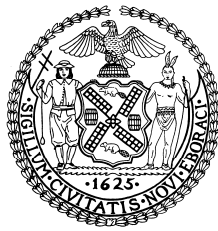


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 21, 2013

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

Re: Discussion of York Avenue Traffic Problems

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the May 22, 2013 Full Board meeting, the board **APPROVED** the following resolution by a vote of 22 in favor, 12 opposed, 1 abstention and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS over the past many years the York Avenue corridor has seen a significant increase in the number of residential towers, especially in the southern portion of Community District 8; and

WHEREAS there has also been a dramatic expansion of the world renowned institutions along York Avenue: NY-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Hospital for Special Surgery and The Rockefeller University, as well as Hunter College/CUNY; and

WHEREAS there has been a significant increase in the occupancy rate of the older, more established residential buildings along the entire length of York Avenue; and

WHEREAS these increases in the number of residents, employees, and visitors to the area has produced a very noticeable increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS the proposed Marine Transfer Station at E. 91st Street will bring hundreds of additional vehicles to the area daily;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 8 Manhattan calls upon the New York City Department of Transportation to undertake a comprehensive analysis of the traffic on the entire length of York Avenue, from East 59th Street to East 91th Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Department Transportation should report back to the October 2013 CB8M Transportation Committee meeting with an update on the status of the funding to complete the analysis and an approximate timeline for completion.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

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

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, United States Congress Member
Hon. Liz Krueger, New York State Senator
Hon. Dan Quart, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member
Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member