

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free

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GROUP CALLS FOR INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF NEW YORK MTA

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New York-Oct. 26... The Metropolitan Transportation Authority is one of the worst run authorities in America, and an independent private sector auditor must be brought in to investigate where every MTA penny is being spent, the group Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free today said.

The MTA has had endemic budget deficits for decades, and after receiving billions of dollars in extra state and federal funds over the past two years, the MTA is once again claiming that it’s broke, projecting a \$2.5 billion deficit in 2025. The MTA has also reported losing tens of millions of dollars in lost fares from turnstile jumpers.

“Before New York imposes yet another new tax — the highly controversial Congestion Pricing Tax — it needs to account for what it’s done with the taxpayer funding it’s already received,” said Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free spokesman Joshua Bientstock. “The MTA has become black hole for taxpayer dollars, and struggling New Yorkers are sick and tired of footing the bill for a chronically mismanaged authority. State audits are well and good, but only an independent outside auditor can get to the bottom of what’s perennially going wrong at the MTA.”

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[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](#) 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.