

Lt. Johnson with NYPD responded to our July 31st letter re Enforcement for Lincoln Tunnel Gridlock:

NYPD did a survey of the locations listed in the letter and concluded that they cannot provide additional traffic agents at the intersections - 9th Avenue at W. 37th, 38th, and 39th Streets and 11th Avenue at W. 44th, 45th, and 47th Streets.

What they can do is bring this up to the Midtown Traffic Task Force and have them pay special attention to these intersections and provide enforcement as necessary. Enforcement includes issuing spillback summonses, which is not considered a moving violation but requires people to pay a fine or dispute it in court. They hope that this will deter vehicles from blocking the intersections and causing gridlock.