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Ed Pincar  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10037

**Re: Truck Signage at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue**

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

At its July 24<sup>th</sup> Full Board meeting, Manhattan Community Board 4(MCB4) voted with 35 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, to support the West 16<sup>th</sup> Street Block Association's request that the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) improve Truck Traffic signage at the intersection of West 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue.

The signage is currently installed at two corners and indicates "No Trucks except local deliveries."

As you are well aware, illegal truck traffic on residential streets continues to be a problem in the southernmost part of Chelsea. It may be attributable to the fact that the signs are not visible enough and the text not entirely clear.

We request that two additional signs be placed at the other corners of the intersection at a level visible by truck drivers, and that the language on the four signs be changed to "No Trucks, except deliveries this block only", the same language as shown on other signs in Chelsea.

We would also appreciate your assistance in increasing NYPD enforcement of illegal truck routes on this corridor.

Sincerely,



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Manhattan Community Board 4



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