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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor
New York, NY 10038

**RE: Extension of Yellow Lines in front of Visions Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired
(Selis Manor) 135 W. 23rd Street**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Community Board #4 has been approached by the Vision Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (Selis Manor) regarding the difficulty vans and cars dropping off and picking up their clients have had, particularly during peak weekday early evening hours. While the current "No Parking, Access-A-Ride Bus Stop" sign seems to be effective in the approximately 40 feet in front of their building, the permitted commercial and muni-meter parking immediately surrounding that area always seem always occupied with other vehicles, requiring their clients (a high percentage who are also frail elderly) to leave and enter vehicles that are doubled and triple parked.

Therefore, Community Board #4 requests the Department of Transportation place "No Parking, Access-A-Ride Bus Stop Monday to Friday" signs for the 40 feet on either side of the existing Access-A-Ride parking. We note that the total restricted 120' parking would still be within the building line of Selis Manor.

Again, we appreciate DOT's assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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