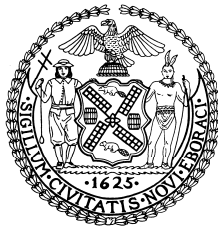


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 21, 2016

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

Re: Discussion of possible elimination of left turn and split signal phase for northbound traffic on York Avenue at 79th Street

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

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

WHEREAS Community Board 8 wishes to improve safety at the intersection of 79th Street & York Avenue,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges the Department of Transportation to eliminate the dedicated left-turn arrow for northbound traffic on York Avenue, and to restore the pedestrian crossing signals at that intersection to typical operation.

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
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