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Dear Neighbors:

The area surrounding Lincoln Center has been the site of several construction projects and events that impact the community, including the upcoming Mercedes Benz Fashion Week. The City of New York, in cooperation with Community Board 7, is dedicated to providing information that will be necessary for residents and commuters to navigate the area over the coming weeks.

Below is a brief summary of the projects and their impact on traffic. Additional details are provided in the attached letters:

Traffic Flow

- 62nd Street will remain with a one-way West-bound traffic flow.

Summary of Projects

Mercedes Benz Fashion Week (IMG)

- **Locations:** 62nd Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Columbus (north and south curb lanes); Amsterdam Avenue between 59th and 64th Streets (west curb lane); Amsterdam Avenue between 62nd and 64th Streets (east curb lane); Columbus Avenue between 60th and 62nd Streets (west curb lane); Columbus Ave between 61st Street and Broadway (east curb lane); 62nd Street between Columbus Ave & Broadway (north and south curb lanes)

- **Status and Duration:** The load-in for Mercedes Benz Fashion Week will begin on August 14 – September 3rd; the shows will take place September 3rd – 11th; and load-out will end September 22nd.

- **Impact:** 62nd Street traffic remains open as per usual street designations, i.e., west bound one-way. 7am-8pm: Infrequent closures by flag men only to facilitate large trucks into loading docks as needed for safety measures, and lasting no longer than 20 minutes at a time. If more than 15 closures occur during this time frame, IMG must obtain an additional permit.

- **Contact Information:** 311 or Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Command Center (212) 944-3600

Lincoln Center (various events)

- Currently, there are no construction projects or significant outdoor events scheduled from August 14th through September 19th.

Fordham University

- Location: 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues (south curb lane).
- Description of Work: Fordham Law School demolition.
- Impact: Closure of south curb lane on 62nd Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues. During Fashion Week occupancy, the middle lane of traffic will be used for vehicular flow.

Con Ed

- Location: Amsterdam Avenue (east side) between West 60th Street and West 61st Street.
- Description of work: Glenwood building construction

DDC

- Location: Amsterdam Avenue between West 59th Street and West 60th Street.
- Description of work: Trunk Water Main Installation contract

Please feel free to contact the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit (311 or 212-788-7418) or the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management (212-788-7567) if you have any further questions.

Thank you.