



## Metropolitan Transportation Authority

State of New York

### **Rules of Conduct & Decorum for MTA Board & Committee Meetings**

The following Rules of Conduct and Decorum shall apply to members of the public who speak at MTA Board and Committee meetings. The MTA reserves the right to disallow anyone who violates these rules from speaking or continuing to speak and may remove violators from the premises.

1. Each person who wishes to speak shall register in advance, state their name and any organization represented, and identify the agenda topic on which they intend to speak. Remarks must be limited to items on the meeting agenda.
2. Speakers shall address their remarks to the Chair and shall not make personal, impertinent, insulting or slanderous statements about any member of the MTA Board or staff, or about other members of the public.
3. Speakers may not use profanity or vulgar language, threaten violence, or otherwise engage in conduct that disrupts the orderly conduct of the meeting.
4. Each speaker shall adhere to a two-minute time limit per person for each meeting. Time may not be transferred from one speaker to another.
5. Members of the public must stay within the area designated for the public and may not enter the area reserved for MTA Board Members and staff.
6. Speakers may not display materials promoting or opposing a political party, or promoting or opposing any candidate or group of candidates for federal, state, judicial, or local government offices while speaking.

*The agencies of the MTA*

MTA New York City Transit  
MTA Long Island Rail Road

MTA Metro-North Railroad  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Construction & Development  
MTA Bus Company