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Bryony Chamberlain  
Regional Vice President  
Coach USA/Megabus  
160S Route 17 North  
Paramus, NJ 07652

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

Dear Ms. Chamberlain,

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.

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 a new no turn restriction sign. It was reported by residents that Megabus drivers do not respect the recently installed "No Turn" sign posted at the intersection of Seventh Avenue and 25<sup>th</sup> Street. 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.

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 your Megabus drivers and make sure they follow proper bus routes and respect traffic signage.

Best Regards,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Bodine". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Jesse Bodine  
District Manager  
Manhattan Community Board 4

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