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Statement of Tri-State Transportation Campaign Executive Director Veronica Vanterpool after the MTA's announcement of fully cashless tolling on the Henry Hudson Bridge

The Tri-State Transportation Campaign applauds the Metropolitan Transportation Authority for taking important steps to modernize its toll payment system. Barrier free and cashless tolling uses technology to improve and expedite toll collection. This reduces traffic jams at toll gates, lowers greenhouse gas emissions, increases safety for drivers, and improves travel time. While the Henry Hudson Bridge will be the first MTA crossing to feature fully cashless tolling, it shouldn't be the last. The agency should work quickly to implement cashless tolling at its other bridge and tunnel crossings in the coming years.

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a non-profit organization working toward a more balanced, transit-friendly, and equitable transportation system in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.