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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

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Polly Trottenberg
Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
42 Broadway
New York, New York 10041

RE: Presentation by NYC Department of Transportation regarding Bike Lane Offset Crossings

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on January 22, 2020, the board **approved** the following resolution by a vote of 33 in favor, 1 opposed, 5 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; 1st and 2nd Avenues within CB8 have protected bike lanes in which the majority of intersections have mixing zones; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT is now featuring offset crossings as its standard intersection design for new protected bike lanes and converting existing mixing zones with offset crossings in conjunction with cyclical repaving; and

WHEREAS; Offset crossings are perceived as being a more comfortable and amenable design for cyclists than mixing zones, and may also increase visibility of pedestrians; and

WHEREAS; perceived and actual safety upgrades to the transportation network should be implemented in an expeditious fashion and not be put on hold until other scheduled construction work is to commence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 requests that NYCDOT accelerate the installation of upgraded bike turning zones and conversion to offset crossings along 1st and 2nd Avenues, except in locations where NYCDOT determines they are not feasible.

Sincerely,


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Craig Lader and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

- cc: Honorable Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District