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The MTA needs to get on the age train

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The solution, argues Forman, is to rebuild, repair and replace our infrastructure, including new elevators, escalators and buses. He urges how Governor Cuomo, as well as City Hall to make dramatic investments in the city's infrastructure to improve accessibility for aging New Yorkers.

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