

New York University Rudin Center for Transportation  
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Infrastructure Systems

*in affiliation with*

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the New  
York Metropolitan Transportation Council

Present

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tri-State Transit Symposium

*MegaProjects within the  
NY Metropolitan Region & Abroad*

Friday, October 25, 2002

8:30 am – 2:30 pm



Ben Snow Dining Room  
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library  
New York University  
70 Washington Square South, 12<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
New York, NY

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## Program Schedule

**8:30-9:00 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 am              Welcome**

*Elliot G. Sander, Director, NYU Rudin Center for  
Transportation Policy and Management*

*Ellen Schall, Ph.D., Dean Designate, NYU Wagner School of  
Public Service\**

**9:15-10:00 am      Breakfast Keynote Address**

**“The Future of the NY Region’s Transportation System”**

This major address will present an overview of various MTA “megaprojects” designed to alleviate the current strain on the New York region’s transportation network.

### **Introduction:**

*Allison L. C. de Cerreño, Ph.D., Co-Director, Rudin Center  
for Transportation Policy & Management*

### **Speaker:**

*Katherine Lapp, Executive Director, Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority (MTA)*

**10:00-11:15 am      Session 1**

**“Access to the Region’s Core: Alleviating the Growing  
Transportation Burden”**

As the metropolitan population grows, pressure increases on the region’s transportation network. Panel participants will present plans for upgrades to the region’s transportation infrastructure, touching upon the benefits, as well as the financial and agency commitment required to ensure these critical improvements are realized.

*\*denotes speakers invited but not yet confirmed.*

**Moderator:**

*Tom Schulze, Executive Director, New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC)*

**Panelists:**

*Mysore Nagaraja, Senior Vice President, Capital Programs Management, MTA NYC Transit*

*George Warrington, Executive Director, NJ Transit\**

*Peter Canitto, Chairman, MTA MetroNorth Railroad*

**11:15-11:30 am Break**

**11:30-12:45 pm Session 2**

**“Lessons Learned: MegaProjects in the U.S. and Abroad”**

Representatives from major national and international cities will discuss the specifics of their own region’s “megaprojects” touching upon funding sources, inter-agency cooperation, infrastructure and technology requirements, as well as lessons learned and best practices.

**Moderator:**

*Robert Paaswell, Director, University Transportation Research Center, City College, CUNY\**

**Panelists:**

*David Luberoff, Senior Research Analyst/Associate Director, Taubman Center for State & Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard*

*Jean Claude ZIV, Professor & Chair of Logistics Transport & Tourism, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris*

*Claudia Vásquez Merchán, Secretary of Transit & Transport,, Bogotá*

**1:00-2:20 pm Luncheon Keynote Address**

**“The Regional Impact of Reauthorization”**

Reallocation of city transportation funding will conceivably alter city transportation agencies’ implementation of large scale improvements. This timely address will focus on what changes cities can expect to see due to reauthorization.

**Introduction:**

*Robert D. Yaro, President, Regional Plan Association*

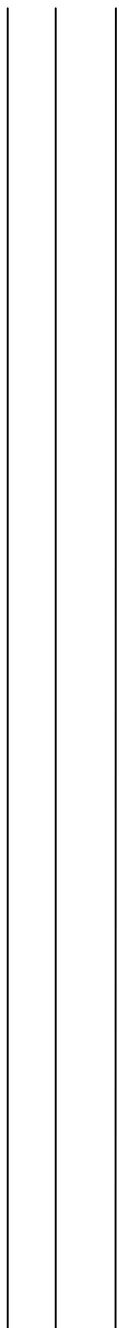
**Speaker:**

*Emil Frankel, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)*

**2:20-2:30pm Closing Remarks**

Sponsor opportunities are available. For additional information, please call (212) 998-7545

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The Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management and the Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems (ICIS) at the New York University (NYU) Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, in affiliation with The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), and the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Transit Symposium on Friday, October 25, 2002. This symposium will focus on “MegaProjects” both within the New York region and abroad.

As the New York metropolitan area grows, increased pressure is placed on the local transportation network. In order to address this demand, it is imperative that industry leaders understand the impact of shifts in government funding as well as the opportunities presented by evolving technologies. This event will highlight options for upgrades and improvements to the NY region’s transportation system, identify the requirements to fulfill these plans, and provide an opportunity to learn from other cities’ initiatives.

Our keynote speakers are:

- Katherine Lapp, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
- Emil Frankel, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

In addition to our featured speakers, panels sessions, comprised of institutional and academic leaders, will address two key topics: *Access to the Region’s Core: Alleviating the Growing Transportation Burden*; and *Lessons Learned: MegaProjects in the U.S. and Abroad*.

Please join us and spend the day with a convocation of top industry leaders.

Due to space limitations, please mail or fax the attached registration form no later than October 16<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you at the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tri-State Transit Symposium**.