



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 3rd, 2026 – 9:30 AM

### TRANSPORTATION

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1. Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Janno Lieber Chairman and Chief Executive
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2. New York State Department of Transportation	Marie Therese Dominguez Commissioner
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3. New York State Department of Motor Vehicles	Mark J.F. Schroeder Commissioner
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4. New York State Thruway Authority	Frank Hoare Executive Director
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#### **Panel A:**

<u>5.</u> New York Public Transit Association	James Morrell President
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6. Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee to the MTA (PCAC)	Lisa Daglian Executive Director
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7. Empire State Passengers Association	Steve Strauss Executive Director
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8. ACEC New York

Michael Burridge  
NYS Director of Government  
Relations

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**Panel B:**

9. Associated General Contractors NYS

Walter Pacholczak  
Vice President of  
Government Affairs

10. Construction Industry Council of  
Westchester and Hudson Valley Inc.

John Cooney Jr  
Executive Director

11. NYS County Highway Superintendents  
Association (NYSCHSA)

William Geary  
President

12. NYS Association of Town  
Superintendents of Highways

James Dussing  
President

13. ReBuild NY Now

Fred Hiffa  
Consultant

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**Panel C:**

14. NYAMA - New York Aviation  
Managers Association

Mark Heefner  
President

15. Trucking Association of NY

Zach Miller  
Vice President of  
Government Affairs

16. New York Lawyers for Public Interest

Christopher Schuyler  
Managing Attorney

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**Panel D:**

17. ADA Accessibility Transportation Group

Christopher Greif  
President

18. Accessibility Community LIRR Metro North

Debra Greif  
Parent Advocate

19. Transportation Alternatives

Elizabeth Adams

20. Families for Safe Streets

Deputy Director

Amy Cohen  
President and Founder

21. Access to Independence of Courtland County

Alexandra Mikowski  
Executive Director