



Public Information Meetings

Central Business District Tolling Program

The April 2019 Traffic Mobility Act authorized the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA) to design, develop, build, and implement a Central Business District (CBD) Tolling Program.

The program is being designed to reduce congestion in the CBD and provide a reliable revenue source for investment in the region's mass transit network. Vehicles entering, or remaining in, the Manhattan CBD would pay a toll, which would be collected via a cashless tolling system.

The CBD would include the geographic area in Manhattan south and inclusive of 60th Street, except for the FDR Drive, the West Side Highway, Battery Park Underpass and any surface roadway portions of the Hugh L. Carey Tunnel connecting to West Street.

The next step is an Environmental Assessment, which TBTA is undertaking together with New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) and New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), and in close coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the federal lead agency.

Upcoming public meetings will provide customers with opportunities to:

- Get information about the CBD Tolling Program and comment on the proposed program.
- Learn about the Environmental Assessment being conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the impact of CBD tolling.

There will be 10 virtual meetings. These virtual meetings are designed to make it easy for those who want to offer public comment and for those who simply want to watch.

Each meeting will prioritize speakers from a designated geographic area, though anyone from any area can participate in any, or all, the meetings that work for them.

Those without sufficient internet access can participate by phone.

Participants will be able to watch or participate in the meetings

Join by PC/Tablet/Smartphone:

Join link: <https://mta.zoom.us/j/82606738045>

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Registration is only required for those who want to speak. To sign up, go to new.mta.info/project/CBDTP or call the Public Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777

The meetings will also be livestreamed at new.mta.info/project/CBDTP.

Accessibility and Language Assistance Services

At the public meetings, 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 Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777 to speak with an agent.

Members of the public 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.

Members of the public who do not have access to a computer or who do not have access to the Internet can listen to each of the meetings by calling the Zoom meeting at 1-888-788-0099 (Toll Free). Then enter Webinar ID 826 0673 8045, followed by the pound (#) sign, followed again by the pound (#) sign.

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: online at new.mta.info/project/CBDTP, by calling the Public Meeting Hotline at (646) 252-6777, or by sending a letter to MTA Government & Community Relations, Re: MTA CBDTP Public Meetings, 2 Broadway, D17.140, New York, NY 10004. For those who timely request language assistance, the MTA will provide translated information.

Meeting dates:

New York City Outer Boroughs

Thursday, September 23, 10 AM until noon

Manhattan CBD

Thursday, September 23, 6 PM–8 PM

New Jersey

Friday, September 24, 10 AM until noon

Northern New York City Suburbs

Wednesday, September 29, 10 AM until noon

Long Island

Wednesday, September 29, 6 PM–8 PM

New York City Outer Boroughs

Thursday, September 30, 6 PM–8 PM

Connecticut

Friday, October 1, 1 PM–3 PM

New Jersey

Monday, October 4, 6 PM–8 PM

Northern New York City Suburbs

Tuesday, October 5, 6 PM–8 PM

Manhattan Outside CBD

Wednesday, October 6, 6 PM–8 PM

TBTA, NYSDOT and NYCDOT are soliciting early comments as part of a robust outreach program required by Federal Highway Administration.

The agencies will also be soliciting formal comments, at a later date, on the Environmental Assessment for the CBD Tolling Program, which will be prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Other ways to comment:

Online at new.mta.info/project/CBDTP

Email CBDTP@mtabt.org

Mail to CBD Tolling Program, 2 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10004

Phone: 646-252-7440



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