ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF ONLINE VIDEO PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Department of Transportation Capital Program

PURPOSE: To review and assess the impact of the 2020-21 State Budget and COVID-19 on the New York State Department of Transportation Capital Program

Friday, October 23, 2020
10:00 am

Web Link: https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

The enacted State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020-21 Budget appropriated funds for the first year of a two-year $11.9 billion New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) capital plan, an increase of $2.95 billion or 33.1 percent above the final two years of the 2015-19 DOT capital program. This funding continues the State’s investment in various modes of transportation, including State and local roads and bridges, non-MTA transit systems, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, rail, and aviation. This hearing will provide the Assembly Transportation Committee with an opportunity to assess progress on DOT’s capital program, with a particular emphasis on upstate. The hearing also will examine the impact of COVID-19 on the various elements of the capital program.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified of means by which to testify and/or in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes’ duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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William B. Magnarelli
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Transportation
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☐ I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing on the impact of the 2020-21 State Budget and COVID-19 on the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) Capital Program to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Transportation on Friday, October 23, 2020. My statement will be limited to 5 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise.

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