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STRAPHANGERS CAMPAIGN's STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION OF NYCT PRESIDENT ANDY BYFORD

In response to the resignation of NYCT President Andy Byford, Straphangers Campaign Director Jaqi Cohen said:

"The resignation of Andy Byford as president of New York City Transit marks a devastating loss for New York City's 8 million transit riders. Byford came to the MTA as a world-renowned expert on transit systems, and his bold plan to transform the agency came at the height of New York City's transit crisis. Byford's vision of excellent transit service was one that New Yorkers believed in and stood behind.

President Byford leaves behind big shoes to fill, and the MTA must conduct an extensive, worldwide search to find a Byford-caliber leader to head New York City Transit, one who is fearless, independent, and a staunch defender of public transit."

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