

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 12, 2015

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Transportation

*Ydanis A. Rodriguez, Chair*

*Members: Daniel R. Garodnick, James Vacca, Margaret S. Chin,  
Stephen T. Levin, Deborah L. Rose, James G. Van Bramer, David G. Greenfield,  
Costa G. Constantinides, Carlos Menchaca, I. Daneek Miller,  
Antonio Reynoso and Donovan J. Richards*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Rodriguez, Garodnick, Vacca, Levin, Rose, Van Bramer, Greenfield, Constantinides, Menchaca, Miller, Reynoso and Richards

**Conflict:** Chin

*Other Council Members Attending: Crowley, Levine, Rosenthal and Treyger*

T2015-3724

**Oversight - Next Stop: Exploring Methods of Connecting Transportation Deserts**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0964-2015

**A Local Law in relation to a study to be conducted by the department of transportation determining the feasibility of building a light rail system in the city of New York**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 964, October 15, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 11/12/15, Hearing Transcript 11/12/15

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Int 0965-2015

**A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to a study regarding transportation deserts**

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Res 0670-2015

**Resolution calling upon the MTA to allow riders travelling within New York City limits to pay a fare for commuter rail equal to that of a MetroCard ride on New York City Transit subways and buses; and allow for free transfers between commuter rail and New York City Transit subways and buses.**

**Attachments:** April 28, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 11/12/15, Hearing Transcript 11/12/15

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0903-2015

**Resolution calling upon the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to conduct a comprehensive study of unused and underutilized railroad rights of way in New York City for the purpose of evaluating the feasibility of increased passenger service along such corridors.**

**Attachments:** November 10, 2015 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Committee Report 11/12/15, Hearing Transcript 11/12/15

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