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December 19, 2007  
Margaret Forgione  
Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
45 Worth Street  
NY, NY 10038

**Re: Speed humps on west 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues.**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Terminal 5, a recently opened music venue with a capacity of 3,998, and Harborview Terrace, counting 695 residents, are very concerned with cars speeding to and from the West Side Highway on 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets.

With such an increased pedestrian presence at night on these streets, the management of Terminal 5 has observed cars arriving at high speed upon the crowds entering and exiting the events. In addition, the Harborview Tenants Association points out that a senior center and a preschool are located within 500 feet on the same streets further east.

Manhattan Community Board 4 requests that the NYC Department of Transportation install two speed humps on each of these very long, otherwise industrial, blocks, to protect unsuspecting pedestrians from speeding cars.

This new music venue has become a good neighbor to the residential community. We appreciate the Department of Transportation's attention to insure the safety of young concertgoers in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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