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NYMTC Online Forums Ask the Interested Public to Help Shape the Future of Transportation

Active and Accessibility Meetings Scheduled for April 16 and 30
Forums are eligible for 1.5 AICP Credits

NEW YORK, April 10, 2024 – The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) is seeking the public's insights and opinions on critical transportation issues, needs, and opportunities through a series of online public forums that will influence [Moving Forward 2055](#), the next regional transportation plan for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley. Registration for all forums is available here: [NYMTC Online Public Forums](#).

On **Tuesday, April 16th**, NYMTC's Active Transportation Forum titled "Moving Actively," will provide a concentrated look at biking, walking, and all forms of rolling in the NYMTC planning area. "Moving Actively" is scheduled for **3 pm and again at 7 pm** and the presentation content for both meetings is the same.

On **Tuesday, April 30th**, NYMTC will offer its Human Services Transportation Forum titled, "Moving Accessibly" which will focus on the transportation needs and issues for senior citizens and the disabled. These forums are also scheduled for **3 pm and again at 7 pm** and the presentation content for both is the same.

On **Tuesday, April 9th**, NYMTC hosted its "Moving Freight" forum, which was recorded and can be accessed by contacting rossana.weitekamp@dot.ny.gov.

"Everyone is encouraged to attend our forums, express their ideas, and have a say in the future of transportation in our region," said Adam S. Levine, executive director of NYMTC. "Regional experts will present information on each topic and the interested public will have the opportunity to express preferences for priority projects, identify gaps in safe transportation, and provide any insights they have as residents and users of the transportation system in our area."

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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 its regional transportation network.

NYMTC's council is comprised of 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 2023-2027, over 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling \$36.9 billion.

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