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**SHELDON SILVER**  
Speaker of the Assembly

February 12, 2008

Mr. Elliot G. Sander  
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer  
Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
347 Madison Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Sander:

On behalf of the Assembly Majority, and as required by the statute which created the New York City Traffic Congestion Mitigation Commission, I call upon you to release the MTA's Five-Year Capital Plan as soon as possible; preferably at or before the Authority's upcoming board meeting scheduled for February 27, 2008.

It is essential to the Legislature that we receive the MTA's Capital Plan as well as the Five Year Roads and Bridges Plan as soon as possible, so that we may give proper consideration to any congestion mitigation measure and appropriately address the needs identified in those capital plans.

We expect to see a detailed plan which will demonstrate how the MTA anticipates handling the increased ridership and how the Authority expects to address the consequences of any potential congestion mitigation that may be adopted.

As time is of the essence, I urge your prompt attention to our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheldon Silver".

**SHELDON SILVER**  
Speaker