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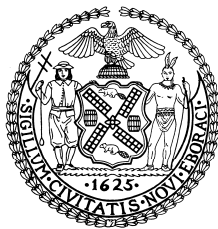**Chairman**

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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: 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 April 20, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 43 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstention:

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

> WHEREAS DOT has confirmed that they will remove the left-turn signal arrow for northbound traffic on York Avenue only if CB8 requests to eliminate the left turn from northbound York Avenue to westbound 79th Street,

> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 asks the Department of Transportation to eliminate the left turn from northbound York Avenue to westbound 79th Street, and to restore standard traffic control signals at the intersection of York Avenue & 79th Street; and

> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 urges DOT to add Accessible Pedestrian Signals at this intersection, simultaneous with the change in traffic signals.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes   A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Chairman   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