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Richard Davey  
President  
MTA New York City Transit  
2 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: Quill Bus Depot Renovations**

Dear President Davey,

Thank you for the MTA's presentation on repairs and upgrades to the Quill Bus Depot Facility at 525 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We are pleased to learn that these necessary improvements will soon be underway and that during construction, buses will be not staged on nearby streets and instead will be at other facilities (128<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Lot, Mother Clara Hale, and Manhattanville) for the duration of the project. We are also pleased to learn of the plans for continued fleet electrification and reduced emissions protocols. We were delighted to hear that charging stations for Electric buses will be installed in the building. We urge you to accelerate those investments as much as feasible.

At its April 4<sup>th</sup> Full Board meeting, by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, MCB4 requested that MTA consider an 8 AM - 4 PM weekday work schedule and seek to mitigate noise, especially during the demolition phase, and to notify the adjacent residential building at 620 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street (Silver Towers) during all phases of work.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey LeFrancois  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board 4

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