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Manhattan Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione
NYC Department of Transportation
40 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

Re: Street conditions on West 15th Street between 6th and 9th Avenues

Dear Borough Commissioner Forgione,

At its January 19, 2005 meeting, Manhattan Community Board No. 4's Transportation Committee heard from several residents of West 15th Street, between Sixth and Ninth Avenues, who complained about excessive unevenness, potholes, and block-length ruts in the street related to recent work performed there by Verizon and Con Edison.

The quality of the street repairs done after the work's completion is less than satisfactory, leading to intolerable noise created by vehicles traversing the street. Residents of these blocks are also concerned that the high pressure gas main under the street may be damaged by the bouncing of trucks traveling over the ruts and potholes.

We are requesting that you inspect the area in question to determine if the street surface needs further repair or maintenance to return it to its former condition. If it is not DOT's responsibility to repair the street, we respectfully request that you contact the appropriate contractors/agencies to have the repairs performed in an expeditious manner.

On February 2, 2005, the full board of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to support the committee's recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Walter Mankoff
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus
Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

Cc: 100, 200, and 300 West 15th Street Block Associations