



Breaking: Trump Updates on Russia-Ukraine War & Executive Orders

Description

President Trump plans to cancel New York City's congestion pricing program. This program charges drivers who enter busy Manhattan streets to help fix public transportation. The president's transportation secretary sent a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul, explaining the decision. They will talk to the state about stopping the tolls. The president thinks the tolls are unfair to regular drivers and the money should go to roads, not just transit.

The program, started in January, aims to reduce traffic and raise money for transit repairs. However, Mr. Trump believes it hurts Manhattan. Some data shows less traffic since the tolls began. But, many people, including transit supporters, are angry about the decision. They say it's not right for the federal government to interfere in New York's local programs. This change means the state must find another way to fund transit repairs.

Overall, stopping congestion pricing will impact New Yorkers and their transportation system.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Congestion** /kən'dʒɛs.tʃən/ (noun): A state of being overcrowded or clogged especially in traffic.
2. **Transportation** /,træn.spɔːr'teɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of moving people or goods from one place to another.
3. **Interfere** /,ɪn.tə'fɪər/ (verb): To involve oneself in a situation so as to alter or hinder an action.
4. **Transit** /'træn.zɪt/ (noun): The act of passing through or across a place; public transportation systems.
5. **Supporters** /sə'pɔːrtərz/ (noun): Individuals who advocate for or promote a cause or policy.
6. **Impact** /'ɪm.pækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who plans to cancel New York City's congestion pricing program?

Option: Governor Kathy Hochul

Option: President Trump

Option: Transportation Secretary

Option: New York State Senate



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2. What is the purpose of the congestion pricing program?
 - Option: To reduce traffic congestion
 - Option: To promote driver safety
 - Option: To increase toll revenue
 - Option: To encourage public transportation

 3. Why does President Trump believe the tolls are unfair?
 - Option: They target regular drivers
 - Option: They benefit transit supporters
 - Option: They are too low
 - Option: They only support public transportation

 4. When did the congestion pricing program start?
 - Option: January 2020
 - Option: January 2021
 - Option: January 2019
 - Option: January 2018

 5. Who is angry about the decision to cancel the congestion pricing program?
 - Option: Transit supporters
 - Option: President Trump
 - Option: Governor Kathy Hochul
 - Option: Federal government

 6. What is one potential impact of stopping congestion pricing on New Yorkers?
 - Option: Decreased traffic congestion
 - Option: Increased toll prices
 - Option: Alternative funding for transit repairs
 - Option: Negative impact on transportation system

True-False

7. President Trump supports the use of toll revenues for public transportation.

8. The congestion pricing program aimed to raise money for transit repairs.

9. Governor Kathy Hochul is in favor of canceling the tolls.



10. According to data, traffic has increased since the tolls began.
11. Transit supporters believe it is acceptable for the federal government to interfere in local programs.
12. Finding another way to fund transit repairs is not a concern after canceling congestion pricing.

Gap-Fill

13. The congestion pricing program charges drivers who enter busy Manhattan streets to help fix public transportation. The president plans to cancel this program because he believes the tolls are unfair to regular drivers and the money should go to roads, not just transit. The program started in January and aims to reduce traffic and raise money for transit _____ 1 _____.
14. Many people, including transit supporters, are _____ 1 _____ about the decision to cancel the congestion pricing program. They argue that it is not right for the federal government to interfere in New York's local programs. This change means the state must find another way to _____ 2 _____ transit repairs.
15. Stopping congestion pricing will have a significant impact on New Yorkers and their transportation system. This decision could lead to _____ 1 _____ traffic and the need to identify alternative sources of _____ 2 _____ for transit repairs.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. President Trump 2. To reduce traffic congestion 3. They target regular drivers 4. January 2021 5. Transit supporters 6. Negative impact on transportation system

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. repairs 14. angry 15. increased

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the term for overcrowding or obstruction of traffic in an area?
Option: A. Flow
Option: B. Clear path
Option: C. Congestion
Option: D. Smooth ride

2. Which term refers to the act of passing through or across a place?
Option: A. Stay
Option: B. Departure
Option: C. Transit
Option: D. Halt

3. What is the effect or influence of one thing on another?
Option: A. Intent
Option: B. Isolation
Option: C. Impact
Option: D. Ambiguity

4. Which term means the act of calling off or abandoning something?
Option: A. Confirming
Option: B. Progressing
Option: C. Cancellation
Option: D. Continuing

5. What does the term "diversity" refer to?
Option: A. Uniformity
Option: B. Sameness
Option: C. Diversity
Option: D. Equality

6. Who are individuals or entities that purchase goods or services?
Option: A. Producers
Option: B. Suppliers
Option: C. Consumers
Option: D. Investors

7. What is the presence of harmful or undesirable substances in something?
Option: A. Purity
Option: B. Cleanliness
Option: C. Contamination



Option: D. Clarity

8. What term describes actions done willingly or without coercion?

Option: A. Compulsory

Option: B. Forced

Option: C. Voluntarily

Option: D. Obligatory

9. Which term is used to describe a sudden strong increase or rise?

Option: A. Decline

Option: B. Downturn

Option: C. Surge

Option: D. Dip

10. In physics what does "momentum" refer to?

Option: A. Resistance

Option: B. Inertia

Option: C. Momentum

Option: D. Friction

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ plays a crucial role in connecting people and goods across distances.
12. A successful business often thrives on strong _____ with other companies.
13. Express your _____ about the environmental impact of the new project.
14. New employees often require proper training and _____ to excel in their roles.
15. Maintaining a sense of _____ can help individuals overcome challenges.
16. It is essential to continually _____ the progress of the project to ensure timely completion.
17. Receiving _____ feedback can motivate individuals to perform better.
18. Please do not _____ with the experiment while it is in progress.
19. Only authorized personnel are _____ to access this restricted area.



20. The company issued a product _____ due to safety concerns.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Ensuring fairness and impartiality in decision-making is a fundamental principle of .
22. Promoting diversity and creating a supportive environment for all individuals is key to fostering .
23. A strong to quality is essential for building a reputable brand.
24. A single has the potential to multiply rapidly under favorable conditions.
25. Temporary of the muscles can occur due to nerve damage.
26. The recent policy changes have greatly our company's operations.
27. The political candidate had a strong base of enthusiastic .
28. The successful business venture was a result of a strategic between two leading firms.
29. The company experienced a steady in sales due to changing market trends.
30. Only registered users are to access premium content on the platform.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Congestion 2. C. Transit 3. C. Impact 4. C. Cancellation 5. C. Diversity 6. C. Consumers 7. C. Contamination 8. C. Voluntarily 9. C. Surge 10. C. Momentum

Gap-Fill: 11. Transportation 12. Partnership 13. Concern 14. Guidance 15. Optimism 16. Monitor 17. Encouraging 18. Interfere 19. Allowed 20. Recall

Matching sentence: 1. Equity 2. Inclusion 3. Commitment 4. Bacterium 5. Paralysis 6. Affected 7. Supporters 8. Partnership 9. Decline 10. Allowed

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