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Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
New York City Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10041

RE: Signage on West 41st and 11th Avenue

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests that the Department of Transportation (DOT) remedy the dangerous conditions at 41st Street and 11th Avenue by installing a large "no turn" sign, with reflective stripes, on 41st Street before the intersection with 11th Avenue.

11th Avenue provides for two-way traffic between 34th and 40th Streets, it then turns one-way southbound from 40th to 45th Street to accommodate the Lincoln Tunnel -bound traffic, and becomes two-way again above 45th Street.

At 41st Street, drivers are often confused and turn north, driving the wrong way and causing head-on crashes with traffic flowing south. Pedestrian are also at risk when they use the north pedestrian crossing, with cars arriving from an unexpected direction. In the last 10 years, over 3,000 new residents and families have settled on the block between 11th and 12th Avenues, 41st and 42nd Streets.

The current signage is very small and hidden behind a pole and behind the corner of the building.

CB4 requests that the DOT install a large "no turn" sign, with reflective stripes, on 41st Street before the intersection with 11th Avenue. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Corey Johnson
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