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NYMTC's Community Visioning Workshops Seek Public Input on the Palisades Shared Use Path Study

NEW YORK, February 13, 2024 – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) will host a series of three virtual Community Visioning Workshops to discuss its Palisades Shared Use Path Study, a project to determine the feasibility of creating a shared use path between the George Washington and the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridges. The workshops are open to the public and will be held **Tuesday, March 5th** from 6:30 – 8:00 pm; **Wednesday, March 13th** from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, and **Wednesday, March 20th** from 12:00 – 1:30 pm.

Any of the three Zoom workshops can be reached by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/4br2ab4v> with Meeting ID 862 2557 1667. The meeting is also reachable by phone: (646) 931-3860. Register for any workshop through this link: <https://bit.ly/PalisadesReg>.

The Community Visioning Workshops will provide attendees the opportunity to help determine the path's route and amenities while learning more about the study's process and goals. The workshops will also encourage the interested public's suggestions, feedback, and their experiences along the proposed route, which traverses both Bergen and Rockland counties.

Several in-person Community Visioning Workshops for the project will be announced in the spring.

Learn more about the study, upcoming workshops, and project partners by visiting www.palisadespathstudy.com. Any questions prior to the public workshops can be directed to palisadespathstudy@gmail.com.

ABOUT NYMTC:

NYMTC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley which 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. Its planning area covers 2,440 square miles and a 2020 population of 13.17 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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