Sleepless businesses meet NY’s deadline

NEW YORK, Dec 18, (AP) - Wake up New York, there’s no time to go back to sleep. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority has until midnight to meet the city’s rhythm tonight. After a long and sleepless night, New York’s transportation agencies and the city’s parks and recreation department have completed their work to prepare New York for the coming year. 

“The city and its transportation agencies have worked around the clock to ensure that the streets and subways are safe and clean,” said Mayor Bill de Blasio. “We are committed to providing a safe and efficient transportation system for our residents and visitors.”

The MTA’s subway system, which serves over 1 million passengers daily, is one of the largest and busiest in the world. The agency has been working since early this year to upgrade and maintain the system, including replacing old tracks, upgrading signals, and improving passenger safety. 

“We are proud of the work our teams have done to make our subway system safer and more reliable,” said MTA Chief Executive Officer Andy Byford. “We will continue to make improvements to ensure that our system is safe, reliable, and efficient for all New Yorkers.”

The city’s parks and recreation department has also been working to ensure that the city’s parks and recreational facilities are open and accessible for the public. The department has been upgrading playgrounds, parks, and other recreational facilities throughout the city, including the iconic Central Park.

“This year, our department has worked hard to improve the city’s parks and recreational facilities,” said Parks Commissioner Karen F region. “We have been working to maintain and improve our parks, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities throughout the city, to ensure that all New Yorkers have access to green spaces.”

Despite the efforts of the city’s transportation agencies and the parks and recreation department, some residents and visitors to the city have expressed concern about the city’s transportation system. 

“I have been trying to get to work on time, but the subway is always late,” said one resident. “I understand the need to upgrade the system, but it seems like it’s taking too long.”

“I have been trying to visit Central Park, but the playgrounds are always closed,” said another resident. “I understand the need to improve the parks, but it seems like it’s taking too long.”

Despite these concerns, the city’s transportation agencies and parks and recreation department have continued to work hard to improve the city’s transportation system. 

“New York City is a dynamic and growing city, and we must continue to work hard to ensure that our transportation system is safe, reliable, and efficient for all New Yorkers,” said de Blasio. “We will continue to work hard to improve the city’s transportation system, and we will continue to listen to the concerns of our residents and visitors.”