



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 3rd, 2026 – 9:30 AM

TRANSPORTATION

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:

5. 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

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

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

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

Deputy Director

20. Families for Safe Streets

Amy Cohen
President and Founder

21. Access to Independence of Courtland County

Alexandra Mikowski
Executive Director