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Ed Pincar  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Speeding Conditions on West 24<sup>th</sup> Street (10/11)**

Dear Borough Commissioner Pincar,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4), at its May 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Board meeting by a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, urges the Department of Transportation (DOT) to address dangerous pedestrian conditions due to speeding on West 24<sup>th</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

Residents and gallerists of the block report vehicles making left-hand turns from 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and consistently treating the length of the block like a speedway.

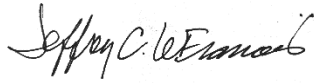
West 24<sup>th</sup> Street has a number of large residential buildings and also has a high volume of gallery visitors crossing the street mid-block. We would like DOT to explore and implement all remedies to reduce speed, including those contemplated at our April Transportation Planning Committee meeting:

- Markings to narrow the moving lane
- A neck-down and/or raised pedestrian crossing at the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection
- A mid-block pedestrian crossing
- Extending the sidewalks
- A shared street designation

We have also recommended that the residents request street trees from the Department of Parks, as they have a demonstrated effect on traffic calming.

Thank you for your continued attention to making our district safer.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey LeFrancois  
Chair  
Manhattan Community Board 4



Christine Berthet  
Co-Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee



Dale Corvino  
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Cc: Hon. Erik Bottcher, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President