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HALLOWEEN!

Get Ready For The NYC Village Halloween Parade!!! Friday, October 31, 2025 at 7:00pm Rain Or Shine

Instead Of Bobbing For Apples, Let's Play The Transportation Emoji Game

👻 🧑 🎭 = "City in Costume"

🚗 🚚 🚛 = "Gridlock Graveyard"

👻 🚇 🕷️ = "Transit Gets Spooky"

🗺️ 🧑 🏠 = "Haunted Turnpike"

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

(Published Before A Deal Is/Was Cut!)

[White House freezes \\$18 billion in New York City infrastructure funding: 2nd Ave Subway and Gateway Tunnel.](#)

[LaGuardia TSA Halt: Shutdown sparks chaos at TSA checkpoints](#)

MTA

[NYC's Transit System Raises Fares, Tolls as MetroCard End Nears](#)

[MTA approves fare hikes on subways, buses and commuter rails](#)

[Judge blocks feds from freezing \\$33M in MTA counterterrorism funds](#)

[Rating agencies give \\$991 million in MTA green bonds high marks](#)

LIRR

[Trump appoints emergency board to avert possible LIRR strike](#)

[Hochul Slams "Abusive" LIRR Work Rules After Overtime Scandal](#)

CASINOS

[We Have Our Final Four Casino Contenders: The state intends to direct one-time licensing fees from new downstate casinos to the MTA. Each license fee is \\$500 million, and with three licenses, that's \\$1.5 billion in total for the MTA. The MTA will receive a share of ongoing tax revenue from the casinos. The projected annual gaming tax revenue from the three downstate casinos is estimated between \\$231 million and \\$413 million.](#)

[Steve Cohen's casino looks like a front-runner as final CAC votes near](#)

E-BIKE DELIVERIES & NYC STREETS

[Amazon Cargo E-Bikes Are Changing How We Use NYC Streets](#)

[In September the NYC City Council passed Intro. 20-A, a traffic and pedestrian safety bill related to commercial bicycle deliveries to close a loophole to make DoorDash and UberEats accountable for street and pedestrian safety.](#)

[Council Bill Will Force Delivery Apps to Make Roadways Safer—Though, Of Course, The Apps Object](#)

[City files to make pedestrian plazas in NoMad and Flatiron permanent](#)

PORTS

[New Study Assesses Economic Impact of Port of NY and NJ](#)

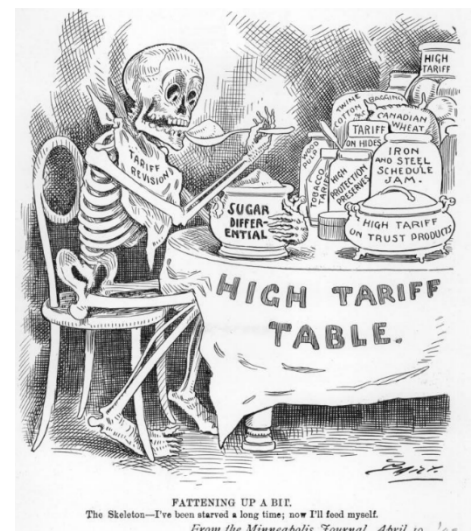
TARIFFS: Sharing a (Halloween themed?) cartoon from 1902.

[Trump Will Slap Tariffs on Imported Drugs, Trucks and Household Furnishings](#)

[Canada Aluminum Hub Diverts Exports to Europe as US Tariffs Bite](#)

TOURISM

[Canada Updates Travel Warning for Citizens Heading To US](#)



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SUBWAY ADVERTISING

AI Startup "Friend" Bets On Foes With \$1M NYC Subway Campaign



And In Response: "Black Mirror Coded": New Yorkers Vandalize Mass "Friend" AI Ad Campaign



SURPRISE! IN NYC THERE IS A CONNOISSEUR OF SUBWAY ADS WHO'S HAD ENOUGH:

NYC subway ads are so depressing as of late. Your choices are AI boyfriend. Go on ozempic. Go to grad school. Become a corrections officer.

SUBWAY SHOPPING: VINTAGE SIGNS, RARE MTA MEMORABILIA DURING 2-DAY POP-UP SHOP – OCT 16+17

Ever dream of owning a slice of subway history? Battered station sign? Vintage token? Grabhold from a retired R32? Your chance is almost here. [New York City Transit's Memorabilia and Collectibles Pop-Up Shop is back for two days only, on October 16 and 17.](#) Just in time for my birthday. Can anyone take my kids shopping in Brooklyn?



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REST IN PEACE ROBERT REDFORD

An Appreciation, Including His Two Best Transportation Scenes:

- [Train Robbery: Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid](#)
- [The Train Poker Game: The Sting](#)

NYC AIRPORTS

[Passenger satisfaction soars at US airports: here's how NYC ranks among the best and worst](#)

NEWARK AIRPORT

[Newark airport's \\$2.7 billion upgrade couldn't save it from this dead-last ranking](#)

[United CEO's Plea to Customers: Come Back to Newark Airport](#)

[The United Appeal Sounds Like A Classic TV Ad: ♪ COME BACK TO JAMAICA ♪ \(Yes, My Jokes Are Too Old.\)](#)

[Airline Plans Major Hiring Wave At Newark Airport In New Jersey](#)

[A record number of air traffic controllers are being trained. But will it help Newark Airport?](#)

JFK (INCLUDING OVERHEARD @ JFK)

[Sit In Long Island Traffic For The Ryder Cup – Get Rewarded With Colin Jost Jokes: This Report Is Brought To You By JFK Airport. Move Over LaGuardia, We're The Bad Airport Now.](#)

[Delta and JetBlue passengers panic over new changes to JFK Airport](#)

*At JFK

"\$8.00."

"For a sparkling water?!"

"You're at the airport, you knew what this was."

@overheardnewyork

AIRLINE SAFETY (OUR UNFRIENDLY SKIES)

[Trump Flight to London Has Close Encounter With Spirit Jet](#)
[FAA Pushes for New Airline Evacuation Standards](#)

NATIONAL RAIL

[Amtrak's new Acela promises more than it delivers- Axios Opinion Columnist](#)



MORE TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING: SEE THE ADDAMS FAMILY THROW SHADE AT LAX



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NJ TRANSIT

[NJ Transit board approves purchase of nearly 300 new buses to fully modernize fleet by 2031 goal](#)

[New NJ Transit Buses Arrive As Fleet Modernization Continues](#)

[NJ Transit Gives Sneak Peek Of Its Newest Buses](#)

[NTSB recalls electric bus model that's part of NJ Transit's electric bus pilot](#)

[NJ Transit orders 200 new rail cars, 12 dual-power locomotives](#)

[NJ Transit station getting a vital upgrade that will support this growing N.J. city](#)

[NJ Transit has completed 80 rail cars in its window replacement program, with 60 more to go to meet the goal of 140 by May 2026.](#)

[Hudson-Bergen Light Rail cancellations leave NJ students late for school](#)

[NJ Transit will hire monitor to review payroll issues after alleged overpayments: NJ Transit seeks \\$10K in wages back from 2 union heads it says was paid improperly: NJ Transit looks to pull back money possibly paid improperly to union leaders](#)



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➔ Sabrina Carpenter · House Tour



The most deranged thing you've done to pull a crush?

Taken NJ transit



PATH

[Another rail strike could be in N.J.'s future as negotiations with a PATH rail union stall](#)

[PATH's \\$430M infrastructure project on track for 2026 completion](#)

RAILS TO TRAILS

[NJ's newest rail trail: Highlands Rail Trail, a 2-mile stretch in Passaic County, is now open](#)

[Meanwhile, Trump Administration Cancels Trail, Bike Lane Grants Labeled 'Hostile' to Cars](#)

BRIDGEGATE - REMEMBER CHRISTIE'S SHUT DOWN OF NJ TRAFFIC IN FORT LEE?

[Lawsuit stemming from NJ Bridgegate scandal will not move forward after court ruling](#)

PENN STATION

[Credit agency KBRA downgrades Moynihan Train Hall loan as value lags 50% below forecast](#)

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

[See How E.V. Road Trips In The US Went From Impossible to Easy](#)

[Rivian CEO says Chinese EV makers aren't doing something 'magical' to achieve cheaper vehicles](#)

[NJ Gov. Murphy Cites EV Milestone, but Critics Note Gas Hybrids Still Outsell Plug-In Evs](#)



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TESLA

[How Badly Has Elon Musk Damaged Tesla?](#)

[Tesla market share in U.S. drops to lowest since 2017 as competition heats up](#)

[Tesla Door Handles Won't Open Without Power, Threatens Rider Safety: US opens probe into 174,000 Tesla Model Y cars over door handle failures](#)

NYC SUBWAYS

[NYC subway fare to hit \\$3 in 2026 after MTA vote: Subway and bus fares will hit \\$3 in January 2026, alongside higher LIRR, Metro-North and toll prices](#)

[Architect Breaks Down NYC Subway Stations \(Oldest & Newest\) | Watch](#)

[Inside NYC's New Crime-Proof Subway... | Watch!](#)

[F, M subway lines are swapping East River tunnels starting in December. Here's why.](#)

[NYC's transit woes worsen with aging subway fleet](#)

NYC TAXIS

[Waymo can keep testing robotaxis in NYC until end of 2025](#)

[First Person Account of a first Waymo robotaxi ride vs. Uber and Lyft.](#)

HEAR A CELEBRITY'S CRAZY NY TRANSPORTATION TALE!

[Chelsea Handler Described Falling Out Of A Helicopter Into The Hudson!](#)



A LOST SOPRANOS' HALLOWEEN STORY

BECAUSE THE SOPRANOS WAS SO GOOD, IT'S STILL A CULTURAL TOUCHSTONE!

The candles were still guttering in the back room, shadows long across the table, when Tony leaned in, voice low. The new guys had just finished their oaths, blood still drying on their thumbs, the paper ash smoldering in the saucer. "You know," Tony said, swirling his glass, "omertà ain't just between us. The shadows listen too. And shadows? They don't forget." He let it hang, the room tightening with silence.

He leaned back, eyes glittering. "Remember that Russian Paulie and Chrissy left out in the Pines? Some say he froze. But me? I heard on nights like this, he walks again. Pale face, black eyes, crunch of snow under boots even in July. He whispers through the trees, lookin' for the guilty. Waitin' for a guy who's already sweatin' from the weight of his conscience. Which, around here..." Tony smirked, "ain't exactly a small list."

A few nervous laughs broke the tension. Tony chuckled too, shaking his head. "So if you hear a knock at your window tonight — don't worry, it's probably just Paulie's bad aim comin' back to haunt us. Or Chrissy lookin' for his shoe. Either way, pour the guy a drink. Ghost or not, Russians can drink anyone under the table."

The room loosened, laughter chasing away the dread, but the candles flickered all the same.

"All this from a slice of gabagool?" – [Tony Soprano](#)



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FINALLY, HARRISON FORD:
HE LEAVES DRESSING UP AS INDIANA JONES OR HAN SOLO FOR HALLOWEEN TO THE REST OF US!

