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Keep NYC Responds to New York Times Editorial: “A Longer, Dirtier, Costlier Commute”

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To the editor:

The New York Times needs to stop beating up the State Senate Majority and instead focus on the simple need to get a workable package to 1) Save the Fare, 2) Finance transit and 3) address transportation needs (Editorial: “A Longer, Dirtier, Costlier Commute,” April 23, 2009). Rather than focus on either Ravitch Plan – both dependent on a inequitable, unfair, unsound and grossly inefficient scheme to toll New York City's free East River and Harlem River bridges, look to the reasonable set of alternatives developed by Keep NYC Free developed and advocated by our coalition of civic, business and labor organizations.

Please visit www.KeepNYCFree.com to read our proposals and urge our electeds officials to embrace these alternatives, which unlike either Ravitch scheme, avoids any reliance on a fare hike.

Sincerely,

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Read the entire editorial:

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/23/opinion/23thu4.html?_r=2&ref=opinion