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Hon. Dan Goldman, Congressman
Ted Weiss Federal Building
290 Broadway
Suite 291
New York, NY 10007

Dear Congressman Goldman,

Attached herewith is a report outlining questions and concerns about congestion pricing that were voiced by community members at Community Board 2 Manhattan's (CB2) Traffic and Transportation Committee's monthly meeting on June 1, 2023.

In view of the recent release of the Final Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for Congestion Pricing by the Federal Highway Administration, the meeting was organized as a question/answer session to provide an update for the community on the Congestion Pricing program. Prior to the questions, short overviews were presented about congestion pricing and the process undertaken in assessing the program. A representative from your office participated in these overviews and also answered some questions, although she had to leave the meeting early.

We're sending you the attached report to apprise you of the full details expressed at the CB2 meeting, since your representative was unable to stay and hear all that was said. The questions in the report do not represent CB2's point of view but reveal our constituents' range of concerns toward the final formulation of the Congestion Pricing program.

Thank you for your involvement in Congestion Pricing.

Sincerely,

Susan Kent, Chair
Community Board #2, Manhattan

Shirley Secunda, Chair
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cc: Hon. Brian Kavanaugh, NY State Senator
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