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

October 28, 2025

Danielle Zuckerman
Acting Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: Lexington Avenue Bus Lane modifications between East 60th and East 52nd Streets

Dear Acting Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on October 22, 2025, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 39 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS; New York City Department of Transportation is proposing the creation of an offset bus lane between East 60th Street and East 52nd Street; and

WHEREAS; the proposed offset bus lane would continue the lane configuration on Lexington Avenue that NYCDOT installed between East 96th Street and East 60th Street in 2019; and

WHEREAS; the offset bus lane will replace an existing curbside bus lane that is often blocked by vehicles conducting loading and unloading activity, and will free up the curbside for other essential uses; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Lexington Avenue between East 60th and East 52nd Streets has high rates of vehicular crashes and resulting injuries; and

WHEREAS; although there will be one less general traffic lane between 60th and 52nd Streets, the offsetting reduction in traffic that has resulted from Congestion Pricing implementation allows for sufficient lane capacity to allow the bus lane to be installed; and

WHEREAS; the proposed offset bus lane is expected to provide faster and more reliable bus service benefits for the 71,000 passengers that use the eight routes that operate along Lexington Avenue and the 6,000 passengers that ride through this segment; and

WHEREAS; buses operating along the Lexington Avenue Corridor are part of the MTA's Automated Camera Enforcement that will ticket vehicles blocking the bus lane; and

WHEREAS; NYCDOT will analyze the impacts of the changes to develop future potential changes to curbside parking regulations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan **APPROVES**, as presented, the NYCDOT proposal to install an offset bus lane on Lexington Avenue between East 60th Street and East 52nd Street.

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