

## **Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Committee Members Present** - Chair, Yahaira Alonzo, Asst. Chair, Debby Nabavian, Mary Anderson, James Berlin, Robin Cruz, Gerard Dengel, and Yosef Kalinsky.

**Excused** – Anita Barberis and Wanda Garcia

**Community Board Members:** Richard Lewis

**Public** – Residents from CB12,M

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:05PM.**
2. **Presentation, Track Panel Replacement, Broadway Bridge, Southbound Track BB-1.**  
Presented by Deirdre Parker.
  - a. Tracks over Broadway Bridge nearing end of their useful life and need to be replaced. Southbound track will go first, then middle and northbound in subsequent phases. This initial project involves 633' linear track.
  - b. Work will occur on 6 week days and 2 weekends in February and 6 weekdays and 3 weekends in July. Schedule of exact days was presented. Note that all work must be done during daylight hours.
  - c. Subway diversions on the 1 line will be announced to public, alternatives made available. Shuttle bus information and 1 line closures were presented.
  - d. Crane sites were presented.
  - e. Public concerns – there should be broader notice for something this big such as on radio and tv traffic reports.
  - f. Committee vote was unanimous, as were three people from the public, and CB12 Board member in attendance.
3. **Update on GWB Bus Terminal walk through on January 6, 2017.**
  - a. Walk through for elected officials and CB12 invitees was held on 1/6. Port Authority and Developer led group through terminal. Tour went through
  - b. Bus operations are projected to open in April.
  - c. Marshall's should be open in May, and other retailers will follow over summer.
  - d. Electeds asked questions regarding reliability of new dates, about union labor for cleaning services, about reports by small businesses about their dealings with the developer, the community space and PANYNJ, hiring fairs for the retailers.
4. **Town Hall meeting on the GWB Bus Terminal Project** announced for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30, location TBD.
5. **DOT Washington Heights Neighborhood Transportation study open house announced** (last one) for January 12, 2017, 6pm-8pm. W155th to W 182<sup>nd</sup>.
6. **Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.**