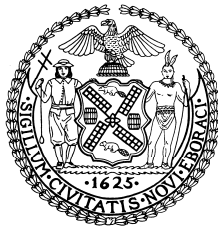


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 19, 2014

David Friedman
Deputy Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Urge the National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration to implement the National
Transportation Safety Board's safety
recommendations regarding underride guards
for tractor-trailers**

Dear Mr. Friedman:

At the June 18, 2014 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution of **approval** by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 0 not voting for cause:

WHEREAS on April 3, 2014, the National Transportation Safety Board issued Safety Recommendations (H-14-001 through -007) to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that included new regulations for Side Underride Protection Systems and revised regulations for Rear Underride Protection Systems;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan calls upon the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to adopt the National Transportation Safety Board's Safety Recommendations regarding Side and Rear Underride Protection Systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8 Manhattan urges our elected officials in Congress to support these Safety Recommendations with any necessary legislation.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest
Chair

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

cc: Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 14th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 26th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District