



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### 2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

**February 3rd, 2026 – 9:30 AM**

### TRANSPORTATION

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1. Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Janno Lieber Chairman and Chief Executive
2. New York State Department of Transportation	Marie Therese Dominguez Commissioner
3. New York State Department of Motor Vehicles	Mark J.F. Schroeder Commissioner
4. New York State Thruway Authority	Frank Hoare Executive Director
<hr/> <b>Panel A:</b> <hr/>	
5. New York Public Transit Association	James Morrell President
6. Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee to the MTA (PCAC)	Lisa Daglian Executive Director
7. Empire State Passengers Association	Steve Strauss Executive Director

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8. ACEC New York	Michael Burridge NYS Director of Government Relations
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**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)	Jeffrey Smith President
12. NYS Association of Town Superintendents of Highways	Greg Hallberg President
13. ReBuild NY Now	Fred Hiffa Consultant

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**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

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**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