



April 3, 2026

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

Dear Ian McKnight,

We write to inform you that the City of New York plans to reduce speed limits in select areas throughout your district. Following the enactment of Sammy's Law in 2024, New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) has the authority to reduce speed limits below 20 miles per hour on individual streets.

Reducing traffic speeds is a safety measure that both reduces the incidence of crashes and reduces the chances of a fatality when a crash happens. Reduced speed limits are one of many tools that NYC DOT uses to achieve the goals of Vision Zero, a city initiative to eliminate all traffic deaths and serious injuries through data-driven engineering, enforcement and education. The speed limit will be reduced to 15 miles per hour at every eligible school location across the five boroughs in effort to protect children and their families on city streets.

The following areas in your district have been approved for a reduction in speed limits:

- **E 76 St, between 5 Ave and Madison Ave** (The Hewitt School - Lower School)
- **E 89 St, between Lexington Ave and Park Ave** (Dalton School)
- **E 89 St, between Madison Ave and 5 Ave** (Saint Davids School)

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".

Danielle Zuckerman
Manhattan Borough Commissioner