

# New MTA Twenty-Year Needs Assessment

By Metropolitan Transit Authority

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) has outlined the Authority's long-term vision to rebuild, improve, and expand the region's \$1.5 trillion transit system over the next twenty years. "The Future Rides With Us," the MTA's Twenty-Year Needs Assessment, takes an exhaustive look into the system's infrastructure needs. It reveals both challenges and opportunities for the future of transportation in the region and lays out an approach to rebuilding the MTA system for another century of service.

The document differs from prior assessments by providing a comprehensive, unconstrained view of the system's needs, rather than constraining it to meet an arbitrary budget target. As a result, it will serve as a strong foundation in determining how to prioritize capital spending in developing the 2025–2029 capital plan. The assessment also debuts a comparative evaluation of potential expansion projects that could be pursued if the system's rebuilding and improvement needs are

met, for the first time analyzing potential projects objectively along a host of criteria to compare their respective benefits and costs.

"The MTA has never undertaken a Twenty-Year Needs Assessment fed by this level of comprehensive data and analysis," said MTA Chair and CEO Janno Lieber. "Instead of matching needs to some pre-approved budget, this detailed evaluation tells the whole story, laying bare the urgent need for renewal and improvement of the system's existing infrastructure and to prepare for climate change. This is an essential first step to start the discussion that will shape the 2025–2029 MTA Capital Plan."

"The MTA system is a \$1.5 trillion asset and keeping it running is critical to the New York region," said MTA Construction and Development President Jamie Torres-Springer. "This Twenty-Year Needs Assessment is the most rigorous assessment in history and will serve as a blueprint for how we can tackle the challenges we face and deliver the future our riders deserve."

The level of detail, put together over the course of two years, is unprecedented at this scale,



resulting in the most rigorous and transparent Twenty-Year Needs Assessment in the MTA's history. The Agency has looked at every one of the nearly six million component assets that comprise it including:

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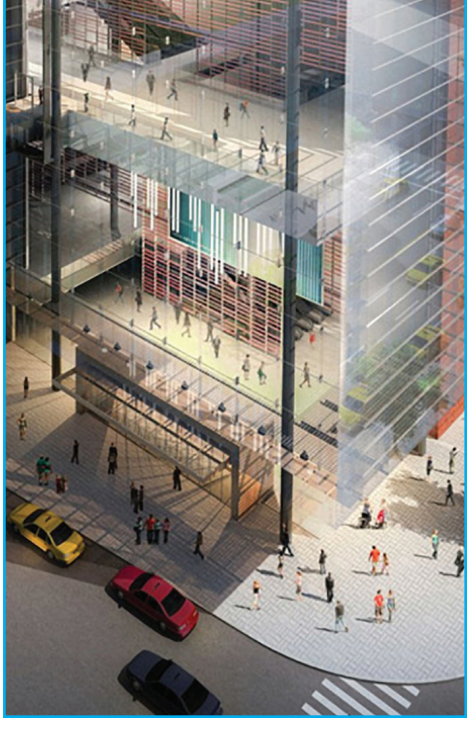
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Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, [illinois.do@sba.gov](mailto:illinois.do@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
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Thursday, October 26, 2023, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, [george.tapia@sba.gov](mailto:george.tapia@sba.gov)  
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Thursday, November 2, 2023, 9:00 am–11:00 am Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division  
Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, [miguel.moralez@sba.gov](mailto:miguel.moralez@sba.gov)  
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