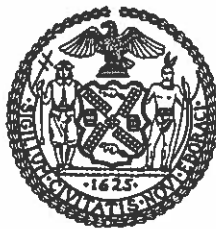


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

December 19, 2016

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Luis H. Sanchez, PE
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
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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 December 14, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board unanimously **approved** the following resolution:

WHEREAS many bus stops on the Upper East Side have been relocated or removed due to Second Avenue Subway Construction; and

WHEREAS these displaced bus stops cause a continuing hardship for riders, particularly for seniors and persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS New York City Transit has said all pre-construction M15/M15-SBS bus stops will be restored, but has failed to provide a complete list of the previous bus stop locations and future bus stop locations; and

WHEREAS bus stops have repeatedly been moved to temporary locations over the past ten years of construction; and

WHEREAS NYCT has not attended either the November 1 nor December 7, 2016, Community Board 8M Committee Meetings; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8M is concerned that the permanent bus stops will be sited without the community's input and review; and

WHEREAS Community Board 8M is particularly concerned about the siting of the M15 and M15-SBS stops near 86th Street, and potential safety issues at these stops; and

WHEREAS NYCT has said that the permanent bus stops will be restored within four to six weeks after MTA Capital Construction's contractors notify NYCT that work has been completed at a given location; and

WHEREAS revenue service on the Second Avenue Subway is scheduled to launch within the next few weeks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8M urges New York City Transit to attend the Transportation Committee's meeting on January 4, 2017, to present and discuss a comprehensive map showing the precise location of every permanent bus stop on the M15 & M15-SBS routes (between 100th Street and 60th Street), and all crosstown stop locations on the M96, M86-SBS, M79, M72 and M66 routes (from the west side of Third Avenue to the east side of First Avenue); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8M requests a detailed presentation of the specific siting plans for the M15 and M15-SBS stops near 86th Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Community Board 8M reaffirms its request for Select Bus Service fare machines to be located facing away from the curb.

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

Sincerely, 



James G. Clynes
Chairman


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

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