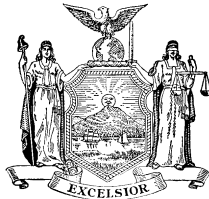


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

February 27, 2015

- Mar. 2     **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Capital Investment**  
Chair:             Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
and **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:             Senator Joseph E. Robach  
Public Hearing: Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Budget and Finances: To  
examine the changes necessary to prevent annual operating deficits, stop  
the continuing cycle of increased fares and decreased services, and discuss  
funding options for the Capital Plan  
Place:             Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time:             10:30 A.M.  
Contact:           Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390  
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811, Steve Barz (585) 225-3650  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Mar. 6     **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:             Senator John J. Flanagan  
**Senate Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair:             Senator Andrew Lanza  
and **Senate Subcommittee on New York City Education**  
Chair:             Senator Simcha Felder  
Public Hearing: Mayoral Control – To examine the merits of extension in New York City  
and possible expansion to other areas of the state  
Place:             Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Contact:           Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071 (Senator Flanagan’s office); John Turoski  
(518) 455-3215 (Senator Lanza’s office); Jay Bove (518) 455-2754  
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Media Contact: Rob Caroppoli (631) 361-2154 (Senator Flanagan’s office); Nancy Probst  
(518) 455-3215 (Senator Lanza’s office); Shlomo Himmel (718) 253-2015  
(Senator Felder’s office)  
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- Mar. 10    **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Joseph Lentol  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Helene Weinstein  
and **New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, and Asian Legislative Caucus**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Jeffrion Aubry  
Public Hearing: Criminal Justice Reform  
Place:             Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time:             10:30 A.M.  
Contact:           Juan Gabriel Genao (518) 455-4313  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Mar. 11 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**  
Chair: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan  
**Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions**  
Chair: Senator Martin J. Golden  
**Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio  
Public Hearing: Examining police safety and public protection throughout New York State  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Brendan Lovullo (518) 455-2561, Dan Toomey (518) 455-2559  
Media Contact: Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2264  
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