

The Year in Review



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2007 Goals

- Traffic-protected bike lanes and safer greenways
- Citywide indoor bike parking policy
- \$25 million for senior-safe streets
- Fewer parking permits and market rate curbside parking
- Car-free summer in Central and Prospect Park

Our mission is to reclaim New York City's streets from the automobile, and to advocate for bicycling, walking and public transit as the best transportation alternatives.



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2006 Wins

Car-Free Parks

● **More car-free hours** as part of fractional closures of portions of the loop drives in both Central and Prospect Parks. These fractional closures have been made permanent.

Better Biking

- **City committed** to installing 200 new miles of bike lanes over the next three years and 40 new miles of greenways over the next four. **City released** its comprehensive study of cycling crashes and fatalities.
- **NYC DOT** added more staff to its planning and cycling programs.

Safe Streets

- **New pedestrian plaza** in Stuyvesant Town on Manhattan's East side.
- **Expansion of life-saving** red light enforcement camera program.
- **Released "Necessity or Choice,"** a study demonstrating the vast majority of motorists driving to midtown Manhattan have better ways to get there.
- **Exposed parking permit** abuse by City employees.
- **Held two car-free days** on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx

Better Transit

● **DOT** committed to accelerating the Bus Rapid Transit project.

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- **Over 1 million** visitors to transalt.org
- **Over 35,000** e-bulletin subscribers
- **Over 300** press hits



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About Our Members

According to our new member survey you've been busy this year too! Which of the following have you done in the last year?

- Sent an e-mail or signed an online petition to your elected official **83.2%**
- Phoned a public official **20.6%**
- Attended a hearing, public meeting or demonstration **43.2%**



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- Volunteered for Transportation Alternatives **15.5%**
- Volunteered for a civic organization other than Transportation Alternatives **36.8%**
- Written a letter to the editor **23.2%**
- Organized a fundraising event for an organization or a cause **14.2%**
- Contributed money to a nonprofit cause, political organization, party or candidate **81.3%**