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Tri-State Transportation Campaign Statement on Climate Action Council Nomination

The New York Climate Action Council is a 22-member committee that is preparing a Scoping Plan to achieve the State's bold clean energy and climate agenda. This week, Nick Sifuentes, Executive Director of Tri-State Transportation Campaign, was nominated to serve on the Council's advisory panel on transportation. In response, Mr. Sifuentes said:

"TSTC is honored to be represented on the Climate Action Council's advisory panel on transportation. The Council is a crucial player in advancing our region's climate and sustainable energy commitments. The transportation sector accounts for 44 percent of New York's carbon emissions, making transportation policy reform and an overhaul of our region's transit systems a centerpiece of a historic plan to combat the climate crisis.

"I look forward to working with leading climate experts to create more sustainable policies that will keep our state moving while keeping our communities healthy and safe. Many thanks to Governor Cuomo and the Climate Action Council for making clean, green transportation a priority. I am excited to play a role in our progress towards a brighter future."

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a 27-year old advocacy organization that fights for an equitable, safe, 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.