

“Lies”

*Live in a dream, you've got everything you need
But it still hurts inside
The Way she led you to believe
All those vicious lies...*

So sang Rock n Roll Hall Famer [Chris Hillman](#) (bass player with *The Byrds*, co-founder of the *Flying Burrito Brothers*, etc.) in his song, "[Lies](#)", written for his short-lived (two albums) band with [Stephen Stills](#), *Manassas*. *Lies* came to mind after reading Daily Newser Pete Donahue's article that a campaign promise rescinded before the election results got certified.

It made me pull out my "[Down The Road](#)" LP (Yes I still have a turntable – in fact right behind my desktop's desk.) [Apologies to Beatles fans but I prefer The “[Herd](#)”-Byrds nexus]

So what is next. I've never been a believer in saying whatever it takes when the "whatever" strays from the truth. Those who followed the congestion tax and toll-tax debates read, listened to, and viewed a stream of lies, untruths to promote totally unsound policies. If folks paid attention to Mr. Santayana, perhaps they'd recognize the recent historical record and note that those who stretch the truth just cannot be depended upon when they make promises.

http://www.nydailynews.com/ny_local/2009/11/06/2009-11-06_keep_waiting_for_that_free_crosstown_bus_bloomberg_says_day_after_election.html

Keep waiting for that free crosstown bus with more 311 info, Mayor Bloomberg says day after election

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg at the city's 311 Call Center agreeing to explore the use of 311 to deliver mass transit information to the public.



A day after winning reelection, [Mayor Bloomberg](#) on Thursday seemed to step back from a campaign proposal to have free crosstown bus service.

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