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Edward Pincar Jr.
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Interim Resurfacing of Ninth Avenue (57th - 54th Streets)

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Thank you for the Department of Transportation (DOT) presentation on the Interim Resurfacing of Ninth Avenue between 57th and 54th Streets at the Transportation Committee's November meeting.

We are pleased to learn that the DOT is seeking to make improvements along the way as the roadway is fully restored, in particular, an expanded pedestrian way on the east side of the avenue and safer intersections. This project would be fully implemented in the Spring of 2022.

Area residents report that current bike lane temporary markings have not dissuaded drivers from parking in bike lanes. We understand the seasonal constraints forestalling the permanent markings, but implore¹ the DOT to develop more explicit interim markings and positioning barriers as needed in the interest of safety during the interim period.

We look forward to reviewing the final configuration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

¹ Manhattan Community Board 4 voted with 43 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote on passing this letter at the December 1st Full Board meeting.



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