

## Join Us to Celebrate Sustainable Transportation: Car Free Day & the Fleet Show

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Two exciting city-sponsored events will celebrate and highlight sustainable transportation next month!

On Saturday, April 20, NYC DOT will host [Car Free Earth Day](#) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will feature open streets throughout the city, along with free bike rides, performances, and sustainable education. Over 50 streets will be closed in every borough. Car Free Earth Day was begun in 2016 by then-City Council Member and Transportation Chair Ydanis Rodriguez. Now, DOT Commissioner

Rodriguez has continued the transition, and the event has grown each year.

DCAS will be on hand to promote zero emission vehicles, which is the best alternative when cars are necessary. Take your bike or public transportation and get involved. Details are available at the DOT event website.



Just a few weeks later, on Thursday, May 16, join DCAS and NYC Parks for the [35th Annual Fleet and Equipment Show](#) in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Up to 200 vendors will be on hand to promote the latest in clean and safe vehicle technology. There will be sections featuring electric trucks, electric and hybrid vehicles, E-bikes, fleet and workplace safety, tools, horticultural equipment, and more. Public agencies, universities, non-profits, and New Yorkers from throughout the state will be on hand.

The fleet show began 35 years ago by NYC Parks 5-Boro Division. Originally held on Randalls Island, it moved to Flushing Meadow Corona Park over 20 years ago. (I've had the honor of hosting the show from NYC Parks and then DCAS for over

25 years.)

Empire Clean Cities, a non-profit dedicated to fleet sustainability, will host its annual [stakeholder meeting](#) and event at the show. Empire will have presenters on hand to discuss recent trends in electric and sustainable fleets, including the expanding use of biofuels such as renewable diesel.

The Fleet Show is free to all presenters and attendees, and vendors tend to offer a tasty variety of grilled foods courtesy to all participants. For more information, reach out to [NYCfleet@dcas.nyc.gov](mailto:NYCfleet@dcas.nyc.gov). See you in the park!



**35th Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show**  
Flushing Meadows Corona Park  
(by the Unisphere), Queens, NY

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!

**Thursday,**  
May 16, 2024  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Rain Date:**  
Friday, May 17, 2024

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/agencies/nyc-fleet-upcoming-events.page>

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