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NYC Department of Transportation

59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor

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Re: Relocation of Bolt Bus stop to 11th Avenue (W35/37) and W36th Street between 11th Avenue and Hudson Boulevard

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) supports Bolt Bus' request to temporarily relocate their operation to the East Side of 11th Avenue between West 35th and West 37th Streets and on West 36th Street for a length of 100ft east of 11th Avenue, from their current location on the north side of W33rd Street between 11th and 12th Avenues.

In 2018, West 33rd Street will be reconstructed resulting in a street closure from 11th to 12th Avenue for the duration of the work.

It is MCB4's understanding that BOLT will occupy 200' in front of the MTA fan plant, with wide sidewalks both on 11th Avenue and on West 36th Street, to accommodate pick-ups. The drop-offs will take place on 11th Avenue, up to 100' north of 35th Street and up to 100' north of 36th Street.

There is no reported change of method of operation with 60 pickups and 60 drop-offs maximum per day. The buses picking up on W 36th Street will use 10th Avenue to reach the Lincoln Tunnel.

The operator has been working with DOT for over a year to identify possible sites for relocation. Some of them were close to 8th Avenue, which MCB4 objected to, and another was on 34th Street, which the Javits Convention center objected to.

The operator has already spread his operations to other districts, notably on the upper east side and currently, we have no complaints on file related to their operation.

BOLT agreed to stipulate that they will return to their present location on West 33rd Street when construction is completed.

For the safety of pedestrians and travellers alike, we request that DOT install a street lamp on the north side of 36th Street, where there is currently no illumination.

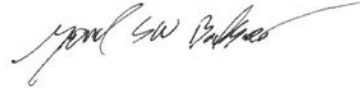
Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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