



Jersey City mayor: halt the Port Authority fare, toll increases

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Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah Healy has introduced a resolution to the City Council today in opposition to the “unprecedented” [toll and fare increases](#) proposed last week by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

The increases, as proposed, would raise the cost of tunnel and bridge crossings by up to 50 percent and the price of a monthly PATH train pass by 65 percent.

“This has a disproportionate impact on working families, who are already struggling during this New Great Depression,” said Healy. “It also poses particular harm to communities like Jersey City, where access to affordable public transportation into and out of Manhattan has contributed greatly to our revitalization.”

Healy is one of a number of public officials to come out against the proposed hikes, including state Sen. Nicholas Sacco, the North Bergen mayor; state Sen. Brian Stack, the Union City mayor; and Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer.

We urge the Port Authority to reconsider these increases and the negative impact they will have on so many people.”

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