

## VID Congestion Pricing Panelist Bios:

**Lisa Daglian** is the Executive Director of the Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee to the MTA. She is a passionate advocate for equitable transit solutions and a dedicated user of public transportation. She is excited about the opportunities to improve mobility for all around the region at a time with unprecedented federal investment and interest in transit while also being aware of the many challenges that must be overcome. Lisa is committed to keeping riders first – with safe, reliable, and affordable service – as the struggle for dedicated funding continues, and she is working with community and business organizations, elected officials, and other advocates to improve transit for the region as a whole.

**Rachael Fauss** is a Senior Policy Advisor for Reinvent Albany. She has more than fifteen years of experience in state and city budget and public policy analysis and specific expertise in MTA budget and governance issues. She leads Reinvent Albany's work on ethics, governance, transparency, and budget issues. Previously, Rachael worked at Citizens Union and the New York State Assembly. She has an MPA from Rockefeller College at SUNY Albany.

**Kathryn Freed** is an elected, now retired, NY State Supreme Court Judge (2014-2020). Prior to that, she was elected to NY Civil Court (2004-2013) and to NY City Council, 1st District (1992-2001). Kathryn has served as a former Chair and member of CB#1. Since 2022, she has served as a Member of CB#3. Kathryn also volunteers on Community issues in the Lower East Side, where she lives.

**Tommy Loeb** has served as a long-term staff member for NY State and NY City elected officials. He was Director in the District Office of Council Member Miriam Friedlander, who represented most of Lower Manhattan (1974-1979), and Director in the District Office of New York State Senate Minority Leader Fred Ohrenstein, who represented West Side and Lower Manhattan (1979-1994). Following that, Tommy was Executive Director of the Foundation for Ethnic Understanding founded by Joseph Papp (1994-1996), Deputy Executive Director to Ruth Messinger at American Jewish World Service (1996-2008), and Deputy Executive Director of Save Darfur Coalition (2008-2010).