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## **NYMTC Adopts Key Transportation Actions to Direct Billions in Federal Funding Through the 2026-2055 Regional Transportation Plan and The 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**

NEW YORK, September 5, 2025 – The direction of billions of dollars in federal transportation funding as recommended in the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council's (NYMTC) 2026-2055 Regional Transportation Plan (the "Plan") and 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), was approved today by NYMTC's voting members during its public Council meeting in New York. Both the Plan and the TIP had a unanimous vote as did NYMTC's 2025 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Status Report.

NYMTC is the metropolitan planning organization for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley and coordinates the use of nearly \$40 billion in federal, state and local transportation funding across the region.

The 2026-2055 Regional Transportation Plan is a blueprint that guides federal funding of investments in the NYMTC planning area based on Council members' vision for the region. It is developed collaboratively with NYMTC members, agencies, other stakeholders and the public. Developed every four years, it covers all modes of surface transportation including highways, streets, public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, goods movement and special needs transportation. It also addresses operations and management of the transportation system, safety, security, and regional finances.

The 2026-2030 TIP defines transportation improvements proposed for federal funding. These projects will strengthen and enhance bridges, highways, transit services, bikeways and walkways, and are derived from, and consistent with, NYMTC's Regional Transportation Plan.

A geospatial representation of Plan and TIP projects is available on the [NYMTC website](#).

NYMTC's 2025 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Status Report forecasts congestion on the region's roadways and evaluates congestion-reducing strategies. It is a federally required product that assists NYMTC's members in enhancing the regional planning processes. The report is updated every four years in conjunction with the Plan.

“We’re delighted with the Council’s unanimous votes to adopt the Plan, the TIP and the CMP today,” said Adam S. Levine, NYMTC’s executive director. “These key action plans reflect our members’ and the public’s vision of the future of transportation usage, and how it can be developed better and safer for all users in our region. We look forward to continuing our assistance in helping our members bring all these vital projects to fruition through the needed funding.”

The nine voting Council members of NYMTC include these agency leaders or their chosen representatives: Marie Therese Dominguez, NYMTC Co-Chair and Commissioner, New York State Department of Transportation; Ydanis Rodriguez, NYMTC Co-Chair and Commissioner, New York City Department of Transportation; Bruce Blakeman, Nassau County Executive; Kevin Byrne, Putnam County Executive; Ed Day, Rockland County Executive; Dan Garodnick, Director, New York City Department of City Planning; Kenneth W. Jenkins, Westchester County Executive; Janno Lieber, Chair & CEO, Metropolitan Transportation Authority; and Ed Romaine, Suffolk County Executive.

#### **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.

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