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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 17, 2016

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

Re: Continuing discussion of painted Crosstown Bicycle Lanes (with no removal of parking spaces or vehicular travel lanes) on the following streets:

- East 67th Street between York and Fifth Avenues
- East 68th Street between Fifth and York Avenues
- East 77th Street between Cherokee Place and Fifth Avenues
- East 78th Street between Fifth Avenue and Cherokee Place
- East 84th Street between Fifth Avenue and FDR Drive
- East 85th Street between East End and Fifth Avenues

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the March 16, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution by a vote of 28 in favor, 13 opposed, and 2 abstentions:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that for each of the original three pairs of streets proposed for painted crosstown bike lanes - (1) East 67th and 68th Streets, (2) East 77th and 78th Streets and (3) East 84th and 85th Streets - DOT provide CB8 with an alternative pair of streets for consideration alongside the originally proposed locations.

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