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According to NBC's Andrew Siff, New York Gubernatorial candidate Cynthia Nixon said the following during an exchange with Siff about funding for subway repairs and construction:

"The unions have to understand...with the deals they have now, we can't make improvements to the train. Everybody's gotta make sacrifices."

Nixon, who spoke to Siff on a subway ride, also said the city should not have to pay for half of the Subway Action Plan, according to Mr. Siff.

Transport Workers Union Local 100 President Tony Utano issued the following statement in response:

"If Cynthia Nixon is talking about transit workers and wants to learn about our sacrifices, she should attend the funerals of the two transit workers who were killed on the job in the last eight days. By the way, the city absolutely should pay its fair share of the Subway Action Plan."

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