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

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Jennifer Sta. Ines
Manhattan Deputy Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: York Avenue Traffic Study

Dear Deputy Commissioner Sta. Ines,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 16, 2025, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 33 in favor, 9 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; NYCDOT has kicked off a York Avenue Transportation Study in March 2025; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT will be conducting extensive data collection across the study corridor extending from 59th Street to 96th Street; and

WHEREAS; there is an ongoing sewer and water main replacement project in the low 60s that started in 2015 and has had significant impacts on traffic flow and safety due to lane closures and obstructions; and

WHEREAS; the completion date of the sewer and water main replacement project has been delayed on multiple occasions, and is now targeted for summer 2025 if no additional delays occur; and

WHEREAS; the ongoing impacts of construction continue to impact York Avenue; and

WHEREAS; any data collection for the York Avenue Transportation Study in the vicinity of the sewer and water main replacement construction before it is removed will be unreliable and not indicative of normal activity on York Avenue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that NYCDOT postpone data collection for the York Avenue Transportation Study in the segment between 59th and 66th Streets until the entire right-of-way of York Avenue is restored upon completion of the water main project and traffic conditions return to a normal state.

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Craig Lader and Charles Warren

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Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerrold Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
Honorable Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District