



Dear friends,

Hope you are doing well.

A series of violent acts committed in our transit system over the past few weeks show the urgency of ensuring safety on the network. In order to have a successful subway system we must ensure everyone is safe while waiting for a train. After the horrific attack in my district that saw a man nearly lose his after being pushed on the tracks it is clear that we need safety infrastructure improvements that are commonplace across the world. I am introducing new legislation that will require the MTA to install platform screen doors and gates system wide within five years.

[ABC: Renewed talk of adding more safety barriers on NYC subway](#)



Advancements in affordable screen door technologies, such as [platform rope screen doors](#) offer cost effective alternatives to typical options. A video of them in operation is available [here](#).

[NBC: Discussing Subway Safety](#)



No priority is higher on any rider's mind, including mine, than safety on the system.

If you have the means, please consider supporting fellow west sider Joe Lynskey as he recovers from injuries sustained after being pushed in front of a NYC subway on New Year's Eve day by clicking [here](#).

- Tony

Read more press about my new bill to install platform doors and gates in our subway system:

[AMNY: Spate of violence in NYC subways prompts call for more platform barriers](#)

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<https://www.amny.com/news/violence-in-nyc-subways-platform-barriers/>

“A series of violent acts committed in our transit system over the past few weeks show the imperative of ensuring safety on the network,” Simone said. “In order to get people out of their cars and onto trains, we must ensure they feel safe.”

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[Crain’s: Bill calls for MTA to install subway platform barriers](#)



Lawmaker wants to require MTA to install subway platform barriers

CRAIN'S
NEW YORK BUSINESS

By Caroline Spivack
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<https://www.crainnewyork.com/politics-policy/bill-calls-mta-install-subway-platform-barriers>

“We should’ve had barriers already up, like at advanced stations around the world.”

“The worst thing that could happen is folks don’t trust the subway system because of safety, and don’t get out of their cars and use the subway.”

“I understand that this is expensive and that every platform is different, but I think in a modern city like New York City, we can figure it out.”



“We're going to continue building them, and we're going to build them faster,” **said Lieber.** “Assemblyman Simone is onto something, and that's an investment we got to make.”

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[BoroPark24: NYC Assemblyman Calls For Platform Barriers in Subway Stations](#)

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