# **CONGESTION PRICING**

## **DRIVING PROGRESS FOR NYS ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 79**

**NEW YORK CITY - THE BRONX** 

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#### WHAT IS CONGESTION PRICING?

Congestion pricing will reduce traffic, cut pollution, and generate funds to modernize transit in District 79 — all while leaving **98.5% of commuters unaffected** by the fee.

**Only 1.5% of commuters will pay,** while everyone gains from shorter commutes, cleaner air, and better public transit.

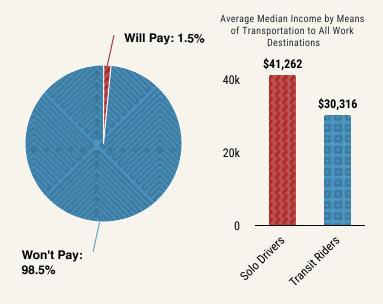
The approved plan will charge most passenger vehicles \$15 to enter Manhattan's Central Business District (CBD) during peak hours.

It includes discounts, caps, and exemptions, while higher fees for trucks, buses, and taxi surcharges seek to curb their congestion contribution.

The overarching goal is to decrease traffic for the benefit of all commuters.



#### **MINIMAL IMPACT ON DISTRICT 79**



In District 79, solo drivers earn 27% more than the 13,208 CBD-bound transit riders (16.7% of total commuters), highlighting a need for enhanced public transit.

Congestion pricing will generate funds to upgrade transit services, fostering greater accessibility and opportunity.

This approach promotes equity, connecting people from all income levels more effectively.

### **HOW DISTRICT 79 BENEFITS**

**32% of commuters face grueling commutes exceeding an hour daily.** Congestion pricing will incentivize carpooling, remote work, and use of public transit, shaving time off your commute.

**80% of revenue will boost NYC subways and buses**—accessible stations, modern signal systems, subway extensions, dedicated bus lanes, hundreds of new electric buses, and more.

Fewer vehicles on the road means **faster bus and paratransit trips**. Even more, this funding will **support 23,000 jobs** throughout New York State.

#### THE ROAD AHEAD

Congestion pricing will reduce traffic, modernize transit, and enhance quality of life from Forest Houses to Crotona and across the New York Metro Area.

Scan the QR code to schedule a districttailored briefing and discuss how congestion pricing will keep the Bronx connected, competitive, and thriving.



Urge them to champion congestion pricing!





