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**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

<b>Chair</b>	Edgar Ramos
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Thursday, February 7, 2019
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30 PM
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	✓ Edgar Ramos    ✓ Yajaira Arias    ✓ Lowell Green    ✓ Andrew Laiosa ✓ Sasha Mejia
<b>Minutes Done By:</b>	Edgar Ramos

**Minutes:**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of last month's minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous meeting**
- IV. New Business**
  - a) NYC Department of Transportation: Presentation of Safety Improvement Project on Southern Boulevard.
    - 1. NYC Department of Transportation presented their Safety Improvement Project to the members in attendance. A slide show and a printout were given showing the stages and what could be the potential final outcome.
      - <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/southern-blvd-feb2019.pdf>
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    - 2. After the presentation several questions and concerns were presented by the attendees:
      - How lighting would be applied?
      - Marking on the street for drivers?
      - How and where would signals be applied?
      - Ramp for bikes and pedestrian stand way?
      - Bus stop and sidewalk usage and potential issues?
      - DOT took in consideration all our questions and concerns. They agreed to take a closer look at our concerns and provide us with answers soon.



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3. A motion was presented to the committee member for approval of DOT Safety Project. Motion was passed.
4. With DOT present we went to discuss other matters of concern in our community: We discussed paving projects, traffic light issues, traffic design issues, bus shelters (which the Bronx fared very well) and tunnel repairs.
5. The representatives of DOT encouraged us to contact their offices directly with picture and videos of any issues in our community. They are more than willing to look at any issue or come to any of our other meetings for updates and follow ups.

**V. Next meeting date:** Thursday, March 7, 2019

**VI. Discussion on next month's agenda**

**VII. Adjournment**