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Statement from Senator Martinez on Indefinite Implementation Delay of Manhattan Congestion Pricing Program

ALBANY, N.Y. – New York State Senator Monica R. Martinez has provided the following statement on today’s announcement of an indefinite pause in the launch of a Manhattan congestion pricing program that had been set to begin at the end of this month:

“I applaud the decision by Governor Hochul to hit the brakes by indefinitely placing a pause on the implementation of congestion pricing and the toll it would have on our Long Island residents. Though I recognize and support the need to reduce emissions for the health of our region, this goal must not be achieved by driving residents, businesses, and workers out of the city. I hope this pause will allow time to switch gears toward a more workable solution for Manhattan’s traffic woes.”