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Congestion Pricing Reduction from 86th Street to 60th Street

The Traffic Mitigation Commission is now considering exempting billionaires and millionaires who live on Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue from paying the congestion tax, but they will continue to charge the elderly, fixed-income Queens couple who need to get to their doctor's appointment in Manhattan? This plan is more snarled than any traffic pattern the Department of Transportation could ever fix. Outer borough residents will now have to foot the entire bill for this flawed plan, which just prove once again how arrogant and unfair this pricing scheme truly is.

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ABOUT [KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE](http://keepnycfree.com)

[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](http://keepnycfree.com) represents a diverse coalition of civic, business and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free. Our members oppose the \$8 fee (\$21 for trucks) the Mayor proposes to impose on drivers entering Manhattan below 86th Street. Our members urge New Yorkers to deliver a simple message to our legislators: "Say no to the fee the Mayor wants to charge us to enter Manhattan." Many supporters and coalition members propose alternatives to the congestion tax that better address traffic issues in our entire city and provide new sources to support mass transit. For more information, visit keepnycfree.com.