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Daily News OpEd: A Lifeline During the L-pocalypse: Try A Pilot of the Move NY Bridge-toll Plan

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The 18-month shutdown of the L Train from Brooklyn's Bedford stop across 14th St. into Manhattan, planned for 2019, is going to upend the lives of many New Yorkers. A quarter million daily commuters will soon be forced to find a new way to get from A to B. That is almost half the population of the entire state of Wyoming, and more than double the population of Albany (even when the Legislature is in town)."

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We need to get smarter now, and get to work on creative solutions to build 21st-century streets and transit, not only for crises like the "L-pocalypse," but for the supposedly normal times, which are unacceptable too."

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