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Silverstein Property Management
650 West 42nd Street
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RE: One-way Signage at 601 West 41st Street

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) would like to bring to your attention the dangerous conditions created by drivers exiting the parking and passageway just west of 601 West 41st Street. It appears that some drivers are not aware of the fact that 41st Street is a one way street going west, and make a left turn when exiting the parking and passageway, thus going the wrong way. Many MTA buses travel this street at fairly high speed as they head to the Quill bus depot entrance further west creating the potential for a serious accident

CB4 is asking the DOT to install a large "no left turn" sign with reflective stripes on the south side of the street facing the garage exit.

CB4 is asking Silverstein Properties to install "no left turn" signs with reflective stripes both on the parking ramp and at the passageway exit to remind drivers of the direction of the street. In addition we would also recommend an arrow be marked on the exit to indicate the one-way direction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Corey Johnson
Chair
Manhattan Community Board 4

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Co-Chair
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