

How congestion pricing will benefit Midtown Manhattan



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New York City's transit system is in crisis

Congestion pricing is a realistic step we can take to reduce traffic, cut air pollution, and increase funding for public transportation.

- ▶ Congestion pricing would charge drivers entering Manhattan below 60th Street at certain times, and use the revenue for citywide transit improvements.
- ▶ In London, congestion pricing has improved transit, reduced traffic congestion by 15%, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 20%. In Stockholm, traffic congestion decreased by 22% and childhood asthma rates dropped by 50% after congestion pricing started.

Improvements are planned — but need funding

These MTA projects are underway or already completed:

- ▶ More and better service on the A, C, E, and F
- ▶ Full accessibility (ADA) at Times Square
- ▶ Reconstruction of Times Square Shuttle station
- ▶ Modernization of 34th Street - Penn Station on the 1, 2, 3, A, C, and E lines
- ▶ Provide new intercoms so customers can speak directly to transit employees for information or emergency assistance

Many of these projects are delayed or in need of additional money to proceed:

- ▶ More reliable train service on the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, B, D, F, M, N, Q, R and W lines
- ▶ Over 180 fully accessible (ADA) stations system-wide in 10 years
- ▶ Purchase over 3,000 new subway cars
- ▶ Improved passenger circulation at Grand Central - 42nd Street station
- ▶ A new substation for increased and better subway service on the 8th Avenue line

Help New Yorkers get where they need to go — Get congestion pricing passed in 2019!

Sources: MTA Capital Program Dashboard, Fast Forward 2018. Express bus time savings estimates are from Riders Alliance.



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