

Public Meetings on Proposed Central Business District Tolling Program

Thirteen public meetings on a proposed plan to toll vehicles that enter, or remain in, the Manhattan Central Business District (CBD) at 60th Street and south are being held virtually as part of a federally-required Environmental Assessment (EA) by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York State Department of Transportation, and New York City Department of Transportation.

The goal of the program is to reduce traffic congestion and raise funds for mass transit.

- Public meetings will focus on specific geographic areas, though anyone in the 28-county, three state Study Area can sign up for any of the meetings, which will provide opportunities to:
- Get information about the program and provide comments, input, and concerns ahead of the release of the EA
- Learn about the EA being conducted to evaluate the effects of the CBDTP

Virtual Public Meeting Dates and Times

(Registration ends at 5:30 p.m. the day before each meeting):

Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island:

Thursday, September 23, 10 a.m.-noon

Manhattan CBD (60th Street and below):

Thursday, September 23, 6-8 p.m.

New Jersey: Friday, September 24, 10 a.m.-noon

Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester Counties:

Wednesday, September 29, 10 a.m.-noon

Nassau and Suffolk Counties:

Wednesday, September 29, 6-8 p.m.

Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island:

Thursday, September 30, 6-8 p.m.

Connecticut: Friday, October 1, 1-3 p.m.

New Jersey: Monday, October 4, 6-8 p.m.

Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester Counties:

Tuesday, October 5, 6-8 p.m.

Manhattan Outside CBD (61st Street and above):

Wednesday, October 6, 6-8 p.m.

Environmental Justice Communities

Three meetings will provide individuals and stakeholder groups in Environmental Justice communities in the New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey Study Area with opportunities to receive information about the proposed program and its potential impacts — positive or negative — on minority or low-income populations.

Each of the three Environmental Justice public meetings will focus on one of the three states in the Study Area, though anyone may register to attend any or all of these:

- New York: Thursday, October 7, 6-8 p.m.
- New Jersey: Tuesday, October 12, 6-8 p.m.
- Connecticut: Wednesday, October 13, 6-8 p.m.

For more information on all 13 meetings, the Project, or to leave comments, please use the following:

Project website: new.mta.info/project/CBDTP

Email: CBDTP@mtabt.org

Mail: CBD Tolling Program, 2 Broadway, 23rd Floor,

New York, NY 10004 Phone: 646-252-7440

Accessibility

Members of the community who are deaf or hard of hearing can use their preferred relay service or the free 711 relay service, and then ask to be connected to the Public Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777 to speak with an agent.

Members of the community who are blind or have low vision can request accommodations no later than five business days prior to each meeting by submitting a request online at new.mta.info/project/CBDTP or by calling the Public Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777.

If language assistance or any other accommodations are required, please submit a request at least five business days before the scheduled meeting date in one of the following ways: Public Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777, sending a letter to MTA Government & Community Relations, Re: MTA CBDTP Public Meetings, 2 Broadway, D17.140, New York, NY 10004

For those who request language assistance in the given timeframe, the MTA will provide translated information.









