



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

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

Panel A:

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

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)

Jeffrey Smith
President

12. NYS Association of Town
Superintendents of Highways

Greg Hallberg
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