NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) 2020-2024 Capital Program.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the hearing is to examine the proposed 2020-2024 MTA Capital Program.

November 12, 2019
10:30 AM
Assembly Hearing Room
250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor
New York, NY

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

Various initiatives are proceeding in an effort to make the transportation network of the New York Metropolitan region as reliable and efficient as possible. The $51.5 billion MTA 2020-2024 Capital Program was proposed to the Capital Program Review Board on October 1, 2019. This program represents nearly a 70% increase in capital funding over the $32.5 billion 2015-2019 Capital Program, which is currently underway. In addition to renewing and enhancing the MTA’s transit infrastructure, the 2020-2024 Capital Program references administrative restructuring and consolidation of MTA agencies so that the Authority would operate more efficiently and better deliver capital work on time and within budget.

The 2020-2024 Capital Program would require $3 billion in state capital funds, which is in addition to the $8.6 billion of state commitments to the 2015-19 Capital Program. This hearing is an opportunity for the Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions and the Senate Committees on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions and Transportation to assess the status and impact of these programs and the potential for future state commitments through public testimony. The Committees will exercise their oversight function to confirm that state dollars are being spent in an effective manner for these and other MTA investments.

Persons invited to present testimony to the Committees for the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Fifteen copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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