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Re: Moynihan Train Hall taxi stand on West 31st Street

Dear Mr. Calcagno

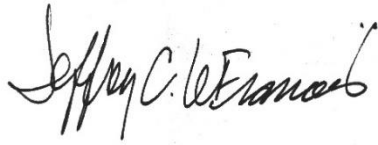
We are asking your help in mitigating some adverse effects of the taxi stand located on the eastern side of West 31st Street, near Eighth Avenue. The following comments were voted on and passed at our March 1st Full Board meeting, by a vote of 35 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote.

It appears that there are many pick-ups and drop-offs at the entrance located at the corner of Eighth Avenue. As a result, taxis and rideshare vehicles congregate closer to Eighth Avenue and often overflow in the pedestrian crossing of West 31st Street or even on Eighth Avenue itself which is a very hectic and unsafe situation. Drivers may not be familiar with this entrance since it has been opened for less time than the entrance on the corner. We'd like to see drop-offs redirected to the mid-block Train Hall entrance at West 31st Street.

You may want to explore additional and stronger signage inside the station or even the use of a taxi manager to remedy this problem. An orderly and safe taxi line is an important part of the travelers' experience.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



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