



PRESS STATEMENT

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NYPIRG STRAPHANGERS CAMPAIGN STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S DECISION TO IMPLEMENT CONGESTION PRICING

The Straphangers Campaign Commends Governor for Full Implementation of Congestion Pricing

(*N.Y., N.Y.*) Today, Governor Hochul announced that she has directed the MTA to implement Congestion Pricing.

The following statement is attributable to Natasha Elder, NYC Regional Director for NYPIRG:

“The NYPIRG Straphangers Campaign is glad that Governor Hochul has made the right move by implementing Congestion Pricing. New Yorkers are finally heading in the right direction to cleaner air, and less congestion in Manhattan's Central Business District. Funds generated from Congestion Pricing will make public transit faster, more reliable, and more accessible for all Straphangers across the city.

The NYPIRG Straphangers Campaign commends Governor Hochul for moving one step closer to the implementation of Congestion Pricing. We also thank MTA chair Janno Lieber, bus and subway riders who spoke up, and transportation advocates who have fought tirelessly for Congestion Pricing.”