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***NYMTC Online Forums Seek Public Opinion on Pedestrian/Cyclist Path Sharing, Alternative Energy,
Curb/Parking Management and Smart Systems for Transportation***

NEW YORK, May 15, 2024 – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is seeking the public’s insights and opinions on critical transportation issues, needs, and opportunities through a second round of online public forums that will influence [Moving Forward 2055](#), the next regional transportation plan for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley. Registration for all forums, which will be led by regional transportation experts, is available here: [NYMTC Online Public Forums](#).

On Tuesday, May 21st at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., NYMTC’s *“Moving Together Safely: Pedestrian and Cyclist Opportunities for Sharing Space”* invites the public to explore issues and opportunities in micromobility, including electric bikes, scooters for pedestrians and cyclists, and how to share space safely.

On Tuesday, June 4th at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., NYMTC’s *“Moving with Alternative Energy: Current and Emerging Trends”* forum will ask for public feedback and ideas addressing alternative energy sources, including vehicle technologies and charging networks.

On Tuesday, June 11th at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., NYMTC’s *“Moving Efficiently: Exploring Curb and Parking Management Needs”* invites the public to provide opinions and ideas on the region’s shared curb space and efficient parking for all transportation services.

On Tuesday, June 25th at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., NYMTC’s *“Moving to the Future: Smart Systems for Transportation”* invites participants to explore ideas and issues addressing new and emerging transportation technologies for personal and freight mobility.

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“This is an ideal opportunity for the public to have their voice heard in venues that will impact the shape of transportation for decades to come,” said Adam S. Levine, executive director of NYMTC. “Everyone in our planning area – New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley, is invited to take advantage of these forums.”

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’s council is comprised of 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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