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Tri-State Transportation Campaign Statement on the Resignation of NYCDOT Commissioner Polly Trottenberg

This morning, Polly Trottenberg, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation, announced her resignation. In response, **Nick Sifuentes, Executive Director of Tri-State Transportation Campaign**, released the following statement:

"In the seven years since she was hired to lead DOT, Polly Trottenberg made significant progress in making New York a safer, healthier, and more sustainable city. Under her leadership, miles of bus and bike lanes expanded rapidly, outdoor dining became permanent throughout the city, speed cameras and automated bus lane enforcement were implemented, and overall road deaths have started declining.

"Ms. Trottenberg is a true champion for millions of commuters and her departure is a big loss for New York City. We thank her for all of her hard work and we wish her the best of luck with the next position she takes in her career."

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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.