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The ad campaign by the pro-congestion pricing advocates is the same old story: too many questions, no answers.

The congestion pricing plan offers no guarantees or fairness, there is no room on the mass transit or available parking for commuters on our neighborhood streets, and no extra money in working people's budgets for this big business boondoggle. Because the Commissioners failed to offer reasonable and viable alternatives, our elected officials must vote NO as the only fair alternative. Now the time for members of the legislature to speak has come. We urge them to stand-up for what is right --and, when the time comes, to vote—against a regressive tax on working people, outer borough residents, small businesses and the driving public.

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ABOUT KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free represents a diverse coalition of civic, business and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free. Our members oppose the \$8 fee (\$21 for trucks) the Mayor proposes to impose on drivers entering Manhattan below 86th Street. Our members urge New Yorkers to deliver a simple message to our legislators: "Say no to the fee the Mayor wants to charge us to enter Manhattan." Many supporters and coalition members propose alternatives to the congestion tax that better address traffic issues in our entire city and provide new sources to support mass transit. For more information, visit keepnycfree.com