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**MAYOR DE BLASIO STATEMENT ON U.S. DOT ADVANCING CONGESTION PRICING**

**NEW YORK**—Mayor Bill de Blasio today released the following statement on the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) advancing congestion pricing in New York City:

“Mass transit is the present and future of this city, and this day is long overdue. I thank President Biden, Secretary Buttigieg, my fellow elected officials, and every advocate who called for a smarter approach to congestion and more reliable funding for our city’s subways and buses. New York City stands ready to get this program started and build a recovery for all of us.”

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