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Statement by Attorney for the State of New Jersey Randy Mastro on Congestion Pricing Lawsuit Decision

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“We welcome the court’s ruling today in the congestion pricing lawsuit. Because of New Jersey’s litigation, the judge has ordered a remand, and the MTA therefore cannot proceed with implementing the current congestion pricing proposal on January 5, 2025.

“The judge determined that the Federal Highway Administration acted arbitrarily and capriciously in approving the MTA’s plan, that the FHWA’s decision provided no rational explanation of mitigation commitments, that New York changed its tolling scheme significantly after it gained federal approval, and that more consideration is needed before the current congestion pricing proposal may take effect.

“New Jersey remains firmly opposed to any attempt to force through a congestion pricing proposal in the final weeks of the Biden Administration. There could not be a worse time to impose a new \$9 toll, escalating over time to \$15, on individuals who are traveling into downtown Manhattan for work, school, or leisure.”

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