

\$15 Tolls Likely for Nation's First Congestion Pricing Program

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The program still faces a few hurdles, including a final vote by transit leaders and a legal challenge from New Jersey officials. But after various failed attempts over decades, New York seems poised to join a handful of other global centers with a toll program that aims to encourage the use of public transit, reduce pollution and unclog some of the world's most traffic-choked streets — roughly the southern third of Manhattan.

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