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Governor Cuomo Announces MTA Leadership Shakeup

*Governor Cuomo confirmed in a [statement](#) on Thursday that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's chief development officer, Janno Lieber, will become the agency's Acting Board Chair and CEO. Mr. Lieber will replace Patrick Foye, who will step down on Friday, July 30. Sarah Feinberg, Interim President of New York City Transit, will also be stepping down on Friday, July 30, from her position. In response, **Renae Reynolds, Executive Director of Tri-State Transportation Campaign**, released the following statement:*

"We thank outgoing MTA Chair Pat Foye and Sarah Feinberg for their hard work and leadership throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, one of the toughest periods in the MTA's history. We wish Mr. Foye and Ms. Feinberg the best of luck with the next positions they take in their respective careers.

"Public transportation is the heartbeat of this city and region, and we look forward to working with incoming Acting Chair Lieber to ensure that the MTA continues to be a pillar of our region's pandemic recovery effort. There is a great deal of unfinished business, including congestion pricing, bus network redesigns, subway signal modernization, redeveloping Penn Station, achieving progress on the 2020-2024 Capital Plan, and expanding accessibility. We are excited to see these and other critical projects come to fruition.

"As our region recovers from the pandemic, we will continue to advocate for full funding for the MTA to ensure that the agency can provide our region's commuters with the best possible access to jobs, housing, education, and other critical services."

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Tri-State Transportation Campaign is a 27-year-old advocacy and policy 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.