

## CITY OF NEW YORK

## MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR

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Jamie Torres-Springer President MTA Construction & Development 2 Broadway New York, NY 10004

Re: West 14th Street Station ADA Construction Project (M, F/L Lines)

Dear President Torres-Springer,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) is very pleased that the MTA is making all platforms at both 14<sup>th</sup> Street/Sixth Ave station and 14<sup>th</sup> Street/Seventh Ave station ADA accessible.

At MCB4's July 27<sup>th</sup> Full Board meeting, the Board voted 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to request that as part of this project:

- All work above ground be performed during business working hours
- The ventilation grates on the affected blocks be replaced with new ones
- The bike lane be properly rerouted, and any tree or refuge be restored to its present condition

The 14<sup>th</sup> Street/Sixth Ave station will see six new elevators, two new stairs, and the refurbishment of other stairs as well as platform and mezzanine areas for servicing the L and F/M lines. The 14<sup>th</sup> Street/Seventh Ave station will see three new elevators, one new stair, and the refurbishment of other stairs as well as the platform and mezzanine areas for servicing the 1/2/3 lines.

The project will start in June 2022 and end in June 2024. Most of the work will be 24 hours a day when underground, with L line service interruptions anticipated every two weeks on weekends.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois Chair Manhattan Community

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