

# Congestion Pricing Call Script

## READ FIRST:

Know before you call:

1. Why call now? NY Post reports. "Hochul mulls lower-cost NYC congestion toll — with city workers exempt — but will wait until after election"
  - o Gov Kathy Hochul - **518-474-8390** (It is fine to leave a voicemail; press 2 if you want to speak with someone live)
2. CALL, CALL, CALL - Your call matters; already, so many electeds have changed their message because of you speaking up. We have a ways to go, so please pace yourself but if you are able, every call helps.
  - o Want to make more calls? [Find your representative here.](#)
3. *Be kind but firm*, remember the staffer on the phone is just the messenger.

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Hello,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am outraged by the Governor's flip-flop on congestion pricing. As a New Yorker (constituent, if you are one) and public transportation user, I want congestion pricing implemented ASAP. (*Share a personal story related to slow trains, signals, elevators/accessibility, etc., if you want to emphasize why we need congestion pricing ASAP.*)

Congestion pricing will create safer, more comfortable streets that are less congested, along with cleaner air. Funding for the MTA's capital plan is the cherry on top! Plain and simple, I want congestion pricing implemented ASAP, no city worker exemptions, no lower toll amount.

Thank you,  
*Your name*