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## Community Board 12 - Manhattan Washington Heights & Inwood

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February 1, 2017

Hon. Darryl Irick Acting Presidnet MTA New York City Transit 130 Livingston Street Brooklyn, N Y 11201

Re: Resolution in Support of Track Panel Replacement on the Broadway Bridge

Dear Mr. Irick:

At the General Meeting, Tuesday, January 24, 2017 Community Board 12 Manhattan, passed the following resolution with a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention That CB12M supporting the MTA's proposed project on the Broadway Bridge to replace the track panel.

Whereas: The Broadway Bridge operates as a passageway to and from Manhattan and the Bronx for vehicles as well as the MTA train; and

Whereas: All train tracks have a set number of years of useful life, as is the case with those spanning the 663 feet of linear track along the southbound BB-1 track on the Broadway Bridge; and

Whereas: The project will in addition remove and install new track signaling devices, power cables, contact rails, lift rails, fiberglass walkways, and handrails; and

Whereas: The work on the project will take place during non-peak hours Wednesdays through Fridays and weekends in February and July so as to have a minimum impact on the rush hour commute; and

Whereas: Our primary concern is for that of the safety of all people traveling across the bridge and understand the need from time to time to update our streets and train tracks; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That CB12M supports the MTA's proposed project on the Broadway Bridge to replace the track panel, which is scheduled to take place over one week in February and one week in July of this year.

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Sincerely;

Shahabuddeen A. Ally, Esq.

Chairperson

cc: Michael Horodniceanu, Pres. MTA Capital

Hon. Andrew Cuomo, Governor

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Hon. Letitia James, Public Advocate Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Comptroller Hon. Gale Brewer, Borough President Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Congressman

Hon. Bill Perkins, State Senator

Hon. Marisol Alcantara, State Senator

Hon. Herman D. Farrell, Jr., Assembly Member

Hon. Ydanis Rodriguez, Council Member

Hon. Mark Levine, Council Member