



Stop NYC Congestion Tax.org

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Official Announcement of Major Grassroots Activist Tool To Help People Fight Congestion “Pricing” Tax

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK – Today, New York’s residents and workers now have a crucial resource in the fight against the congestion tax onslaught in New York City.

StopNYCCongestionTax.org is a local, independent grassroots initiative, designed to provide people with an easy method of communicating with their elected officials about their opposition to any form of congestion pricing, and to help encourage others to fight the tax as well.

“I listened to how my friends, colleagues and even strangers spoke so despondently about the fact that four people—the Mayor, the Governor, Speaker, and the Majority Leader—decided unilaterally to move forward with such a hefty, daily tax on drivers, and moreover, that it was, in their estimate, a *fait accompli*,” said StopNYCCongestionTax.org Founder and Webmaster, Jonathan J. Judge.

“I know, however, that the people can fight anything if they work together and speak out. So, from that point, I knew that I had to do something to help the public fight this tax, and convince our elected officials to represent us properly on this issue. And the result was **StopNYCCongestionTax.org**.”

The website, which includes some of the latest news on the tax and other information evaluating the merits of the proposal, also has a few crucial activist applications to assist in fighting the tax:

1. A one-stop-shop **e-mailer** designed to contact several of an individual’s elected officials **in one click**;
2. A “Tell Your Friends” application that allows a user to send e-mail invites to the website so others may learn more about the congestion tax and how to fight it; and
3. An **online petition** for everyone who opposes the congestion tax to sign.

Other information provided includes contact information for the editorial boards of local newspapers, encouraging users to write about their opposition to the tax.

Periodic releases will be generated for the press and for elected officials informing them of the number of constituents who have expressed their opposition to this tax through the website.

For more information, please visit <http://www.StopNYCCongestionTax.org> or e-mail Jonathan Judge at Contact@StopNYCCongestionTax.org.

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