

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
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October 9, 2025
Start: 11:22 a.m.
Recess: 11:25 a.m.

HELD AT: 250 BROADWAY - 8TH FLOOR - HEARING
ROOM 2

B E F O R E: Selvena Brooks-Powers, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joann Ariola
Chris Banks
Carmen N. De La Rosa
Amanda Farías
Farrah N. Louis
Mercedes Narcisse
Julie Won

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Sandy Nurse

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2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mic check, mic check.

3 This is a mic check for the Committee on

4 Transportation and Infrastructure vote.

5 Transportation and Infrastructure. Today's date is

6 October 9th, 2025, recorded by Walter Lewis in HR2.

7 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, and

8 welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the

9 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10 At this time, I would like to remind

11 everyone to silence all electronic devices.

12 Also, no one is to approach the dais.

13 Chair Brooks-Powers, we are ready to

14 begin.

15 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: [GAVEL] Good

16 morning, and welcome to this hearing of the Committee

17 on Transportation and Infrastructure. I am Selvena

18 Brooks-Powers, the Chair of this Committee.

19 Today, we will be voting on proposed

20 Intro. Number 928-B, sponsored by Council Member

21 Sandy Nurse in relation to requiring the Department

22 of Transportation to conduct a pilot project on the

23 use of cool pavement.

24 I will now allow Council Member Nurse to

25 speak on her bill.

2 COUNCIL MEMBER NURSE: Thank you, Chair. I
3 just want to thank you for your support over this
4 bill. We were just talking about how we talked about
5 this three years ago. Cool pavement, it's just a
6 topical treatment that you literally paint onto
7 asphalt, and it's going to bring down both the
8 surface temperature of the roads, but also the
9 ambient temperature. It's a cheap, low-fi way to
10 combat extreme heat. Every year, we have about 500
11 New Yorkers who die from extreme heat-related
12 illnesses, and so this is one of many strategies and
13 tools to use to bring that down. So, I'm really
14 excited about this, and just wanted to thank you,
15 Chair, for your support on it.

16 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you, and
17 thank you for the opportunity to partner on this
18 important piece of legislation as you continue to
19 lead on this issue area.

20 With that, I will now ask the Committee
21 Clerk to conduct a roll call vote on the legislation.

22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good
23 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call
24 vote Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
25 Proposed Introduction 928-B.

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2 Chair Brooks-Powers.
3 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: I vote aye.
4 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Louis.
5 COUNCIL MEMBER LOUIS: (INAUDIBLE)
6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
7 you.
8 De La Rosa.
9 COUNCIL MEMBER DE LA ROSA: Aye.
10 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Farías.
11 COUNCIL MEMBER FARÍAS: I vote aye.
12 Congratulations, Council Member.
13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
14 you. Narcisse.
15 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISSE: I vote aye.
16 Thank you.
17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Thank
18 you. Won.
19 COUNCIL MEMBER WON: Aye.
20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Banks.
21 COUNCIL MEMBER BANKS: Aye.
22 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ariola.
23 COUNCIL MEMBER ARIOLA: I vote aye.
24 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a
25 vote of eight in the affirmative, zero in the

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2 negative, and no abstentions, item is adopted by the
3 Committee.

4 Madam Chair, that is a full Committee.

5 CHAIRPERSON BROOKS-POWERS: Thank you.

6 With that, this vote is over, and the
7 meeting is adjourned. [GAVEL]

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Date October 15, 2025