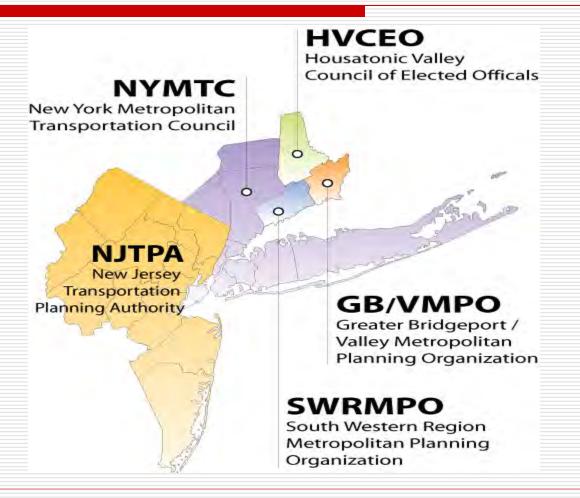
#### Welcome to NYMTC!

Multi-MPO Meeting September 24, 2008

Joel Ettinger, Executive Director



### The MOU brings us together ...





### The Tri-State region...





### We need to take care of our collective and individual back yards...



#### Or in New York City, our stoops...





## NYMTC regions are NYC, lower Hudson Valley and Long Island...





#### NYMTC's Council Members

#### **Voting Members**

- New York State Dept. of Transportation
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- New York City Dept. of Transportation
- New York City Dept. of City Planning
- Suffolk County Executive
- Nassau County Executive
- Putnam County Executive
- □ Rockland County Executive
- Westchester County Executive

#### **Advisory Members**

- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- NJTPA
- Port Authority of NY&NJ
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



#### The Federally required products...











Regional Transportation Plan

Transportation Improvement Program

**UPWP** 



### NYMTC Council Members developed Shared Goals...

- Enhance the regional environment
- Improve the regional economy
- Improve the regional quality of life
- Provide convenient, flexible transportation access within the region
- Build the case for obtaining resources to implement regional investments

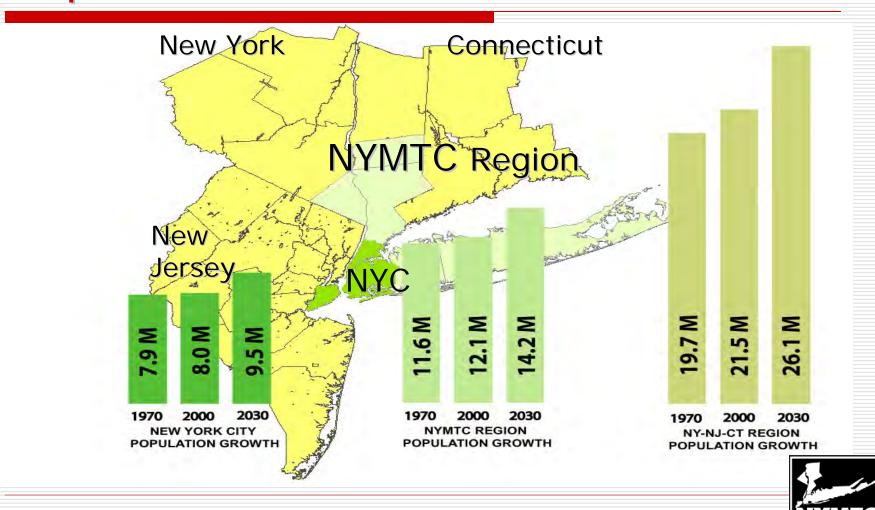
### Key problems facing the NYMTC region...

#### **Increased Growth:**

- Population growth +
- Growth in jobs +
- Growth in travel +
- Growth in freight movement
- = Increased Congestion



# More people in the region... Population Growth: 1970-2030



# Growth will lead to even more congestion...



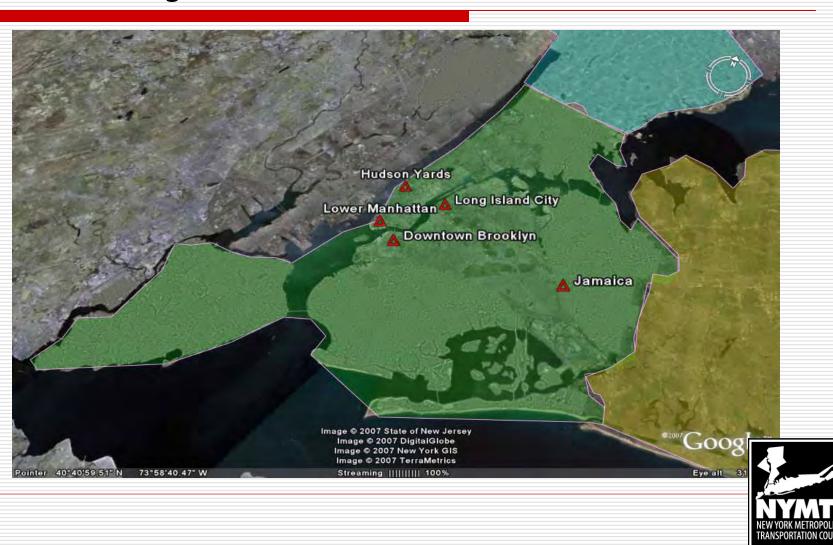


# If we do nothing, these will be the good old days...





# Desired growth areas: five in New York City...



### Two on Long Island...





#### Three in the lower Hudson Valley...





#### Vision for a Growing Region...





#### We are all interconnected...

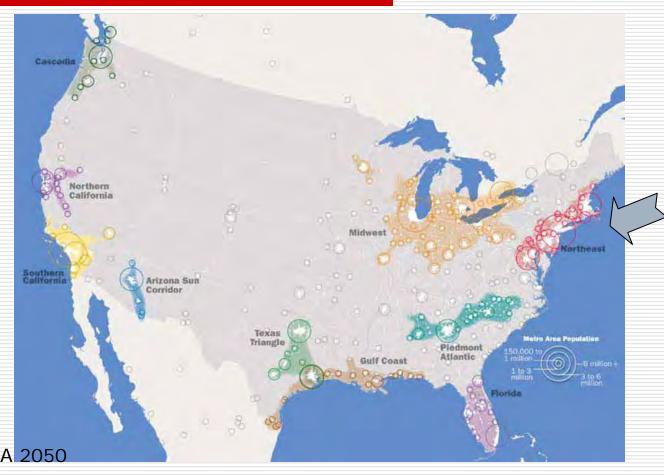


### Regional projects go over, through and under our boundaries...





### The Northeast Corridor is a significant and growing megaregion...



Source: RPA 2050



### Coalition building is key to the future of our megaregion...



Source: RPA 2050



### Multi-State Truck Stop Inventory and Assessment...





# Job Access Reverse Commute funds at work help NY and NJ...

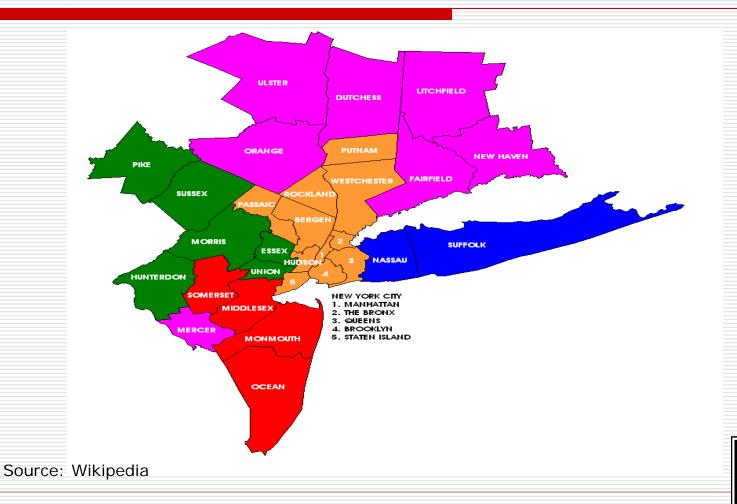




#### City of Stamford ferry study area...



# We have the opportunity to look at things from a macro perspective...



### Areas where we can collaborate regionally...

- Analysis and data collection;
- Improvements to the freight system;
- Waterborne service planning;
- Development planning and strategic transportation investments;
- Coordinating transit service improvements.



## This is the beginning of a beautiful relationship...



