New York State Budget

$100 Million in Assembly 1 House Budget for BRT
- Bronx Bus Rapid Transit line will be a 12.16-mile north-south route traveling between the Northeast Bronx and 125th Street in East Harlem in Manhattan.
- The Brooklyn Bus Rapid Transit line will be a 14.56-mile east-west route traveling between Bush Terminal in Sunset Park and John F. Kennedy International Airport.
- These routes will create 241 new TWU Local 100 jobs in transit operations and maintenance.

Vehicle and Traffic Law
Vision Zero Protections for Bus Operators
A6048, Mosley
Relates to procedures engaged in by investigating peace or police officers responding to traffic accidents involving a pedestrian or bicyclist and an omnibus

Education Law
School Bus Grievance
A02781, Nolan/S3474, Lanza
Relates to certain contracts regarding bus drivers and bus driver's assistants

Retirement and Social Security Law
Military Buyback
A6974, A04313A
Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service.

Bus Partitions for Westchester County
Assembly Woman Shelly Mayer
Bill number pending

New Bills to Introduce (Fiscal Notes Pending)
Expand Allowable Credited Service in the Transit Authority
Pension credit time earned in another MTA transit subsidiary for designated job titles or other city service can be aggregated with NYC transit authority pension credits when transferring into the latter pension plan.

25/55 Refund
This bill intends to replicate a refund of transit employee overpayments into the transit pension plan previously implemented to just some of the workers who made the overpayments. Fiscal note required.

New York City Administrative Code

Health Insurance Coverage for Surviving Spouses or Domestic Partners
A6535, Abbate/S4739, Golden (2011)
Relates to health insurance coverage for surviving spouses or domestic partners of members of the metropolitan transportation authority
Public Authorities Law

Public Hearings for Service Changes
A1453, Wright/S3170, Stavisky
Requires a public hearing for substantial change in transit authority service by the New York City transit authority

Transit Safety and Security Act
A1876, Wright
Creates the New York City transit authority safety advisory panel to study and report on safety from terrorist acts

Prohibition of One Person Train Operation
S1231, Parker
Prohibits the operation of N.Y. city transit authority subways or trains without a conductor on board

Annual Reports on Transit Noise
S1554, Avella
Mandates NYS Transit Authority to produce annual reports concerning actions to reduce noise

Medicare Part B Reimbursement
A6371, Abbate (2011)
Relates to reimbursing Medicare Part B premium payments made by retirees of the metropolitan transportation authority and its subsidiary corporations

Disability Benefit
A1110, Heastie (2013)
Provides for a disability benefit for employees of the New York City transit authority who are disabled by reason of an assault sustained in the course of employment

Lung Bill
Provides that any lung condition resulting in partial disability or death to a member of the New York City transit authority, or its subsidiary corporation, shall be presumed to have been incurred in the performance and discharge of duty.

Heart Bill
Provides that any heart condition resulting in partial disability or death to a member of the New York City transit authority, or a member of its subsidiary corporation shall be presumed to have been incurred in the performance or discharge of duty.

Penal Law

Cleaner Assaults
S3186, Parker (2013)
Includes within the class D felony of assault in the second degree, the intentional causing of physical injury to a station cleaner or terminal cleaner