



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES and
COMMISSIONS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Capital Program Update

PURPOSE: The purpose of the hearing is to examine the effects of COVID-19 on the 2020-2024 Capital Program

New York City

Friday, November 19th, 2021
Assembly Hearing Room, 19th Floor,
250 Broadway, New York, New York
10:00 A.M.

The MTA's \$51.5 billion 2020-2024 Capital Program was approved in 2019. Subsequently, the COVID-19 pandemic caused significantly reduced ridership and revenues than the Capital Program had projected. Subway ridership has been nearly cut in half from its pre-pandemic levels and fare revenue is expected to be approximately \$500 million lower than budgeted for in 2022, according to a 2021 report on the MTA's financial outlook performed by the NYS Comptroller's Office. The committee would seek testimony on updates regarding the 2020-2024 Capital Program's goals and projections in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the MTA's revenues.

Please see the reverse side for a list of subjects to which witnesses may direct their testimony, and for a description of the bills which will be discussed at the hearing.

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Amy Paulin
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Corporations,
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