



Congestion Pricing "Dead" in NY Assembly

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Update 6/22: It's official, [no congestion pricing agreement was reached](#) before the end of the Spring legislative session and none of the state legislation needed to enable & fund much of Bloomberg's sustainability plan was enacted because of disagreements between Albany's power brokers.

Update 6/21: I'm getting numerous reports in the local news that [Congestion Pricing](#) is alive for today pending a compromise bill being debated today.

It seems for now that [Congestion Pricing](#) is dead (for now) in the NY State Assembly despite the support of: Mayor Bloomberg, [Governor Spitzer](#), [NY State Senate Leader Joseph Bruno](#), [NYC Council Speaker Christine Quinn](#), [Comptroller Bill Thompson](#)

Major NYC Newspapers:

[NY Times](#), [NY Daily News](#), [NY Post](#), [Newsday](#), [Staten Island Advance](#)

[And many community organizations, civic associations, business groups and environmental organizations](#)

Sustainability and transportation advocates are now gearing up for a long hot Summer here in NYC to push for congestion pricing. Sheldon Silver will have to be dragged back for a special session. Line up the School buses, [we're going to Albany in late July](#).



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