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

February 25, 2026

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

**RE: York Avenue Traffic Study**

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on February 18, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 37 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, CB8M requested NYCDOT conduct a comprehensive study of York Avenue traffic operations, initially focused on the segment between 59th and 79th Streets, which was later expanded to cover the entire corridor from 59th to 96th Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, NYCDOT secured funding and initiated the project in early 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2025, CB8M requested postponement of data collection due to ongoing DDC water/sewer construction work in the lower 60s and concerns about inaccurate data resulting from changed travel behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, NYCDOT accommodated the CB8M request to delay traffic data collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDC water/sewer project work remains incomplete but is expected to be completed by June 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Sloan Kettering construction affects one block of York Avenue between 66th and 67th Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, NYC DOT has advised that time is of the essence due to budget constraints and the risk that funding may need to be reallocated if the study is further delayed; and

**WHEREAS**, DOT has confirmed the study must be conducted across the entire corridor simultaneously to ensure accurate data collection, as traffic patterns vary daily and segmented data collection would not provide reliable results;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Community Board 8 Manhattan requests that NYCDOT resume the York Avenue Traffic Study and related data collection from 59th Street to 96th Street as soon as feasible, weather permitting.

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

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason*

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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 Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, 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  
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Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District  
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