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Polly Trottenberg
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

Re: Request to study for speed bumps – West 53rd Street (Ninth and Tenth Avenues)

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests a speed study be done on West 53rd Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues to see if speed bumps may be appropriate for that block. Residents on West 53rd Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues have reported frequent trucks and other vehicles speeding down this street. Residents are concerned about their safety and the safety of children attending P.S. 111 located on this block.

A single speed bump currently exists on this block towards the Ninth Avenue side of the street, and we believe an additional speed bump is needed closer to the Tenth Avenue side. We request DOT do a speed study and report the results back to the Transportation Planning Committee of CB4 for further discussion and potential speed bump remedies.

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Christine Berthet
Chair

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Co-Chair, Transportation
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Co-Chair, Transportation
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