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NYMTC Notes

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Inside this issue, you'll find a recap of the efforts and accomplishments of NYMTC and its members to keep our transportation system optimally funded and functioning.

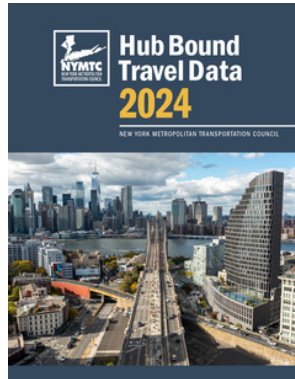
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About NYMTC

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 the region's transportation network.

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NYMTC's Newest Hub Bound is Featured in Brown Bag Webinar

Nearly 100 people joined NYMTC's Brown Bag webinar on March 18 to learn how people are traveling into and out of Manhattan's Central Business District (CBD) during a discussion of NYMTC's newest Hub Bound Travel Report. A signature piece of NYMTC research, Hub Bound data tracks trends across ferries, buses, trains, and cars that enter and exit Manhattan from 60th Street to the southernmost tip of the island. Missed our webinar? You can watch it on our YouTube channel:

VIEW THE WEBINAR: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC7REISJyqw>



NYMTC's 2025 Annual Report is Here

In February 2026, NYMTC released its 2025 Annual Report, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Transportation Innovation," which provides a comprehensive overview of NYMTC's collective 2025 achievements, including record federal funding for the region, key transportation project accomplishments, public outreach, transportation research and studies, and other ongoing efforts. The report also documents the NYMTC region's transportation innovations since the country's founding 250 years ago.

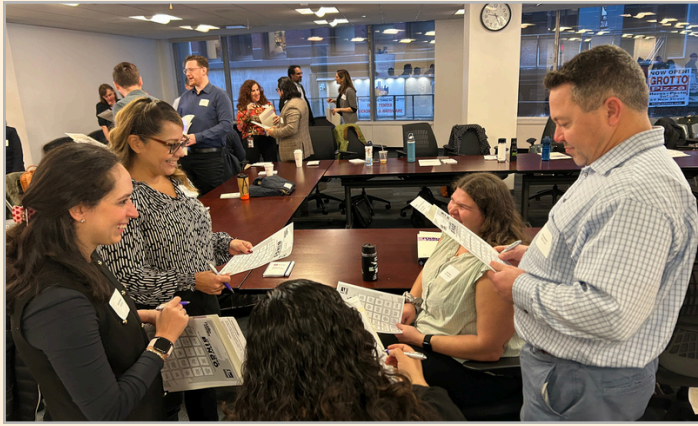
READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/About-Us/Annual-Reports>



NYMTC Adopts State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) During 2/26 Annual Council Meeting

NYMTC principals adopted the SFY 2026-2027 UPWP during its February 26 Council Meeting at NYU's Kimmel Center. The UPWP is NYMTC's annual budget and describes how federal transportation planning funds will be used for the planning year. Highlights of the meeting also included a keynote from Polly Trottenberg, Dean of the NYU's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service; two student transportation presentations; the adoption of several resolutions; and the welcoming of Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne as its incoming Council Co-Chair for 2026-2027.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MEETING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcHqi_Wiipg



NYMTC and NYU Rudin Center Kick Off Executive Leadership Program

In March 2026, NYMTC kicked off its Executive Leadership program in conjunction with the New York University (NYU)'s Rudin Center and Tandon School of Engineering. The program, modeled after past NYMTC Executive Development programs, provides participants with a dive into emerging technologies, the opportunity to learn directly from regional executive leaders, and a chance to exchange best practices with experts from other major cities. The program will run for eight sessions. The first session featured a keynote from Marie Therese Dominguez, NYSDOT Commissioner.

LEARN MORE: [Executive Leadership Program](#)

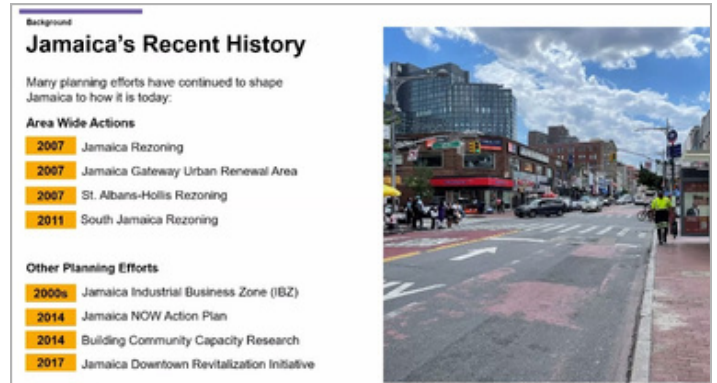


NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) Features Presentation on the 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program

On February 11, 2026, NYMTC's Program, Finance and Administration Committee (PFAC) held its bi-monthly meeting to report on recent and upcoming NYMTC developments. The meeting also featured a presentation on NYMTC's draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026-2027. Additionally, PFAC members adopted several resolutions.

READ MORE: <https://www.nymtc.org/News-and-Events#PFAC0211>

The next PFAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 16, 2026, at 11:30 AM.



NYMTC Webinar Highlights Department of City Planning's Jamaica Neighborhood Plan

NYMTC's Brown Bag webinar on January 22, 2026, featured a presentation from Jasmin Tepale, Senior Lead for Community Planning at the New York City Department of City Planning (NYCDP), on its Jamaica Neighborhood Plan, a vision for the future of Jamaica, Queens. This plan includes updated zoning and various investments to help Jamaica grow and thrive. The proposal would update zoning with up to 12,000 new homes—including around 4,000 permanently income-restricted affordable homes—in a 230-block area of Jamaica. These changes would also create more opportunities for businesses, bringing new jobs to residents and economic growth to the area.

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