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Public Comment Periods Open for NYMTC's Draft Transportation Conformity Determination and its Adjusted 2055 Socioeconomic and Demographic Forecasts

NEW YORK, April 25, 2024 – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) announced that [30-day public comments periods](#) have opened for two of its reports: the draft Transportation Conformity Determination and the Adjusted 2055 Socioeconomic and Demographic Forecasts. The public comment period for both reports concludes May 23rd.

In addition, NYMTC will host two Virtual Public Review Meetings that will provide further detail on each study and take questions and comments from the interested public. The Virtual Public Review Meetings for the Transportation Conformity Determination will be held May 2nd at [12 noon](#) and again at [6 pm](#). For the Socioeconomic and Demographic Forecasts, the Virtual Public Review Meetings will be held on May 9th at [12 noon](#) and again at [6 pm](#).

NYMTC develops the Transportation Conformity Determination to demonstrate that its Transportation Improvement Plan and its Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) conform to the motor vehicle emissions budgets set by the New York State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Air Quality.

NYMTC's Adjusted 2044 Socioeconomic and Demographic (SED) Forecasts measure the population, employment, labor force, and households in 31 counties in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Adjustments to the SED were made after a robust economic recovery followed the COVID pandemic and data from the 2020 Decennial Census revealed significant increases in population and changes in population distribution when compared to the 2017 baseline.

Press are invited to attend any of the Virtual Public Review Meetings. Kindly RSVP to [Rossana Weitekamp](#).

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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 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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