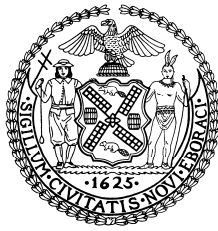


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 25, 2016

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
New York, NY 10038

Re: Madison Avenue at 96th Street Traffic, Bus, and Safety Improvements

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the April 20, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 39 in favor, 2 opposed, and 0 abstention:

WHEREAS the Department of Transportation wishes to improve safety and traffic flow in the area bounded by 96th & 97th Streets and Madison & Fifth Avenues; and

WHEREAS DOT and New York City Transit wish to reduce travel time on the M96 bus; and

WHEREAS DOT proposes a series of traffic, bus, and safety improvements including ten pedestrian neckdowns, a pedestrian island, and changes to curb regulations and traffic signal timings to achieve these goals,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 approves the proposal for traffic, bus, and safety improvements in the area bounded by 96th & 97th Streets and Madison & Fifth Avenues, as presented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 requests that NYPD provide traffic enforcement for at least the first two weeks following implementation of these changes.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes
Chairman

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District