

Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free

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STATEMENT ON CITY'S LOSS OF \$690 MILLION TO TURNSTILE JUMPERS LAST YEAR...

...On Top of \$2.1 Billion Owed by Ticket Scofflaws

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“New York City lost \$690 million last year from fare evasion. That’s on top of \$2.1 billion it’s owed from parking, traffic-ticket, and other scofflaws. Instead of burdening New Yorkers with a \$23 Congestion Pricing Tax, how about enforcing the law again? Is that such a difficult concept?

“This city and state continue to outrage taxpayers who can’t afford another nickel in tax increases. It’s no wonder that almost a million and a half New Yorkers have fled this state over the past 15 years.”

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***Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free**, a diverse coalition of civic, business, and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City, argues that implementing a tax on vehicles traveling south of 60th Street in Manhattan will increase traffic and pollution in other areas of the city and permanently damage efforts to revitalize the two districts.*