

# #FixTheSubway!

Learn what you can do to fix #CuomosMTA

*Class is in session!*

**#1**

Our subways are falling apart! Delays have **tripled over the last 5 years**, we're working with **a signal technology from the 30's** and aging trains can't keep up with increasing ridership.

**#2**

We can't fix our subways and buses without a long-term, progressive and sustainable revenue source. Experts agree! We need about **\$1.5 billion annually to fix the system**.

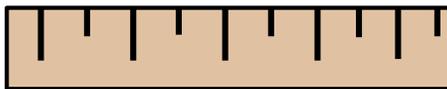
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FixNYC, is one proposal that would do just that. If in place, it would charge cars to drive into central Manhattan to raise funds and reduce congestion (helping buses move faster!). And it would only affect about 4% of New Yorkers wealthy enough to afford to drive into the city while **helping millions of working and middle class transit riders**.

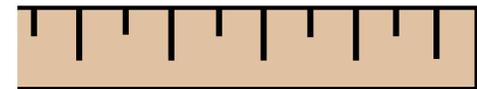
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## #CuomosMTA

Governor Cuomo runs the MTA and he controls the budget process in Albany. But he has yet to propose a long term plan to fix our broken transit system. So it's up to him and our state legislators in Albany, to pass a budget this year that includes the funding needed to #FixTheSubway!



**HOMEWORK!**



Got a #WorstCommute? Tweet @NYGovCuomo and demand a:

- ▶ *A progressive, sustainable funding source to fix our subways and buses in this year's budget*

Contact your state senators and assembly members and let them know why you need a better subway! Find out who represents you below (flip over for a script!)

- ▶ <http://www.nysenate.gov/find-my-senator>
- ▶ <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/search>

Spread the word: When you're stuck, hand out "Subway Delay Action Kits"!

- ▶ *Request your own and learn more at [www.ridersny.org](http://www.ridersny.org)*



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**INSTRUCTIONS: CALL YOUR ELECTED LEADERS AND DEMAND THEY FUND AND FIX THE SUBWAY!**

1. Call Governor Cuomo in Albany at 1-518-474-8390.
2. To find your State Senator and Assembly Member State representatives, go to <http://www.elections.ny.gov/district-map/district-map.html>, put in your address and choose NYS Senate and then NYS assembly. Go to their website and give them a call at their district office!
3. **Use the script below!**

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [NEIGHBORHOOD].

I'm calling to urge [REPRESENTATIVE] to take action to fix the subways by passing a budget this year that includes the \$1.5 billion a year in new money necessary to Fix the Subway. Our transit system is in crisis and I depend on it. I am sick of being stuck on subways. One time, \_\_\_\_\_ *[YOUR WORST COMMUTE HERE: I missed important meetings/hours at work/lost a job/couldn't pick up my kid from childcare]*. Can I count on you to fight for the funding we need to fix the subway in this year's budget?

Thank you for your time and attention.

[IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL: please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied]