

The MTA did not factor the Congestion Tax into its 2008 budget

The MTA's website includes FAQs (frequently asked questions) on its proposed fare hike.

One question was:

How does the Congestion Pricing Initiative play into your Financial Plan proposal?

The MTA answer summarized, in two words:

It wouldn't.

The answer started,

In a best case, congestion pricing wouldn't begin providing revenue until 2010, so it did not factor into the 2008 budget.

See the complete Q&A at:

http://mta-nyc.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/mta_nyc.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=686&p_created=1185367703&p_sid=rg8L23Ri&p_lva=&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPTEmcF9zb3J0X2J5PSZwX2dyWRzb3J0PSZwX3Jvd19jbnQ9NSZwX3Byb2RfbHZsMT04OSZwX2NhdF9sdmwxPTkwJnBfcGFnZT0x&p_li

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