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- After Congressman Nadler’s advocacy to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the 32-foot-tall **5G towers** scattered across New York City must pass historic preservation and environmental reviews before being installed.
- Congressmembers Nadler and Goldman led transportation and environmental advocates in a press conference outside the Lincoln Tunnel urging the immediate implementation of New York’s Central Business District (CBD) Tolling Program, also known as “**congestion pricing**.” They also sent a letter to Secretary Buttigieg calling for the Department of Transportation to reaffirm its commitment to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact without further delay and finally delivering congestion pricing for New York City.
- On April 17th, Chairman Jim Jordan led a **Judiciary Committee field hearing** in Downtown Manhattan. As Ranking Member, Congressman Nadler led the Democrats response to this sham hearing. As Rep. Nadler said at a press conference before the hearing with Mayor Adams and gun violence prevention advocates, this hearing was called for one reason, and one reason only: to protect Donald Trump. Jim Jordan and his Republican accomplices are acting as an extension of the Trump defense team and trying to intimidate our duly elected District Attorney from doing the work we elected him to do. If Jim Jordan and House Republicans really cared about crime, they would join Democrats in addressing the pipeline that floods our streets with illegal guns from states with less strict gun laws. They would also take a hard look at the crime in their own districts. District Attorney Bragg has brought significant evidence before a grand jury, which has seen fit to indict Donald Trump. That process will now play out in the courts, and it is not the place of Congress—Republicans or Democrats—to interfere with any judicial proceeding. Thankfully, Jim Jordan’s stunt failed. There was no live network coverage of his hearing, and even CSPAN declined to air it live despite Republican pressure to do so.
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