



Dear Friends:

With nearly 19 million residents in the metropolitan area, New York City has exceptionally high demands on its public transportation system. For the millions who work or reside in Manhattan, an effective and

accessible transportation system is critical. But while Manhattan grows with each passing day, our means of transportation do not. Streets, highways, bridges and tunnels are already at full carrying capacity, and traffic congestion continues to escalate along with its attendant problems of air and noise pollution, parking scarcity, and compromised public health.

Over the next 20 years, these problems will be compounded as New York City's population increases by at least 1 million people. To advance discussion on these vital transportation concerns, I am sponsoring **Manhattan on the Move: A Transportation Agenda for a Growing City**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together experts, policymakers, business, civic, and community leaders, urban planners and residents to identify transportation reform and development needs. We will invite all participants to weigh in on a variety of questions that bear on our City's transportation sustainability and, as a group, begin to lay the foundation for solutions.

Our goal is to incorporate the ideas generated through this discussion into a comprehensive transportation policy agenda for the Office of the Manhattan Borough President. I hope you will participate by attending the conference.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Stringer
Manhattan Borough President

**Manhattan On The Move:
A Transportation Agenda For
A Growing City**

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Registration

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Morning Session

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Welcome

Kathryn Wylde, *President and CEO,
Partnership for NYC*

Remarks

Hon. Scott M. Stringer
Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Iris Weinshall
Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation

Keynote Address

Hon. Enrique Peñalosa
Former Mayor, Bogotá, Colombia

Breakout Sessions

10:30 AM - Noon

Lunch (on your own)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Afternoon Session

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Plenary Session

Moderator: Hon. Daniel R. Garodnick
Councilmember, New York City Council

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the Durst Organization, the Downtown Lower
Manhattan Association and the Manhattan
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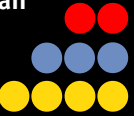
**ON THE
MANHATTAN MOVE**
A Transportation Agenda for a Growing City

October 12, 2006
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Columbia University
Alfred Lerner Hall
(W. 115th St. & Broadway)

Keynote Speaker:
ENRIQUE PEÑALOSA
Former Mayor, Bogota, Colombia

A conference for transportation experts,
policymakers, government, business and
civic leaders, and community residents to
examine the implications of growth on
traffic congestion, and to identify
innovative policy solutions to manage
that growth sensibly, creating an
integrated transportation
infrastructure.



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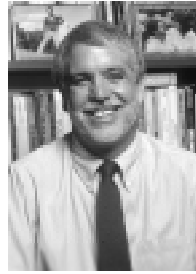
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Enrique Peñalosa is currently a visiting scholar at New York University. He is researching and writing a book on a new urban development model for the Third World, which covers fields such as transportation, land use and housing for the poor, pollution abatement, and public space.

He holds a Bachelors degree in Economics and History from Duke University and Masters and Doctorate degrees in Management and Public Administration from the Institut International D'Administration Publique and the University of Paris II in Paris.

During his tenure as Mayor of Bogotá (1998-2001), Peñalosa led massive efforts related to transportation, land use and housing for the poor, pollution abatement, and the critical need for public spaces. In a city of 6.5 million inhabitants with no subway system, Peñalosa declared a virtual War on Cars, restricting traffic during peak hours to reduce rush hour traffic by 40 percent and convincing the City Council to increase the tax on gasoline. Half of the revenues generated by the increase were then poured into a bus system that currently serves 500,000 Bogotá residents daily.

He has been awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship; National Simon Bolivar Prize for Journalism; Prize of the Society of Economists of Bogotá and Cundinamarca; selected in 1986 as one of the Best Young Colombian Leaders by the Cámara Junior and was awarded a full Scholarship to Duke University.

The City of Bogotá was awarded the National Colombian Architecture Prize, thanks to Peñalosa's park development program.

Breakout Sessions

Session #1

Subways and Commuter Rails in the 21st Century: What's Right? What's Wrong? What Should Be Done?

Moderator: Gene Russianoff

Staff Attorney, NYPIRG Straphangers Campaign

Session #2

Surface Solutions: Cars & Buses

Moderator: Bruce Schaller

Principal, Schaller Consulting

Session #3

Manhattan: The Walkable City?

Pedestrians, Streets & Sidewalks

Moderator: Ethel Sheffer

President, American Planning Association-NY Metro Chapter

Session #4

Switching Driving Trips to More Efficient Modes

Moderator: Paul Steely White

Executive Director, Transportation Alternatives

Session #5

Trillion-Dollar Dilemma: Will the Policy Choices New Yorkers Make Now Let Us Surf the Waves of Growth or Leave Us Battling the Undertow?

Moderators:

Ernest Tollerson

Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives Partnership for New York City

Robert Yaro

President, Regional Plan Association

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Breakout Session

(Please select one session only)

- Session #1 *Subways and Commuter Rails*
 Session #2 *Surface Solutions: Cars and Buses*
 Session #3 *Manhattan: The Walkable City?*
 Session #4 *Switching Driving Trips*
 Session #5 *Trillion Dollar Dilemma*

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