

Car-Free Earth Day, April 26, 2025, And Other Sustainability Events

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On April 3, 2025, Department of Transportation (DOT) Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez joined public and non-profit officials, as well as members of the general public, at Times Square to [announce](#) that Saturday, April 26, would be [Car-Free Earth Day](#).

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., streets in 54 locations citywide will be closed to cars, opening space for walking, bicycling, public art, community programming, and sustainability education. DCAS has partnered with DOT on this event since its first launch in 2016 by then-Council member and Transportation Chair Rodriguez. DCAS will be out at Times Square and other locations to promote sustainable modes of transport, including zero emission and safer vehicles. DCAS will be passing out updated brochures on [safe](#) and [clean](#) fleet design. Citi Bike will [offer](#) free bike rides for the whole day as part of the event.



On April 26, we will celebrate walking, biking, public transportation, and expanding free and open spaces. Everyone is encouraged to get outside, enjoy car-free streets, and participate in the activities.

Cars and trucks remain a significant part of our world, however, and DCAS is committed to making them cleaner and safer. The fleet industry is international in scope. Changes in vehicle and truck design, such as electrification, intelligent speed assistance, high vision and side guards for trucks, automatic braking, and driver alerts, all require advocacy throughout the industry.

DCAS will be partnering far and wide to achieve these goals.

The [36th annual NYC Fleet Show](#), hosted by DCAS and NYC Parks, will be on May 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and is free and open to all. The show is at the Unisphere in Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, and will feature over 200 vendors from throughout North America.

Prior to that, the City of Philadelphia will host a fleet [showcase](#) on May 13, and the Port Authority will host a fleet event on [May 14](#). The following week, the NY State Office of General Services will host an electrification [forum](#) on May 21. DCAS will be present to promote a clean and safe fleet at all of these events.

We hope you can join us for Car-Free Earth Day on April 26 and at the DCAS Fleet Show on May 15. For questions about any of these events, email NYCFleet@dcas.nyc.gov.

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Vision Zero: Building a Safer City

This show highlights vendors who support the New York City's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, and daily operations. Vendors will offer a wide array of products to improve vehicle safety. The show will also highlight vehicles and equipment with alternative fuels and emissions-reducing technologies, along with the latest in light and heavy-duty vehicles, trucks, horticultural equipment, tools, fleet services, and more!

36th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
(by the Unisphere), Queens, NY

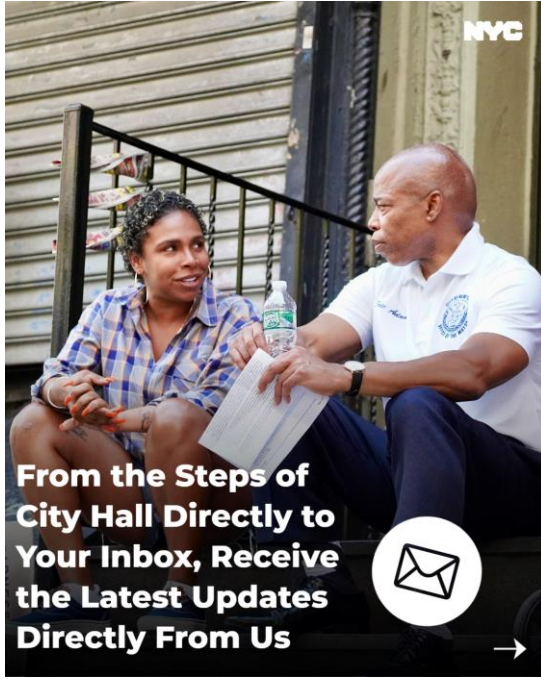
**Thursday,
May 15, 2025
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Rain Date:
Friday,
May 16, 2025**

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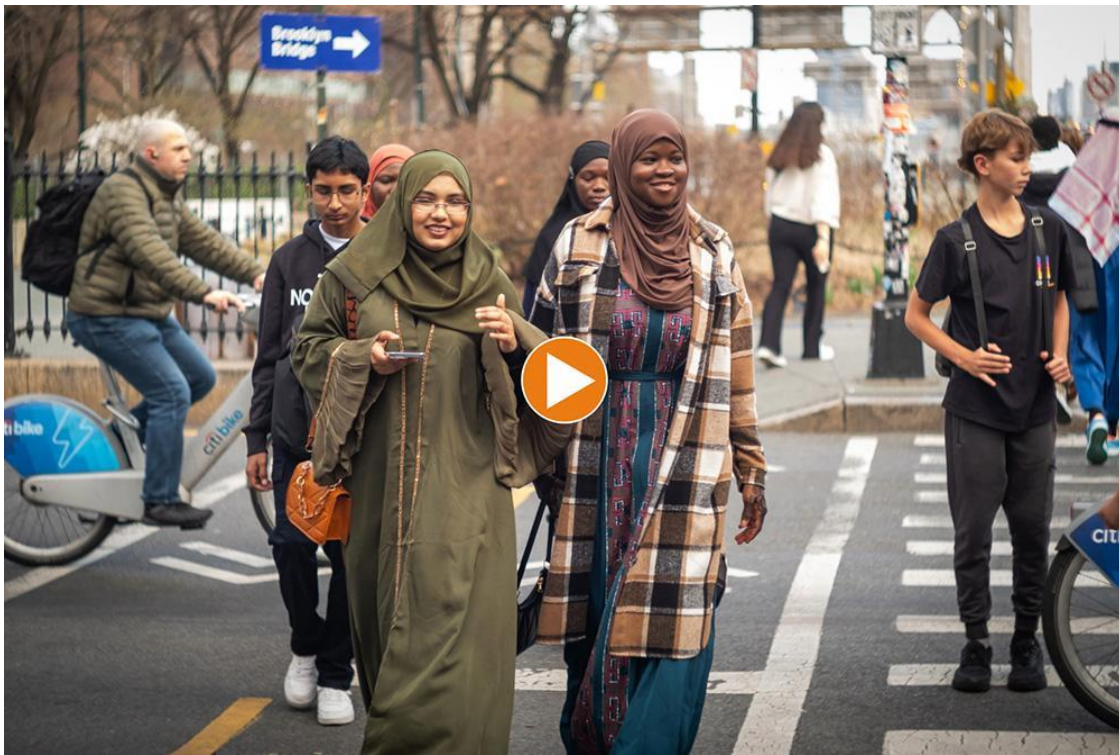


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The start of spring means New Yorkers will take to the streets, ready to enjoy the city. We want the experience to be safe and pleasant for everyone, whether you're getting around or dining out. Last week, the Department of Transportation and other teams made great progress:

- [Traffic deaths reached historic lows](#) in the first quarter of the year and dramatically dropped from last year.
- Our [red light program is about to grow](#) from 150 intersections to 600, so we can protect even more New Yorkers.
- "Dining Out NYC" season has started, and there are [thousands of places to eat out](#) while enjoying the weather, [including happy hours](#), once again, thanks to our state partners.

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