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

Re: Request by the New Yorker Hotel to establish taxi stand on Eighth Avenue between West 34th and 35th Streets

Dear Commissioner Forgione,

At its March 16, 2005 meeting, Manhattan Community Board No. 4's Transportation Planning Committee reviewed a request made to your office by the New Yorker Hotel to establish a three car taxi stand on Eighth Avenue, from the south end of their marquee to the corner of West 34th Street and to relocate its hotel loading zone from the marquee to the corner of West 35th Street.

As a large hotel, there is a regular demand for taxis, which currently double (and sometimes triple) park on this busy avenue to pick up fares and drop off passengers. The committee believes that the creation of this taxi stand will improve pedestrian safety and reduce traffic congestion at this location. No one appeared in opposition to the proposal. The committee voted unanimously to support the request.

At its April 6, 2005 meeting, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to support the New Yorker Hotel's request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Walter Mankoff
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Jay Marcus
Chair
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: The New Yorker Hotel