



**NEW YORK CITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE MEETING
DRAFT Meeting Synopsis**

Wednesday, July 30th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.
NYMTC Office
25 Beaver Street, 2nd Floor-Suite 201, Lower Manhattan
AND BY WEBINAR

1) WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Mark Maglienti, Assistant Director of NYMTC, opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and stated that the meeting was hybrid and was being viewed live at 25 Beaver Street in Manhattan and via webinar as available on the NYMTC website @ www.NYMTC.org.

The meeting was turned over to Uchenna Madu, Director of Planning and Program Management with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Region 11, representing Regional Director Erik Koester as the Secretary of the New York City Transportation Coordinating Committee (TCC), who welcomed everyone, called the roll by agency and declared that a quorum was present under the Joint TCC Operating Procedures. The roll call noted the following proxy representatives: Uchenna Madu of the New York State Department of Transportation represented Regional Director Erik Koester; Paul Ochoa of the New York City Department of Transportation represented Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez; Olga Chernat of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority represented Chair and CEO Janno Lieber and Conor Clarke represented New York City Department of City Planning Director Dan Garodnick.

2) OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Madu turned the meeting over to current NYCTCC Chair, Conor Clarke, representing Dan Garodnick, New York City Department of City Planning (NYCDP), to run the meeting. Mr. Clarke noted that the next item on the agenda was the presentation of the development of the *2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*.

3) DEVELOPMENT OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS (FFYs) 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The NYMTC Assistant Director, Mark Maglienti, presented the role of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in the overall metropolitan transportation planning process that confers eligibility for federal transportation funding.

Mr. Maglienti provided an overview of the development of the FFYs 2026- 2030 TIP, which is a multi- year, multimodal and fiscally constrained program of transportation improvement projects drawn from the long-range Regional Transportation Plan and described the purpose of the MPO, its planning area and the membership of NYMTC. The Planning process was described as well as the role of the TIP in the planning process. Funding assumptions for the proposed FFY 2026- 2030 TIP were noted and Federal Funding programs were identified. It was noted that NYMTC's transportation improvement program funding total is \$38.9 billion (year of expenditure, Y.O.E.), and the New York City portion is \$30.868 billion in Y.O.E.\$.

The federal portion of the proposed TIP is 58.00%, with the remaining 42% funded by state and local sources. Of a total of 908 projects proposed for the TIP, about 252 are within the New York City Region. Proposed funding assumptions for the 2026-2030 TIP include \$10.2 billion apportioned to the state for highway needs and \$28.7 billion for transit work. Transportation Performance Management was briefly explained. Mr. Maglienti indicated that NYMTC must make the TIP available in an electronically accessible format. A link to a project visualization tool is contained on the NYMTC website as is the full TIP listing. Finally, the final steps remaining in the adoption of the TIP were noted, specifically the August 21, 2025 Program, Finance and Administration Committee meeting to recommend the draft TIP for Council adoption and the September 5, 2025 Council meeting to adopt the TIP. After that, the recommendation goes to the state and then ultimately to the federal government for approval.

4) HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NYC PROJECT LISTING

Conor Clarke announced the next agenda item of brief statements from agencies who wished to offer a highlight of their program or selected projects:

- a. Jordan Smith, a lead planner from MTA-New York City Transit, presented an update of the Interborough Express (IBX) project, identifying the construction of new passenger trains and stations woven into the existing MTA network and rail system as the preferred mode to introduce light rail (passenger) service while maintaining existing freight service in Brooklyn and Queens. Among design improvements being worked on, Mr. Smith noted that the project will no longer be operating on streets. The MTA has provided a lot of public outreach for this project including over twenty (20) events. According to Mr. Smith, the “biggest news” of this year was that the Project received full approval in MTA’s 2025 - 2029 MTA Capital Plan. The MTA board also recently fully approved the project to proceed with the design contract, bringing in project consultants Jacobs and HDR in a joint venture to lead the MTA through the design phase - anticipated to be a two-year process.
- b. There were no presentations by New York City DOT, New York State DOT, PANYNJ or the NYC Department of City Planning.

5) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Conor Clarke stated that there is participation from the public, including a 30-day comment period and associated public review sessions. The public review period for the proposed 2026-2030 TIP was held from June second through July first, 2025. Comments received during that time will be responded to in the final TIP document.

There was 15 minutes set aside in today's agenda for formal public participation. Registered speakers are to be heard on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

There were no registered speakers for the meeting.

6) ACTION ITEMS

- a. Acceptance of the September 8th, 2022, Executive Meeting Synopsis
This was from the last executive meeting, which was held on September 8, 2022. A motion to accept the September 8th, 2022, synopsis was made by Uchenna Madu for Eric Koester, Regional Director, NYS Department of Transportation and seconded by Olga Chernat of MTA-NYCT representing Janno Lieber. The motion to approve the resolution passed unanimously.
- b. Adoption of Resolution #NYC-2025-1: Recommendation of the NYCTCC Project Listing for

Inclusion in the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Sandra Reyes-Guerra Staff Director of the NYCTCC introduced resolution #NYC-2025-1. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by of Paul Ochoa for Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation and seconded by of Uchenna Madu for Eric Koester, Regional Director, NYS Department of Transportation. The motion to adopt the resolution passed unanimously.

c. Selection of New NYCTCC Chair

Chair and CEO of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Jano Lieber was appointed as the next NYC TCC chair. Olga Chernat representing Mr. Lieber spoke on his behalf.

7) NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8) ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Ochoa - NYC DOT. The motion was seconded by Connor Clark -NYC DCP and the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled by the new Chairperson Janno Lieber, Chairman and CEO, Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Meeting Attendees:

Committee Voting Members/Representatives:

Connor Clark for Dan Garodnick, Director, NYC Department of City Planning (Outgoing Chair)

Olga Chernat for Janno Lieber, Chairman and CEO, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Incoming Chair)

Paul Ochoa for Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation

Uchenna Madu for Eric Koester, Regional Director, NYS Department of Transportation

Committee Advisory Members:

Jay Shuffield – PANYNJ-Representing Executive Director Rick Cotton.

In person

Adam Levine, NYMTC, Executive Director

Merrill Frank, NYMTC staff

Fidel Garcia, NYMTC staff

Sandra Reyes-Guerra, NYMTC staff

Debra Nelson, NYSDOT

Mark Maglienti, NYMTC staff

Rossana Weitekamp, NYMTC staff

Babatunde Tugbobo, NYMTC staff

Kwei Pinger, NYMTC staff

Leslie Fordjour, NYMTC staff

Virtual

Carl King, NYMTC staff

Uchenna Madu, NYS DOT

Seitu Allen, NYMTC staff

Renee Peters-Smith, NYC DOT

Rajat Agarwal, NYS DOT

Olga Chernat, MTA

Vallon Parsons, MTA

Tiffany Duran, NYC DOT

Sean Moore, NYSDOT

Ray Dwarka, NYC DOT

Paul Ochoa, NYC DOT

Olu Folarin, MTA

Virtual (continued)

Nataliya Zhmievskaya, NYC DOT

Naomi Klein

Niloofar Ghahramani, NYS DOT
Maura Fitzpatrick, NYMTC staff
Mary Byrne, NYMTC staff
Leonid Levin, NYS DOT
Kathy Lander, NYMTC staff
Jay Shuffield, PANYNJ
Jordan Smith, MTA
Jack Ma, NYMTC staff
Conor Clarke, NYC DCP
Adeleke Seidi-Gbamuse, NYC DOT
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Mike Chiume, NYMTC staff
Mary Ng, NYS DOT
Lynne Thisse, NYMTC staff
Larisa Morozovskaya, NYMTC staff
Julia Seltzer, MTA
Joy Britton, NYMTC staff
Jorlen Garcia, NYC DOT
David Drits, NYMTC staff
Balaji Ramesh
Ali Mohseni, NYC DOT