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NYMTC RELEASES DRAFT TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY DETERMINATION

NYMTC Announces Public Comment Period and Public Webinars

NEW YORK – New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) Executive Director José M. Rivera announced the release of NYMTC's draft Transportation Conformity Determination, a federally-mandated product of NYMTC's planning process that shows the compliance of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) with on-road motor vehicle emission budgets in the NYMTC Region.

The Transportation Conformity Determination is prepared to facilitate amendments to the Federal Fiscal Years 2018-2045 RTP and Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2021 TIP. The Transportation Conformity Determination ensures that transportation projects and programs will not cause or contribute to any new violations to federal air quality standards in the region.

NYMTC's current RTP, Plan 2045, covers the long-range goals, objectives and needs for the transportation system that connects New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. Plan 2045 encompasses all facets of transportation - including roads, bridges, mass transit facilities, bicycle and pedestrian networks, goods movement and transportation for those with special needs. Also, the TIP defines all of the federally-funded transportation projects (i.e. projects that will strengthen and enhance our bridges, highways, transit services, bikeways and walkways) proposed for planning, design and implementation in the NYMTC planning area over a five-year period.

The comment period, which begins May 2, 2018 and concludes May 31, 2018, will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on the draft Transportation Conformity Determination. Also, NYMTC will host two online public webinars on Thursday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to present details and gather public comment.

For more information, please [click here](#) to review the draft Transportation Conformity Determination and offer your input.

About the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is a regional council of governments that is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for New York City, Long Island and the lower Hudson Valley. NYMTC 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, which includes a planning area that covers 2,440 square miles and includes a population of 12.4 million, which was approximately 64% of New York State's population. For more information, please visit www.nymtc.org.