



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

## NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION



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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Temporary President and Majority Leader  
New York State Senate  
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Transportation for the 2021 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2021 session, this committee met 8 times in session and reported 131 bills. The Committee also held three hearings or roundtables this past year.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that was done in the committee this year, and I thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the committee's operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy M. Kennedy".

Timothy M. Kennedy

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW**

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Transportation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning canals, highways, navigation, transportation authorities, railroads, rapid transit, aviation, and vehicle and traffic laws.

During the 2021 Legislative Session, 492 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 131 were reported from the Committee. 117 were passed by the Senate, and 55 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of eight committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Committee held three hearings and/or roundtable meetings. Topics of these hearings and/or roundtables included MTA East Side Access/East River Tunnels, debt of taxi drivers, and an overall update of MTA finances.

## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2021:

- S.524A (Hoylman) - Passed Senate. This bill, named in tribute of Sammy Cohen Eckstein, a 12 year old boy who was truck and killed by a vehicle in 2013, would allow New York City to reduce its speed limit to 20mph. Studies have shown that survival rates for pedestrians struck at speeds of 20mph or lower is much higher than at a speed of 25mph.
- S.6202 (Kennedy) - Passed Senate. This bill would add additional violations and crimes, with regard to reckless driving. Current laws do not cover every action, and often times DAs fail to bring charges, citing the lack of laws allowing them to do so. In response, this bill gives more tools to DA's to crack down on reckless driving.
- S.2740 (Kavanagh) - Awaiting action by Governor. This bill would establish a demonstration program, allowing for electronic weigh-in-motion technology to be used on the BQE in NYC. This comes in response to a 2019 report by NYC that had findings that included illegal overweight vehicles are contributing significantly to the structure's decline. If implemented, this will be the first type of such program in existence in all of New York State.
- S.4625A (Comrie) - Chapter 482. This bill enacts the MTA open data act. A frustration for lawmakers and the public alike has been either the lack of data released, or data released in formats difficult to access by the public, usually in PDF format. To rectify this, the bill requires data be published in open data formats, which are easily accessed, downloaded and manipulated by the public.
- S.4682B (Kennedy) - Chapter 421. This bill establishes a first in the state demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in work zones by means of electronic devices. Such programs will address injuries and fatalities by highway workers, where speed is often a factor. Between 2010-2016, there were 3,450 accidents in workzones on state highways, and for every increase of 6mph, the likelihood of an accident with injuries increases by 20%. Similar programs in other states has been successful: Maryland saw a 10% reduction in driver speeds, 59% reduction in motorists traveling more than 10mph over the speed limit, and a 45% reduction in the number of fatalities from workzone related accidents.
- S.5486A (Kennedy) - Chapter 618. This bill establishes a CDL class A young adult program. This change will help address the industry wide driver shortage, where across the nation in 2017, there was a 50,000 driver shortage. By enacting this law, New York became the final state to allow individuals under the age of 21 to obtain a class A CDL license.

## TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2021, 55 of the 491 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 47 and vetoed 1.

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S.199B	Kaplan	Requires DOT to annually prepare and submit to the legislature pavement and bridge condition reports.	On the Governor's Desk
S.415A	Biaggi	Allows the Village of Pelham Manor to install an additional red light camera	Chapter 460 of 2021
S.624	Kaminsky	Authorizes a residential parking system in certain parts of the hamlet of Oceanside in the Town of Hempstead	Chapter 337 of 2021
S.784B	Gounardes	Requires police vehicles to be equipped with a decibel reader.	Chapter 527 of 2021
S.1509A	May	Relates to the appointees to the interagency coordinating committee on rural transportation, and transportation of eligible persons residing in a rural area	On the Governor's Desk

S.1752	Borrello	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant David Lockwood Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 280 of 2021
S.1834A	Skoufis	Prohibits retail dealers of used motor vehicles from selling such vehicle unless such vehicle is equipped with an inflatable restraint system which conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard applicable to that vehicle	Chapter 580 of 2021
S.1867	Ritchie	Legalizes, validates, ratifies, and conforms a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district	Veto 43 of 2021
S.2241	Ritchie	Extends the Thousand Islands-Seaway Wine Trail to include the White Caps Winery and the Cape Winery	Chapter 283 of 2021
S.2740B	Kavanagh	Establishes a demonstration weight program on interstate route 278 in Kings county to enforce weight restrictions by means of mobile or stationary weigh in motion systems	Delivered to Governor
S.3107B	Kaplan	Designates a portion of the state highway system in North Hills, town of North Hempstead, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew A. Falcone Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 343 of 2021



S.3160A	Comrie	Requires NYCT advisory council to investigate, report, and make recommendations on instructing the public how to act when an individual falls on tracks	On the Governor's Desk
S.3434	Comrie	Mandating the NYC transit authority create annual reports concerning actions to reduce noise	Chapter 488 of 2021
S.3887	Bailey	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr - Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 321 of 2021
S.3925	Kennedy	Makes technical corrections to provisions of law relating to applications for licenses.	Chapter 440 of 2021
S.4071A	Kennedy	Designates human organ delivery vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles	Chapter 496 of 2021
S.4074	Hinchey	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Ulster County Korean War Veterans' Memorial Highway"	Chapter 466 of 2021
S.4317A	Borrello	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "CPL William James Hillard II Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 288 of 2021

S.4613	Mattera	Relates to the limitation on highway expenses in the town of Smithtown	Chapter 574 of 2021
S.4625A	Comrie	Enacts the MTA open data act, and establishes requirements for the reporting of data based on ridership, routes, and services	Chapter 482 of 2021
S.4651	Kaminsky	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “Peter V. Sobol Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 314 of 2021
S.4661	Parker	Provides a portion of fines issued for illegally passing a school bus be transferred for the study and promotion of issues involving school bus safety.	Chapter 536 of 2021
S.4682B	Kennedy	Establishes a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in work zones by means of photo devices	Chapter 421 of 2021
S.4772	Brooks	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “Detective Betsy Horner-Miller Cutrone Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 399 of 2021
S.4849A	Reichlin-Melnick	Increases penalties for purposefully obstructed license plates, to no less than \$50 and no more than \$300	Chapter 451 of 2021

S.4943B	Biaggi	Requires the MTA develop a strategic action plan to improve bicycle and pedestrian access at its bridges and passenger stations	On the Governor's Desk
S.5060A	Kennedy	Permits signs, placards or other displays to provide notice that school bus photo violation monitoring systems are in use	Chapter 325 of 2021
S.5267B	May	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Assemblyman William 'Bill' Magee Memorial Highway"	Chapter 317 of 2021
S.5399	Ortt	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Chief Warrant Officer 4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Highway"	Chapter 319 of 2021
S.5486A	Kennedy	Establishes a CDL class A young adult training program for qualified 18-20 year olds	Chapter 618 of 2021
S.5959	May	Makes mandatory quarterly meetings of the canal recreationway commission not subject to the call of the chairperson	Chapter 671 of 2021
S.6091A	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Trooper Joseph Gallagher Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 313 of 2021

S.6105	Rath	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “SP\$ C. Jay Hall Memorial Highway”	Chapter 471 of 2021
S.6221	Reichlin-Melnick	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “Rockland County Clerk Paul Piperato Memorial Highway”	Chapter 411 of 2021
S.6234	Kennedy	Exempts certain members of the armed forces and dependents to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle on the public highways of this state, without first being licensed in New York	Chapter 454 of 2021
S.6321A	Gaughran	Requires charter buses to have commercial GPS technology	Chapter 473 of 2021
S.6332A	Hinchey	Relates to maximum dimension and weight limitations for certain vehicles proceeding to and from a portion of the thruway	Chapter 393 of 2021
S.6335A	Kennedy	Relates to the operation of a three-wheeled vehicle	On Governor’s Desk
S.6410	Kennedy	Extends the pilot residential parking permit system in the city of Buffalo by five years	Chapter 368 of 2021

S.6428	Breslin	Makes the residential parking permit system in the city of Albany permanent	Chapter 414 of 2021
S.6452	Reichlin-Melnick	Enables veterans and reservists to receive benefit information upon applying for or renewing a driver's license	Chapter 602 of 2021
S.6535	Brooks	Authorizes a county board of supervisors to require that a ferry operating within such county transport free of charge any soldier, sailor, or marine in uniform	Chapter 603 of 2021
S.6546A	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Orangeville, Wyoming County, as the "CPL Gerald B. Ramsey Memorial Highway"	Chapter 475 of 2021
S.6547	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sgt. Daniel J. Murtha Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 476 of 2021
S.6548	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Staff Sergeant Peter J. Blidy Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 477 of 2021
S.6550A	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Tec. 5 Edward Enser Memorial Highway"	Chapter 308 of 2021

S.6712A	Comrie	Authorizes the MTA and its subsidiaries to fingerprint applicants for employment and to obtain criminal histories of such applicants	Chapter 261 of 2021
S.6764	Palumbo	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "State Trooper Donald A. Strand Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 381 of 2021
S.6765	Palumbo	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "State Trooper Jose A. Rosado Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 415 of 2021
S.6779	Mannion	Relates to extending the effective date of the canal law relating to the upstate flood mitigation task force	Chapter 164 of 2021
S.6799	Oberacker	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "SP4 Richard F. Walton, Jr. Memorial Highway"	Chapter 547 of 2021
S.6995A	Comrie	Allows for bids for contracts from the NYCT or MTA to be received through an electronic bidding platform and electronically posted for public view	Chapter 267 of 2021
S.7016	Persaud	Extends provisions relating to enforcement of support	Chapter 183 of 2021

		obligations through the suspension of driving privileges	
S.7053A	Kennedy	Provides that a license suspension can be lifted if the individual enters into an installment payment plan to pay fines	On Governor's Desk
S.7114	Harckham	Designates the pedestrian bridge across the Taconic State Parkway as the "Atomic Veterans Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 439 of 2021

### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Action
S.62	Persaud	Relates to instruction concerning traffic stops in pre-licensing courses to provide drivers with their responsibilities when stopped by a law enforcement officer	Passed Senate Only
S.77	Hoylman	Enacts the "FURIOUS Act"	Reported from Committee
S.119A	Kaplan	Allows valid certificates of marriage from foreign governments and religious institutions as acceptable documents to change a name on a driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card.	Reported from Committee
S.199B	Kaplan	Requires DOT to annually prepare and submit to the legislature certain highway pavement and bridge condition reports.	Currently on the Governor's Desk
S.252A	Thomas	Authorizes political subdivisions to establish demonstration programs implementing railroad grade crossing monitoring systems by means of photo devices	Passed Senate Only
S.262	Myrie	Authorizes variable message signs placed within the right of way of	Passed Senate Only



		highways to display certain voting related communications	
S.415A	Biaggi	Relates to adding an additional red light camera in the village of Pelham Manor	Chapter 460 of 2021
S.422	Borrello	Designates state route 394 as the "Staff Sergeant David Textor Memorial Highway"	Reported from Committee
S.524A	Hoylman	Relates to establishing speed limits in cities with populations in excess of one million people, by easing restrictions so cities can establish speed limits below 25mph	Passed Senate Only
S.624	Kaminsky	Authorizes a residential parking system in certain parts of the hamlet of Oceanside in the town of Hempstead	Chapter 337 of 2021
S.660	May	Relates to the use of pollinator friendly plant species in medians along the highways of the state	Passed Senate Only
S.680	Harckham	Increases the age for use of ATVs by minors from age ten to fourteen	Passed Senate Only
S.784B	Gounardes	Relates to certain vehicle equipment violations and fines	Chapter 527 of 2021

S.790A	Kaplan	Waives certain fees for distinctive “September eleventh, two thousand one remembrance” license plates for certain first responders	Reported from Committee
S.922A	May	Enacts the “SIGH Act”, which prohibits the construction of new schools within 600 feet of a major roadway	Passed Senate Only
S.947	Gaughran	Relates to operating a vessel while intoxicated when a child who is 15 years or less is a passenger in such vessel	Passed Senate Only
S.951	Gaughran	Relates to revoking a person’s driver’s license who has been convicted of operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs	Passed Senate Only
S.954	Gaughran	Establishes distinctive “Long Island Sound” license plates	Passed Senate Only
S.982A	Gaughran	Requires the DOT Commissioner, in consultation with DMV, develop a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on NY interstate highways	Passed Senate Only
S.1078A	Gounardes	Requires instruction in pedestrian and bicyclist safety as part of the drivers pre-licensing course	Passed Senate Only

S.1132A	Liu	Establishes the general aviation task force to study measures that may be implemented to improve general aviation operations in NYS	Passed Senate Only
S.1271	Brooks	Increases the fines for dumping snow onto handicapped parking spaces	Passed Senate Only
S.1272	Brooks	Establishes the Southern State Parkway study	Reported from Committee
S.1391A	Brooks	Relates to establishing first responder safety zones and setting speed limits in such safety zones	Passed Senate Only
S.1502	Breslin	Relates to parking spaces for handicapped persons, and provides any pre-licensing course include a mandatory component of education on the laws relating to handicapped accessible parking	Passed Senate Only
S.1509A	May	Relates to the appointees to the interagency coordinating committee on rural public transportation	On Governor's Desk
S.1637	Skoufis	Prohibits the operation of any motor vehicle equipped with a device which affects the operation of traffic control systems	Passed Senate Only

S.1649	Skoufis	Relates to solicitation of donations on state highways	Reported from Committee
S.1693	Gallivan	Relates to "Alix's law", relating to leaving the scene of an incident without reporting it.	Reported from Committee
S.1746A	Kennedy	Relates to E-ZPass availability and waiving the deposit fees for a certain period after a rate increase.	Passed Senate Only
S.1752	Borrello	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant David Lockwood Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 280 of 2021
S.1834A	Skoufis	Prohibits retail dealers of used vehicles from selling vehicles unless such vehicle is equipped with a functioning airbag	Chapter 580 of 2021
S.1867	Ritchie	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district	Veto 43 of 2021
S.1869	Ritchie	Authorizes the village of Canton to reduce the speed limit on East Main Street to 40mph	Passed Senate Only
S.1903	Skoufis	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Detective Brian C. Mulkeen Memorial Bridge"	Passed Senate Only

S.2097	Jordan	Requires an updated photo be taken to renew a driver's license	Reported from Committee
S.2241	Ritchie	Extends the Thousand Islands-Seaway Trail to include the White Caps Winery and the Cape Winery	Chapter 283 of 2021
S.2676	Gallivan	Authorizes DOT to assume jurisdiction over the town road described, in the town of Genesee Falls	Reported from Committee
S.2700	Ortt	Relates to distinctive plates for medal of honor recipients	Passed Senate Only
S.2740B	Kavanagh	Establishes a demonstration program on route 278 in Kings County to enforce vehicle weight restrictions	On Governor's Desk
S.2745	Comrie	Allows to automatic free transfers for riders using pay-per-ride Metrocards	Reported from Committee
S.2757B	Ramos	Adds cargo bicycles with electric assist to the types of bicycles with electric assist regulated under the law	Passed Senate Only
S.2925	Kennedy	Authorizes the DMV to impose higher civil penalties upon motor carriers who fail to report certain	Passed Senate Only

		disqualifying violations by employed bus drivers	
S.2926	Kennedy	Designates South Park Ave in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway	Passed Senate Only
S.2927	Kennedy	Includes part of Ridge Road in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway	Passed Senate Only
S.2959A	Brouk	Authorizes the village of Pittsford, in Monroe County, to lower the speed limit on certain village roads to not less than 25mph	Passed Senate Only
S.2988	Harckham	Authorizes DOT to conduct a study pertaining to proposed improvements of State Route 9A in the towns of Ossining and Mount Pleasant	Passed Senate Only
S.3107B	Kaplan	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the village of North Hills, county of Nassau, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew A. Falcone Bridge"	Chapter 343 of 2021
S.3141C	Parker	Authorizes broadband franchises in cities with a population of one million or more	Reported from Committee
S.3150	Comrie	Enacts "Valeria's Law", requiring police officers to notify family	Passed Senate Only

		members in person, of a relative's death	
S.3160A	Comrie	Requires NYCT advisory council to investigate, report, and make recommendations on instruction the public on how to react when an individual falls on a tract	On Governor's Desk
S.3258	Comrie	Provides a fine of \$1,000 for a person responsible for a trailer or semitrailer parked or left unattended in NYC	Passed Senate Only
S.3434	Comrie	Mandates NYC Transit Authority produce annual reports concerning actions to reduce noise	Chapter 488 of 2021
S.3529	Kennedy	Relates to the rate paid to the state to a city for maintenance and repair of highways	Reported from Committee
S.3533	Kennedy	Requires the use of electronic coupling when providing prearranged transportation services	Passed Senate Only
S.3587B	Comrie	Enacts the "tollpayer protection act"	Passed Senate Only
S.3687A	Felder	Establishes that DMV must notify individuals via postal mail or electronically, that their vehicle inspection is subject to expiration within 30 days	Passed Senate Only

S.3822	Griffo	Authorizes the issuance of distinctive legion of valor license plates	Passed Senate Only
S.3823	Griffo	Permits gold star mothers to retain one keepsake plate as a commemorative item after distinctive plates are surrendered	Reported from Committee
s.3882	Kennedy	Requires DOT to maintain a website or webpage where users may report defects on state highways and bridges	Reported from Committee
S.3883	Kennedy	Authorizes the creation of distinctive 4-H license plates	Reported from Committee
S.3887	Bailey	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr - Michael Henry Schwerner Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 312 of 2021
S.3893A	Kennedy	Authorizes and directs the DOT to establish a memorial marker program	Reported from Committee
S.3899	Kennedy	Relates to the liability of the state to any person who suffers damage as a result of a defect in a state highway	Reported from Committee
S.3909A	Kennedy	Establishes a task force on automated vehicle technology, to	Passed Senate Only



		study and assess the future of AV technology	
S.3925	Kennedy	Makes technical corrections to provisions of law relating to applications for licenses	Chapter 440 of 2021
S.3953A	Kennedy	Provides no person operating or controlling any Class I or II railroad shall allow the operation of any railroad train or locomotive for the movement of freight unless such train or locomotive has a crew of at least two people	Reported from Committee
S.3957	Kennedy	Increases penalties for endangerment of a highway worker, and establishes a fund for additional work zone safety enforcement	Passed Senate Only
S.3959A	Kennedy	Requires the appointment of a transit dependent and para transit dependent representative on various transportation authorities	Passed Senate Only
S.4071A	Kennedy	Designates human organ delivery vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles	Chapter 496 of 2021
S.4074	Hinchey	Designates a portion of the state highway system in Ulster County as the "Ulster County Korean War Veterans' Memorial Highway"	Chapter 466 of 2021

S.4255	Stavisky	Provides an exemption to the prohibition on tinted window in automobiles for emergency ambulance service vehicles	Passed Senate Only
S.4299A	Lanza	Allows for distinctive plates for members of the NYC fire riders motorcycle club	Passed Senate Only
S.4317	Borrello	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “CPL William James Hillard II Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 288 of 2021
S.4448	Griffo	Authorizes the town of Deerfield in Oneida county to transfer jurisdiction of a road to the state	Reported from Committee
S.4450	Stavisky	Requires the display of a bus driver’s credentials prominently while he or she is on duty	Passed Senate Only
S.4529	Harckham	Relates to operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle from behind outside the city of New York	Passed Senate
S.4613	Mattera	Relates to the limitation on highway expenses in the town of Smithtown	Chapter 574 of 2021
S.4625A	Comrie	Establishes the MTA open data act	Chapter 482 of 2021

S.4651	Kaminsky	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Peter V. Sobol Memorial Bridge?"	Chapter 314 of 2021
S.4661	Parker	Provides for the transfer of a portion of the fines issues for illegally passing a school bus to the comprehensive school bus driver safety program	Chapter 536 of 2021
S.4682B	Kennedy	Establishes a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in work zones by means of photo devices	Chapter 421 of 2021
S.4772	Brooks	Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Detective Betsy Horner-Miller Cutrone Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 399 of 2021
S.4809	Reichlin-Melnick	Authorizes a plea of guilty and the payment of fines or penalties electronically via the internet	Passed Senate Only
S.4846	Reichlin-Melnick	Authorizes county highway superintendents to rent road machinery from any city, town or village	Passed Senate Only
S.4849A	Reichlin-Melnick	Increases penalties for purposefully obstructed license plates	Chapter 451 of 2021

S.4943B	Biaggi	Requires the MTA develop a strategic action plan to improve bicycle and pedestrian access at its bridges and passenger stations	On Governor's Desk
S.4987	Lanza	Establishes the "Alzheimer's Awareness" license plates	Passed Senate Only
S.5060A	Kennedy	Permits signs, placards or other displays to provide notice that a school bus photo violation system are in use	Chapter 325 of 2021
S.5214	Parker	Prohibits the operation of NYC transit authority subways without at least one conductor on board	Reported from Committee
S.5267	May	Establishes the "Assemblyman William 'Bill' Magee Highway" in the county of Madison	Chapter 317 of 2021
S.5399	Ortt	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Mendon as the "Chief Warrant Officer 4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Highway"	Chapter 319 of 2021
S.5486A	Kennedy	Establishes the CDL class A young adult training program for qualified 18-20 year olds	Chapter 618 of 2021

S.5509	Comrie	Requires the pre-licensing course to include information on organ and tissue donation	Passed Senate Only
S.5607A	Kennedy	Establishes the hyperloop and high speed rail commission	Passed Senate Only
S.5672A	Breslin	Designates a portion of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Hike Trail as the "Ronald H. Miller Memorial Bike Trail"	Passed Senate Only
S.5959	May	Makes mandatory quarterly meetings of the canal recreationway commission	Chapter 671 of 2021
S.5988B	Mattera	Provides for distinctive license plates for members of the Seabee Veterans of America	Passed Senate Only
S.6036	Brooks	Establishes a distinctive license plate honoring recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award	Passed Senate Only
S.6037	Brooks	Establishes a distinctive plate honoring the Eagle Scouts	Passed Senate Only
S.6091A	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Trooper Joseph Gallagher Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 313 of 2021

S.6105	Rath	Designates state route 77 in the town of Pembroke as the "SPC C. Jay Hall Memorial Highway"	Chapter 471 of 2021
S.6156	Boyle	Designates a portion of the highway system as the "Sergeant Gregory Wahl Memorial Highway"	Passed Senate Only
S.6202	Kennedy	Provides for certain presumptions for reckless driving	Passed Senate Only
S.6221	Reichlin-Melnick	Designates a portion of the state highway as the "Rockland County Clerk Paul Piperato Memorial Highway"	Chapter 411 of 2021
S.6234	Kennedy	Authorizes certain military dependents who have complied with the laws of a state, federal district, territory, or other government, to operate a motor vehicle without being licensed in the state	Chapter 454 of 2021
S.6259	Hinchey	Requires DOT to issue a notice of completed application upon receipt and following an initial review of the application	Passed Senate Only
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S.6550A	Gallivan	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Tec. 5 Edward Enser Memorial Highway"	Chapter 308 of 2021
S.6562A	Jordan	Designates a portion of the state highway as the "Rensselaer County Purple Heart Highway"	Passed Senate Only
S.6712A	Comrie	Authorizes the MTA to fingerprint applicants for employment	Chapter 261 of 2021
S.6738	Jordan	Designates a portion of the state highway as the "Marylou Whitney Way"	Passed Senate Only
S.6764	Palumbo	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "State Trooper Donald A. Strand Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 381 of 2021



S.6765	Palumbo	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "State Trooper Jose A. Rosado Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 415 of 2021
S.6779	Mannion	Extends the effectiveness of the upstate flood mitigation task force until July 1, 2023	Chapter 164 of 2021
S.6799	Oberacker	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "SP4 Richard F. Walton, Jr. Memorial Highway"	Chapter 547 of 2021
S.6839	Kaminsky	Authorizes the town of Hempstead to establish a speed limit of less than 30mph on certain highways	Passed Senate Only
S.6995A	Comrie	Allows for electronic bidding by the MTA and NYC Transit Authority	Chapter 267 of 2021
S.7016	Persaud	Extends provisions relating to enforcement of support obligations through the suspension of driving privileges	Chapter 183 of 2021
S.7053A	Kennedy	Relates to the suspension of a license to drive a motor vehicle	On Governor's Desk
S.7114	Harckham	Designates a pedestrian bridge across the Taconic State Parkway	Chapter 439 of 2021

		as the “Atomic Veterans Memorial Bridge”	
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