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New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) Holds Its Annual Meeting, Thursday, February 26

*Scheduled Speakers Include NYSDOT Commissioner Dominguez,
NYC DOT Commissioner Flynn, County Executives from Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester,
NYU Dean Polly Trottenberg, and more*

NEW YORK, February 12, 2026 -- Transportation leaders from across downstate New York will convene to adopt key transportation resolutions and share regional perspectives when the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) holds its Annual Council Meeting on Thursday, February 26, at 12:15 p.m. The meeting will take place at New York University's (NYU) Kimmel Center for University Life and is open to the public.

A central item on the meeting agenda is the adoption of NYMTC's Draft 2026–2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which outlines the council's transportation planning priorities and details federally funded transportation-related planning activities anticipated for the program year. The draft report and a map link to all its discretionary projects are available [here](#).

The meeting will also feature a keynote address by **Polly Trottenberg**, dean of NYU's Wagner School of Public Service. Trottenberg previously served as U.S. Department of Transportation's deputy secretary from 2021 to 2025; as Federal Aviation Administration's acting administrator from June 2023 to October 2023; and as New York City Department of Transportation commissioner from 2014 to 2020.

NYMTC's Council Meeting will also feature transportation reports and commentary from the **New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner and NYMTC Co-Chair Marie Therese Dominguez; NYMTC Executive Director Adam S. Levine; NYC DOT Commissioner Mike Kelly, Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne, Suffolk County Executive Ed Romaine; Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins**, and NYMTC's entire voting council, including representatives from the New York City Department of City Planning, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and appointed representatives from Nassau and Rockland counties.

“At a time when our nation is approaching its semiquincentennial, it’s especially meaningful that we are working collaboratively with our members to invest in infrastructure that strengthens connectivity, opportunity and resilience for generations to come,” said Adam S. Levine, executive director of NYMTC. “We’re excited to bring these transportation leaders together to define these important future projects.”

All attendees of this public event are required to pass through security screening and must present valid government issued identification. Attendees should RSVP their attendance to the Council Meeting by emailing NYMTC-Public-Info@dot.ny.gov.

The meeting agenda and supporting materials are available through NYMTC’s Calendar of Events at <https://www.nymtc.org/NEWS-EVENTS/calendar>.

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 has 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 2026-2030, nearly 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling almost \$40 billion.