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We're Concerned About the MTA's Transformation Plan

The [MTA Transformation Plan Preliminary Report](#) includes a number of significant recommendations that warrant significant consideration. However, we are wary of separating maintenance from capital projects, which have a direct impact on agency services. In addition, the report makes no mention of the new Capital Program make up or provides any focus on the Economic Value of MTA projects or value capture opportunities, nor does it give timelines for the various changes being proposed. It seemingly ignores improvements already underway from the Fast Forward plan, in the areas of accessibility and on time performance thanks to signal recalibration and improved system maintenance. It does not provide critical details or give timelines for the various changes being proposed.

Given the magnitude of the proposed changes, we strongly urge a 45-60 day public comment period and public information forums around the MTA region. It is critical that the actual users of the system have the opportunity to understand the recommendations and be given the chance to weigh in before the report's final adoption in October. We also urge the MTA leadership to be flexible upon implementation if the recommendations do not make sense when applied to the MTA agencies.