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December 10, 2019

Leah Flax
Government and Community Relations
MTA New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Re: MTA's Bronx Bus Network Redesign

Dear Ms. Flax,

Manhattan Community Board 4 would like to thank you for your presentation at our November 20th Transportation Planning Committee on the proposed changes to BxM18 bus service as it affects our district. We understand that the proposed reroute includes service at three existing southbound stops along Eleventh Avenue (morning drop-off only) and three existing northbound stops along Tenth Avenue (evening pick-up and drop-off).

At its December 4th Full Board meeting, MCB4 voted by 40 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, to support the proposed reroute, provided that there are level boarding platforms at each stop, and a protected bus lane on Tenth Avenue to mitigate congestion delays in the evening hours. Furthermore, MCB4 suggests that the protected bus lane along this corridor be included in the MTA Bus Action Plan and the Street Master plan recently adopted by the New York City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burt Lazarin".

Burt Lazarin
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4



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