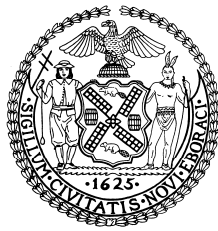


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 22, 2011

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

Re: Presentation by DOT on Extension of Bike Lanes on First and Second Avenues

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the September 21, 2011 Full Board meeting, Community Board 8M adopted the following resolution by a vote of 20 in favor, 11 opposed and 1 Abstention:

WHEREAS, on October 21st, 2009, Community Board 8M overwhelming approved a resolution supporting DOT's initiative to create protected bike lanes, and

WHEREAS, Community Board 8M is concerned about the safety of all people who use our streets and sidewalks, and

WHEREAS, Community Board 8M wishes to encourage safe, responsible cycling within our community, and
WHEREAS, traffic and safety violations by bicyclists continue to be an issue of extreme concern to the residents of Community Board 8M, and

WHEREAS, the 19th Precinct is usually among the top precincts in the issuance of citations for bicycle violations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M approves DOT's proposed "Complete Streets Extension", which includes the installation of protected bicycle lanes, from 60th Street through 96th Street on First Avenue, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Community Board 8M urges the NYPD and the Traffic Enforcement division to continue and increase their enforcement of bicycle regulations in our district, particularly in the project area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Community Board 8M requests that DOT and other involved agencies increase their education and outreach efforts to the bicycling community and provide an update on those efforts to a CB8M Transportation Committee meeting in early 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf
Chair

Jonathan Horn 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
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