present the second phase of the Moynihan Station plan during NYMTC's April 20 Program, Finance, and Administration Committee (PFAC) meeting. The presentation will discuss the future of Moynihan Station – including upcoming improvement plans to connect the historic James A. Farley Post Office with Penn Station. In addition, there will be an update of the public review schedule for the Draft Plan 2045 – NYMTC's next Regional Transportation Plan, an action to amend NYMTC's current Plan to add the Sheridan Expressway Enhancement Project and the Grand Street Bridge Replacement Project, and several amendments to NYMTC's work program. The PFAC agenda and resolutions are available here: <http://bit.ly/2oyDgLo>

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NYMTC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT MIAMI-DADE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORG'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY



MIAMI – New York Metropolitan Transportation Council Executive Director José M. Rivera attended the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) 40th Anniversary meeting to offer a presentation on NYMTC's achievements and the shared vision of all metropolitan planning organizations, as they push forward to revolutionize mobility options today and tomorrow. NYMTC Executive Director Rivera is pictured with Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director Aileen Bouclé.

NYMTC Council Members:

- Matthew J. Driscoll, NYMTC Co-Chair and Commissioner of New York State Department of Transportation
- MaryEllen Odell, Putnam County Executive and NYMTC Co-Chair
- Polly Trottenberg, Commissioner of New York City Department of Transportation
- Marisa Lago, New York City Department of City Planning Director

- Fernando Ferrer, Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Acting Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer
- Veronique Hakim
- Edward P. Mangano, Nassau County Executive
- Ed Day, Rockland County Executive
- Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Executive
- Robert Astorino, Westchester County Executive

DRAFT PLAN 2045 PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETINGS PLANNED FOR MAY

Starting May 1, NYMTC will begin accepting input for the Draft Plan 2045's mandatory 30-day comment period, which will conclude May 30. This includes a public review period of the Draft Plan 2045, the Congestion Management Process Status Report and the Transportation Conformity Determination.

Lower Hudson Valley	New York City	Long Island
<u>PUTNAM:</u> May 10 th , 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Park, 1 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512 <u>WESTCHESTER:</u> May 11 th , 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm Westchester County Center 198 Central Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606	<u>MANHATTAN:</u> May 16th, 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. NYMTC Office 25 Beaver Street, NY, NY 10004 (These meetings will also be available as webinars) 3:30 p.m. Webinar: http://bit.ly/Plan2045330PM ID: 647 508 216 Password: Plan2045-330 6:30 p.m. Webinar: http://bit.ly/Plan2045630PM ID: 645 463 528 Password: Plan 2045-630	<u>SUFFOLK:</u> May 23rd, 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Riverhead Legislative Auditorium Suffolk County Legislature Evans K. Griffing Building 300 Center Drive Riverhead, NY 11901 <u>NASSAU:</u> May 24 th , 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Nassau County Legislature Chamber 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, NY 11501

To RSVP for in-person meetings, contact Toshema Johnson at 212-383-7256 or Toshema.Johnson@dot.ny.gov. The links in the above table can be used to register for the webinars.

Comment Submission:

Written comments can be sent by mail, fax and e-mail by 4 pm on May 30, 2017. Email comments for the Draft Plan 2045 and CMP can be sent to **Jan Khan** at Jan.Khan@dot.ny.gov and for the Transportation Conformity Determination to **David Drits** at David.Drits@dot.ny.gov.

Mail and fax comments can be sent to:

New York Metropolitan Transportation Council
Attn: Jan Khan
25 Beaver Street, Suite 201
New York, NY 10004
Fax: 212-383-7244

NYMTC Advisory Members:

- Patrick Foye, Executive Director of Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- Steven H. Santoro, Executive Director of New Jersey Transit
- Mary K. Murphy, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority Executive Director
- Basil Seggos, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner
- Stephen Goodman, Regional Administrator of Federal Transit Administration - Region 2
- Peter Osborn, Division Administrator of Federal Highway Administration - NYS Division
- Catherine McCabe, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Acting Regional Administrator

NYMTC HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING, RELEASES REPORT



NEW YORK – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council held its Annual Meeting on February 22, where the regional council made available its [2017 Annual Report titled: Making the Case for Infrastructure Investment](#).

Keynote speaker **Carlo Scissura**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York Building Congress, spoke on the theme of NYMTC's Annual

Report at the meeting, which was held at the Kimmel Center at New York University.

NYMTC Co-Chairs Putnam County Executive **MaryEllen Odell** and New York State Department of Transportation **Matthew J. Driscoll** both heralded NYMTC's organizational accomplishments, as NYMTC collectively advanced the federally-mandated metropolitan transportation planning process – through the use of billions of dollars in federal transportation funds to enhance and preserve the many roads, bridges, transit, stations, bikeways and pedestrians walkways that interconnect the 10 county region and 12 million people that make up NYMTC's planning area.



[Please click here for NYMTC's 2017 Annual Report: Making the Case for Infrastructure](#)

LANGUAGE ACCESS NOW AVAILABLE AT NYMTC

NYMTC's **Language Access Program** is now available to provide a more inclusive planning process and further enhance NYMTC's public involvement efforts to increase access to information.

The United States Census identifies the size and proportion of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations in NYMTC's planning area. LEP populations are comprised of persons who are unable to communicate effectively in English because their primary language is not English and they have not developed fluency in the language. Within NYMTC's planning area, the 2010 Census identifies a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) population of roughly 2.2 million, where just over 70% of the total LEP population speaks one of three languages – Spanish, Chinese and Russian. As a result, these three languages are considered our primary LEP languages.

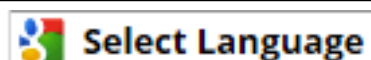
In addition to verbal translation services available in person and over the phone, the **Language Access Program** provides: Translations of NYMTC's core regional planning products and analyses; Public announcements of meetings, public comment periods, and other public events and announcements; Real-time oral and American Sign Language translation services for general public meetings and workshops; and guidelines for planning projects and studies funded through NYMTC's planning process in specifically-defined study areas. **For more information on the program and how to access services, go to <https://www.nymtc.org/Get-Involved/Language-Access-Program>**. To translate this document and other pdfs, upload the document to the Google Translation website – translate.google.com – then select the language translation pair and hit the Translate button.

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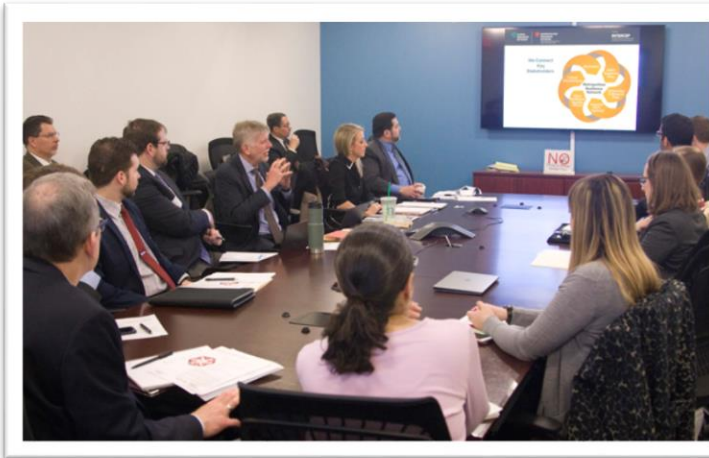
Catch NYMTC's online webcasts here:
<http://on.ny.gov/2ozxc5n>



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NYMTC'S FREIGHT WORKING GROUP TACKLES RESILIENCE



NEW YORK – In addition to discussing NYMTC's new Regional Freight Plan, the Freight Transportation Working Group tackled the topic of resiliency thanks to a special presentation by the Metropolitan Resilience Network during its March 21 meeting.

Metropolitan Resilience Network Director Bill Raisch discussed ways to advance resiliency ideas by bringing together public and private stakeholders in order to collaborate on shared operational risks to their organizations and to the wider region.

Other topics included:

- Drafting of NYMTC's new Regional Freight Plan; and
- Updates on related freight planning activities in the region, including New York State Department of Transportation's new Freight Plan; and
- New York City Department of Transportation's Smart Truck Management Plan; and
- New York City Emergency Management's Regional Resiliency Assessment Program; and
- Alycia Gilde of CALSTART announced the start of the New York Truck-Voucher Incentive Program, which provides voucher incentives for the purchase of all electric, hybrid and CNG vehicles and diesel emissions control technologies.



The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments that is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the 5 boroughs of New York City, plus Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties.

