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Albany, New York

July 29, 2025

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: NYS Clean Pass Program Expiration

The Clean Pass program enabled by federal legislative authorization is currently set to expire on September 30, 2025. **As Congress and the President have not reauthorized this program, Clean Pass will end on September 30th. Beginning October 1, 2025, vehicles currently participating in the Clean Pass program will no longer be permitted to use the HOV lanes without meeting HOV occupancy requirements.**

This change only applies to vehicles participating in the Clean Pass program. Outside of this program, all vehicles should follow the rules for using HOV lanes as posted by the New York State Department of Transportation.

Single-occupant vehicles currently approved to operate in HOV lanes display a Clean Pass Vehicle sticker, shown below. **Clean Pass stickers will become invalid on October 1, 2025.**



Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Commissioner