



Department of Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez, Commissioner

December 15, 2025

Ian McKnight
District Manager
Community Board 8
505 Park Avenue, Suite 620
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. McKnight:

I am writing to inform you that the City plans to reduce the speed limit on the Central Park Drives from 20 MPH to 15 MPH. Following the enactment of Sammy's Law, the City of New York has the authority to reduce speed limits to 20 MPH on individual streets, and to lower than 20 MPH on streets with additional traffic calming treatments. The proposed speed limit reduction follows the recent improvements made on the Central Park Drives to create a safer and more comfortable experience for park visitors.

Reducing speeds is a safety measure that both reduces the incidence of crashes, and reduces the chances of injuries when a crash happens; reduced speed limits are one of many tools that the New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) uses to achieve this goal.

The attached map shows the extents of the proposed 15 MPH limit on the Central Park Drives.

From the date of this notification, your office will have 60 days to offer any comments to NYC DOT for the proposed location. Location or program feedback can be directed to my office directly by calling 212-839-6210.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Zuckerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Danielle" on top and "Zuckerman" below it.

Danielle Zuckerman
Manhattan Borough Commissioner

Attachment: Proposed 15 MPH Speed Limit Map in Central Park

