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Borough Commissioner Margaret Forgione  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Parking Regulation West 40<sup>th</sup> Street between Ninth and Dyer Avenue**

Dear Commissioner Forgione,

Manhattan Community Board 4 requests the parking regulations on the north side of West 40<sup>th</sup> Street between Ninth Avenue and Dyer be changed back to "No Standing 7am to 10PM."

A couple of months ago these signs were changed from "No Standing 7am to 10pm" to "No Standing 7am to 10am." We are uncertain of the reason for the change and certainly feel that it is inappropriate. This street is a major feeder from vehicles leaving the Lincoln Tunnel and is heavily trafficked. It also is the route most busses from New Jersey take to the Port Authority Bus Terminal and its parking/loading berths. According to street residents, the change in signage has lead to an increase in bus parking and idling. This has worsened traffic congestion and made for an unpleasant atmosphere for this substantially residential block.

Sincerely,

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