



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Oral Testimony by Invitation Only

Monday, May 16, 2011, 10 am
Legislative Office Building
Hearing Room A
Albany, NY 12247

SUBJECT: Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships to fund (Transportation) infrastructure projects in New York State

PURPOSE: Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) are contractual agreements formed between a public agency and a private sector entity that allows the private sector to finance the construction, maintenance and operation of transportation infrastructure projects. Given that the costs of needed infrastructure upgrades is outpacing traditional funding sources, New York State should explore how to utilize P3s to repair and improve its transportation system.

Twenty-nine states and Puerto Rico have enacted laws authorizing transportation P3s because of their successful track record of being completed on-time and under budget. More than \$46 billion has been invested in these projects over the last 20 years.

Discussion at the hearing will include, but is not limited to, how New York State can utilize public-private partnerships in order to expedite and better fund infrastructure projects throughout the state.

Oral testimony will be accepted by invitation only and limited to 10 minutes in duration. A copy of the prepared testimony must be submitted by **May 9, 2011**. Written testimony will also be accepted and must be sent to the contact person listed on the reply form.

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Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr., Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Transportation

Public Hearing Reply Form

Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing on Public-Private Partnerships to be held on May 16, 2011, or those who wish to submit written testimony, are requested to complete and return this reply form by Monday, May 9, 2011 by mail, fax or email to:

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I plan to attend the public hearing on May 16, 2011 concerning the possible utilization of Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Projects in New York State to be conducted by the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation.

I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide a copy of my prepared statement by May 9, 2011.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

I will require assistance and/or handicapped accessibility information. **Please specify the type of assistance required:**

Public Hearing, Public-Private Partnerships, to be held on May 16, 2011

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