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NYMTC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADAM S. LEVINE DISCUSSES THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION AT CITY AND STATE TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT, OCTOBER 25

NEW YORK, October 26, 2023 – [NYMTC](#) Executive Director Adam S. Levine and other government leaders and industry experts evaluated the current state and future possibilities of New York City's transportation systems during City and State New York's "Transportation in New York" Summit on October 25th. The event assessed the New York's transportation systems, explained and debated recent legislative actions, and provided an overview of impending and potential transportation changes coming to New York.

During the Summit's "Future of Transportation" session, Levine discussed the importance of NYMTC's "[Moving Forward 2055](#)," which is part of the agency's Regional Transportation Plan - a blueprint that supports sustainable growth and directs federal funding for transportation investment in the region. An effort being developed collaboratively with NYMTC member agencies, stakeholders, and the public, Moving Forward 2055 will be used to help guide the use of billions of dollars in federal funds for transportation projects throughout the downstate New York region. "NYMTC has developed a [survey](#) for public input, and it is now open to everyone who'd like to contribute their thoughts and ideas about transportation in the NYMTC region," said Levine. "You'll find it at movingforward2055.org."

Levine also mentioned Moving Forward 2055's in-person, pop-up events happening throughout the downstate New York that are helping to spread the word about the [Moving Forward 2055 survey](#) and encourage public input.

City and State New York's "Future of Transportation" panel also included State Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Sindhu Bharadwaj from the New York City Comptroller's Office; John Gasparine from WSP USA, Inc.; Matt Walsh of Waymo, and Melba Rivera-Irizarry of Verra Mobility.

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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