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Janet Sadik Kahn Commissioner NYC Department of Transportation

Howard H. Roberts, Jr. President MTA New York City Transit

Re: Request to study feasibility of Bus Rapid Transit on Eleventh Avenue

Dear Ms. Sadik Khan and Mr. Roberts:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests that the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) study the feasibility of establishing a Bus Rapid Transit line on Eleventh Avenue.

Eleventh Avenue currently has no service and is being considered for rezoning as a mixed use and residential neighborhood. This corridor was originally included in the top five contenders for Bus Rapid Transit in the borough of Manhattan, but is currently not.

We look forward to working with you on this request.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland

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