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4 July 26, 2012

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7 Ms. Adrienne Taub-Kane
8 Assistant Director of Government Relations
9 MTA New York City Transit
10 2 Broadway
11 New York, New York 10004

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13 **Re: West 57th Street Express Bus Relocation**

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15 Dear Ms. Taub:

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17 Manhattan Community Board 4 appreciates the thorough and early outreach that your office has
18 conducted regarding the proposed relocation of the current W. 57th Street MTA express bus
19 layover stop on weekday afternoons. We understand that this request stems originated from a
20 business adjacent to the current stop on W. 57th Street.

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22 While we await the official MTA identification of potential locations, we would like to request
23 that these locations not be on a street adjacent to Dewitt Clinton Park or other recreational space.
24 The Clinton area suffers from a dearth of green space and we would appreciate your help in
25 keeping our limited park space free of additional burdens. Additionally, we would like the MTA
26 to reconsider placing the proposed bus layover on a narrow street and instead look for a street
27 that would be wide enough to accommodate large express buses without blocking traffic. We
28 also hope that you will identify sites closest to the start of their lines to reduce traffic congestion
29 in midtown at midday.

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31 As always, we appreciate your consideration and look forward to continued collaboration as this
32 project moves forward.

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34 Sincerely yours,
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