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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

January 19, 2017

Thomas F. Prendergast  
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Luis H. Sanchez, PE  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
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**Re: Discussion of restoration of bus stops on Second Avenue and crosstown streets following commencement of revenue service on the Q subway line. (Joint with the 2nd Avenue Task Force committee)**

Dear Chairman Prendergast and Commissioner Sanchez:

At the January 18, 2017 Full Board meeting, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution:

WHEREAS the M15 local and limited buses shared a downtown stop on Second Avenue between 85th & 86th Streets prior to Second Avenue Subway Construction; and

WHEREAS New York City Transit and NYC DOT ordinarily locate stops across the intersection, past the far corner, to avoid conflicts between turning vehicles and either buses or pedestrians; and

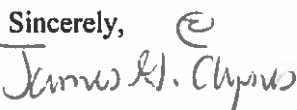
WHEREAS New York City Transit has informed Community Board 8M that the M15 & M15-SBS stops are to be relocated to the block between 86th & 87th Street; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8M is deeply concerned about the safety of riders and pedestrians if these bus stops are installed between 86th & 87th Street, particularly due to vehicles making right turns from Second Avenue onto 86th Street; and

WHEREAS locating the M15 & M15-SBS stops between 85th & 86th Street should minimize the conflicts with turning vehicles and reduce these safety concerns;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M asks New York City Transit to install both the M15 local and M15-SBS stops at 86th Street on the block **between 85th and 86th Streets**, where the former M15 local/limited stop was located prior to Second Avenue Subway construction.

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, 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Representative  
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District  
Hon. Dan Quart, 73<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District  
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76<sup>th</sup> District  
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Council District  
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