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June 16, 2025

Jennifer Sta Ines Manhattan Deputy Borough Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation 59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor New York, NY 10038

Re: Intercity Bus Stop – West 36th Street (11th Ave/Hudson Boulevard West)

Dear Deputy Borough Commissioner Ines,

At its June 4, 2025 meeting, by a vote of 44 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 present but not eligible to vote, Manhattan Community Board 4 ("MCB4") writes to **deny** Metro West Car Services Inc's application for one intercity bus stop at West 36th Street, between 11th Avenue and Hudson Boulevard West.

We recommend instead that this company share the existing stop on 11th Avenue between West 35th and West 36th Streets. The applicant expressed their willingness to consider that site.

The proposed site is problematic: it would be used as a stop and a layover with buses remaining at the location for 30 minutes at a time. Bus traffic would cross the park and use 10th Avenue to reach the Lincoln Tunnel. Tenth Avenue is very congested for most times of the day, but especially in the morning when the operator plans on making its drop-offs and pick-ups. The operator indicates that the passengers would be using the park's restrooms: the current maintenance of these facilities is minimal and would not be sufficient to handle larger volumes of users.

We are pleased that the applicant is willing to share the existing stop on 11th Avenue between West 35th and West 36th Streets and urge DOT to proceed with this location, or others along 11th Avenue.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Chad Wilson, Metro West Car Services, Inc.