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**Tri-State Transportation Campaign Statement on
MTA Demand for 60 Miles of Bus Lanes**

This morning, NYC Transit Interim President Feinberg issued a letter to Mayor de Blasio calling for 60 miles of additional bus lanes to support Phase 1 of New York City's reopening. In response, Tri-State Transportation Campaign released the following statement:

"As we start to reopen New York City's economy, we must not allow traffic congestion to return to or, worse, exceed pre-COVID levels. Thousands of frontline workers rely on buses for commuting, which makes the need for 60 miles of new dedicated bus lanes even more urgent. We call on Mayor de Blasio to follow the MTA's lead and implement this plan immediately in coordination with NYC Department of Transportation. There will be no fast recovery in New York without immediate investment in public transit."

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a 27-year old advocacy organization that fights for an equitable, multi-modal transportation network that provides options and supports the economies of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. TSTC works to fix our commutes, meet our climate goals, stop traffic deaths, and make transportation fair.