

Murphy tells top fed: NYC congestion pricing - not going to happen if N.J. “double taxed”

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New York City’s [stalled congestion pricing plan to charge drivers a toll](#) got a public rebuke from Gov. Phil Murphy Monday, who told U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg “no way it will happen” if New Jersey commuters had to pay a congestion fee and tolls to cross the Hudson River. Murphy, who sort of interrupted a reporter’s question about congestion pricing, planted the state’s flag in the ground.

“I think I speak on behalf of my New Jersey colleagues, while we love the concept, there is no way, no how, that will happen with the double taxation of New Jersey commuters,” Murphy said after a [ground breaking for the new Portal Bridge](#). “I’m an optimist, I believe we’ll get through it with a good resolution, but it won’t happen with a double tax.”

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