

# **KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE**

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## **Re: Congestion Pricing delay**

The supporters of the congestion pricing scheme have demonstrated once again they do not have their act together.

Clearly the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline meant nothing. Why should New York believe that April 7<sup>th</sup> means something? Perhaps they should move the deadline to April Fool's Day as that seems most fitting at this point.

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### ABOUT [KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE](http://keepnycfree.com)

[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](http://keepnycfree.com) represents a diverse coalition of civic, business and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free. Our members oppose the \$8 fee (\$21 for trucks) the Mayor proposes to impose on drivers entering Manhattan below 86th Street. Our members urge New Yorkers to deliver a simple message to our legislators: "Say no to the fee the Mayor wants to charge us to enter Manhattan." Many supporters and coalition members propose alternatives to the congestion tax that better address traffic issues in our entire city and provide new sources to support mass transit. For more information, visit [keepnycfree.com](http://keepnycfree.com)