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Bus Associations of New York  
125 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207

Patrick Condren  
Patcon Associates Ltd  
9201 4th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

**Re: 25<sup>th</sup> Street Turn Restriction**

Dear Ms. St. Louis and Mr. Condren,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) would like to solicit your help in educating your members as to the misuse of West 25<sup>th</sup> Street as a bus route. MCB4 recently took part in a site visit with residents of West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, NYPD, Department of Transportation (DOT), and Council Speaker Johnson's Office to spread awareness of the truck-only routes and restrictions in our district. It was reported by residents that bus companies do not respect the recently installed "No Turn" sign posted at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and West 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

As you know, all buses must use truck-only routes<sup>1</sup> when driving in New York City. However, in addition to 25<sup>th</sup> Street not being a truck route, DOT installed the new no turn restriction sign. The proper routes to return to the Lincoln Tunnel from Seventh Avenue are West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; Eighth Avenue; and West 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

Following this site visit, NYPD agreed to step up their enforcement at this corner.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/2015-06-08-truck-map-front.pdf>

MCB4 agreed it would do its part in educating the bus industry about the issue and would appreciate your help in sharing this message with the bus companies listed below. The companies listed below have been named by residents as the most frequent offenders.

- Vamoose
- Monsey Tours
- Academy
- Lakefront Lines
- Omega Express
- Golden Touch
- Washington Delux
- Galland
- Yankee
- Bella Bus Corp
- Pine Hill Trailways
- On Board
- AVM Max 2000
- Bolt Bus
- Grayline/Trailways
- Starr
- Quick's
- Go Buses NY

Best Regards,



Jesse Bodine  
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Manhattan Community Board 4

cc: Residents of West 25 Street  
Hon. Corey Johnson, Speaker, City Council  
NYC DOT  
NYPD