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August 27, 2025

Hon. Danielle Zuckerman  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

Honorable Danielle Zuckerman:

The Executive Committee of Community Board 2 Manhattan adopted the following resolution at its Committee meeting on August 19, 2025:

### **Resolution in Support of Safety Improvements on Lafayette Street at the T-Intersection with Jersey Street**

1. Jeannine Kiely presented safety concerns at the intersection of Lafayette and Jersey Streets;
2. Current conditions include:
  - a. No east-west crosswalk;
  - b. No clear delineation of the Lafayette St. bike lane for pedestrians crossing from Jersey St;
  - c. Lack of curb cuts to cross the street to reach the fully accessible New York Public Library Mulberry Street branch; and,
  - d. Heavy pedestrian traffic, particularly on weekends.
3. The committee discussed the addition of painted crosswalks, stop signs, curb cuts, bumpouts, flexiposts and pedestrianizing Jersey St. In CB2's September 2013 resolution, the board previously supported pedestrianizing Jersey St. between Lafayette and Mulberry streets.

**Therefore be it Resolved** that Manhattan Community Board 2:

1. Requests that the NYC Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) study ways to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety at the intersection of Lafayette and Jersey streets and to include this as part of its study of improvements to the Lafayette Street bike lane as supported in CB2's April 2025 resolution; and

2. Encourages the NYC DOT to study options to pedestrianize Jersey Street between Crosby and Lafayette streets and Lafayette and Mulberry streets.

**Vote:** Unanimous, with 13 Board members in favor.

We respectfully request that your agency take action consistent with the positions expressed in the above.

Sincerely,



Valerie De La Rosa, Chair  
Community Board #2, Manhattan



Jeannine Kiely, Chair  
Traffic & Transportation Committee  
Community Board #2, Manhattan

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cc: Hon. Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President  
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Hon. Deborah J. Glick, NY State Assembly, 66<sup>th</sup> District