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Polly Trottenberg
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: DOT Art Installation on West 45th Street between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) strongly supports the proposal for an art installation on the sidewalk bridge located on West 45th Street between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues. We are happy that DOT has selected this location for one of its Urban Art Division installations. We believe this block and this sidewalk bridge in particular will benefit from the installation, as it will greatly improve the atmosphere of this location. We are pleased with the proposed design by artist Asae Soya and we hope that the DOT will consider making the installation permanent or consider replacing it with another design if the one currently proposed is removed.

CB4 looks forward to the installation of the artwork later this year.

Sincerely,

Christine Berthet
Chair

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Co-Chair, Transportation
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