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2010 MTA Service Cuts Mapped

(New York, NY) Regional Plan Association (RPA) has released [maps by county](#) of the most recent round of MTA subway, bus and commuter rail service cuts. The cuts are part of a larger set of gap-closing actions, including reduction in Paratransit service, elimination of student Metrocards, worker layoffs and salary reductions, which the MTA is undertaking to close an estimated \$750 m operating shortfall brought on by state cuts and loss in revenue.

Each county map comes in two versions: one showing cuts by State Senate district and one showing cuts by Assembly district.

RPA and the Empire State Transportation Alliance (ESTA) are [urging the state](#) and city to address the MTA's operating budget shortfalls as well as fund an estimated \$10 billion gap in the upcoming 2010 - 2014 rebuilding and repair program.

“The transit cuts facing riders in the region are very real,” said Bob Yaro, president, Regional Plan Association and co-chair, ESTA. “New York State and City must answer the call to fund transit now and for the long run.”

The maps are released as the MTA begins a series of public hearings around the region to gather public input on the proposed service reductions.

The full set of maps can be found at <http://www.rpa.org/2010/03/2010-mta-service-cuts-mapped.html>.