

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Public Hearing

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority, on behalf of MTA New York City Transit and its subsidiaries; MTA Long Island Rail Road; MTA Metro-North Railroad; MTA Construction and Development Company; and MTA Bus Company (collectively "MTA"), will hold a public hearing to solicit comments on MTA's federal grant proposals for Federal Fiscal Year 2021. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are conducting this meeting virtually via Zoom's online platform and conference call feature, with a livestream available on the MTA 2021 Capital Projects hearing website.

The MTA receives federal funds pursuant to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Section 5307, Sections 5309, 5324 (FTA Emergency Relief), 5337 and 5339 of Title 49, United States Code (the Code), Title I of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) and other federal appropriations. The Governor of the State of New York, local officials, and publicly-owned operators of mass transportation services have designated the MTA to receive such grants.

The requested funds are for categories of capital projects listed below and more fully described in the MTA Program of Projects. MTA's Program of Projects is available for review at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing or by calling the number shown below. The MTA solicits and encourages the comments of private transportation providers. Capital improvements under this Program generally take place within the MTA network or on State or city-owned property. Property acquisitions or relocations will be carried out in accordance with the appropriate provisions of law and regulatory requirements. The projects included in this hearing are part of the approved 2010-2014, 2015-2019 or 2020-2024 Capital Programs.

The capital projects have been or will be endorsed by the Metropolitan Planning Organizations for the New York metropolitan region and conform with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) as required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The projects are not anticipated to have any significant adverse environmental impact. If the FTA prepares a formal environmental impact statement on any of the proposed projects, the MTA will issue a public notice to make the statement available. All legal requirements related to senior citizens and customers/people with disabilities will be met.

It is anticipated that any difference between the projects' cost and the federal grant amount will be satisfied through funds that are made available by any one or a combination of state, local, affiliated agency credits for non-federal project share generated from toll revenues in accordance with federal statute (23 USC 120 (i)), or sales of property or program income.

In Federal Fiscal Year 2020, MTA received an estimated \$684.2 million of Section 5307 funds, \$795.3 million of Section 5337 State of Good Repair funds, and \$28.6 million of Bus and Bus Facilities funds. Apportionments of Federal Fiscal Year 2021 are not yet available. Federal funds must generally be matched by a local share contribution for capital assistance of 20 percent for most funding categories.

PROJECT CATEGORIES / ESTIMATED FEDERAL REQUEST (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS)

LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD		NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT	
Project Categories	\$M	Project Categories	\$M
Stations	\$180.05	Bus Replacement	\$247.20
Track	\$661.00	Passenger Stations	\$2550.40
Line Structures	\$197.40	Track	\$394.00
Communications and Signals	\$19.40	Line Equipment	\$110.00
Shops and Yards	\$36.80	Line Structures	\$981.00
Power	\$142.30	Signals & Communications	\$375.80
Miscellaneous	\$138.00	Power	\$177.00
Total LIRR	\$1,374.95	Shops	\$80.00
		Depots	\$28.50
		Misc./Emergency	\$66.20
		Staten Island Railway	\$40.00
		Total NYCT	\$5,050.10
METRO-NORTH RAILROAD		MTA BUS	
Project Categories	\$M	Project Categories	\$M
Ferries	\$12.56	Bus Purchase	\$20.90
Stations	\$275.39	Facilities	\$16.00
Track and Structures	\$834.40	Total MTA BUS	\$36.90
Communications and Signals	\$238.85		
Power	\$124.59		
Shops and Yards	\$6.70		
Miscellaneous	\$56.00		
Total MNR	\$1,548.49		
		MTA GRAND TOTAL	\$8,010.44

DATE and TIME OF THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING, Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Hearing begins at 5:00 p.m. Virtually via Zoom Webinar

Virtual Public Hearing Format

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are conducting this meeting virtually via Zoom's online platform and conference call feature, with a livestream available on the MTA 2021 Capital Projects hearing website. Those interested in speaking must pre-register to speak at the virtual public hearing. Each person will have three (3) minutes to speak.

Registering for the Virtual Public Hearing

To register to speak at the virtual public hearing, please register online at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing or call the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777. Registration for the virtual public hearing will be open on February 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All comments will be transcribed and made part of the permanent record of these hearings.

Joining the Virtual Public Hearing

If you are registered to speak, you may join the Zoom webinar either online or by phone following these instructions:

Join Zoom webinar Online: To access the Zoom webinar online, visit the website: new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing (You can also go to zoom.us/join and enter the Webinar ID 889 4444 8992)

Join by PC/Tablet/Smartphone:

Join link: <https://mta-info.zoom.us/j/88944448992> • Webinar ID: 889 4444 8992

Join Zoom webinar By Phone: To access the Zoom webinar by phone, please call 1-877-853-5247 (toll-free). Then enter Webinar ID 889 4444 8992, followed by the pound (#) sign.

View-Only Online: Members of the public who wish only to view the hearings may access the event live at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing.

To Submit Comments

All written comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on February 23, 2021. Comments received after that date and time will not be considered.

To View a Copy of the Complete MTA Program Projects

A complete list of projects eligible for funding under this proposal is available on the MTA Website at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing or by scanning the QR Code. Information on public viewing locations and on the projects eligible for funding can be found on the MTA website or by contacting the MTA at the address below. The MTA will also make the final program of projects available on its website for Section 5307 funded projects when the FTA awards next fiscal year's grant.

The MTA will make the final program of projects available on its website (<http://web.mta.info/mta/grant/index.html>) for Section 5307 funded projects when the FTA awards the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 grants.

Additional Ways to Comment or Request Information

To submit comments, for additional information or to request copies of the applications and final program of projects to be submitted to the FTA, letters should be addressed to **MTA Capital Program**

Funding, Re: 2021 Capital Projects Virtual Public Hearing, 2 Broadway, Room B4.01, New York, NY 10004. All letters must be postmarked by February 23, 2021.

To submit comments or for additional information, you may contact us at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing or call the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252 6777.

Telephone agents are available from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Accessibility and Language Assistance Services

At the virtual public hearing, CART Captioning and American Sign Language services will be available.

Members of the public 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 Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777 to speak with an agent.

Members of the public who are blind or have low vision can request accommodations on or before February 3, 2021, by submitting a request online at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing or by calling the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777.

Members of the public who do not have access to a computer or who do not have access to the Internet can listen to the hearing by calling the Zoom webinar at 1-877-853-5247 (toll-free). Then enter Webinar ID 889 444 8992, followed by the pound (#) sign.

If language assistance or any other accommodations are required, please submit a request at least three business days before the hearing date in one of the following ways:

online at new.mta.info/2021-capital-projects-hearing, by calling the Public Hearing Hotline at (646) 252-6777, or by sending a letter to:

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