

TRI-STATE TRANSPORTATION CAMPAIGN



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Tri-State Transportation Campaign Calls for Commitment to Transit for American Dream Meadowlands from Triple Five Worldwide

Statement of Tri-State Transportation Campaign Executive Director, Veronica Vanterpool, in advance of today's New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority Board Meeting.

The American Dream Meadowlands project is expected to add 150,000 people a day to the region's roads and bridges that are already bursting at the seams with congestion. Those who live in or travel through the Meadowlands region already waste roughly \$1,000 a year and 20 hours a year sitting in traffic.

Unfortunately, Triple Five Worldwide has steadfastly refused to provide a traffic mitigation study for the proposed development that addresses the traffic concerns raised by elected officials, residents, business owners, and advocates. Unless tomorrow's meeting clearly outlines a plan for supporting increased transit operations to and from the development site, this mega-mall will simply be a mega-menace for Meadowlands area residents, businesses, motorists and taxpayers.

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a more balanced, environmentally friendly and equitable transportation system in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.