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Marie Therese Dominguez, Esq.
Commissioner
NYS Department of Transportation
Hunter Point Plaza
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: Partnership Committee for Route 9A Study

Dear Commissioner Dominguez,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) acknowledges receipt of your September 10, 2024 letter, where you indicated that the “NYS DOT has established a Partnership Committee to engage all regional stakeholders including elected officials and community boards.”

Unfortunately, our Community Board has not been contacted to participate in the Partnership Committee mentioned above. We hope this is due to a delay and not an oversight and that we will be included as soon as possible.

MCB4’s portion of the highway and greenway is affected by uses that conflict with pedestrian and cycling infrastructure: Pier 57, Chelsea Piers, Pier 76 to 84, Cruise Terminal at Pier 52 and the new Studios at Pier 54. With significant residential growth in our district (+27%) in the last 10 years, addressing conflicts and improving transportation options is urgent.

At the Manhattan Community Board 4 November 6th Full Board meeting by a vote of 37 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible, we ask that you engage our board as soon as possible to participate fully in the Partnership Committee.

Sincerely,



Jessica Chait
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4



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Hon. Erik Bottcher, NYC Council Member
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