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2 Broadway
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Margaret Forgione
Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
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New York, NY 10038

Re: request to return bus stops to original locations on Ninth Avenue

Dear Mr. Roberts and Ms. Forgione,

Manhattan Community Board 4 requests of Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) that they return the bus stop for the M11 and M14 to its original location at 119 Ninth Avenue (at West 18th Street), in front of the Hudson Guild Fulton Center and remove the bus stop located between West 16th and West 17th Streets.

The community is fully aware that the next M14 bus stop is located on West 14th Street, at the southeast corner of Hudson Street, while the next M11 stop is at West 13th Street and Hudson Street.

The implementation of a new plaza, between West 14th and 15th Streets on Ninth Avenue, in 2007 has resulted in the relocation of bus stops. It has become apparent that the original location is best suited to the needs of the many elderly residents who comprise the majority of bus users there, to access Fulton Houses and its community center. We would also appreciate the installation of a new bus shelter there.

Sincerely,

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