



Statement: TSTC Eager to Advance Progressive Transportation Policy with New NYC Council Transportation Chair Ydanis Rodriguez

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TSTC Executive Director Veronica Vanterpool's statement on the Appointment of Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez as Transportation Committee Chair:

"Tri-State congratulates Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez on his appointment as Chair of the NYC Council's Transportation Committee. We are eager to work with Chairman Rodriguez to advance the progressive transportation policy goals that have been established by Mayor de Blasio. New York City has made incredible progress on livable streets, bike share, and the expansion of Select Bus Service, and we expect Chairman Rodriguez will actively pursue policies that prioritize the safe movement of pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users. In order to achieve the Vision Zero and Bus Rapid Transit goals set forth by the Mayor, it is absolutely essential that the Council's Transportation Committee Chair is committed to improving safety and mobility for everyone who uses New York City's streets."

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