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Nicole Garcia  
Queens Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 285  
Kew Gardens, New York 11484

RE: **Request that DOT Change the Direction of Traffic on Bradley Avenue and 37<sup>th</sup> Street between Greenpoint Avenue & Starr Avenue and to install Protected Bicycle Infrastructure on those streets between Greenpoint Avenue and Review Avenue**

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the November 3rd, 2025, meeting of the Queens Community Board 2 Transportation Committee, a motion was made to request that the DOT change the direction of traffic on Bradley Ave and 37th St between Greenpoint Ave and Starr Ave, and to install protected bicycle infrastructure on those streets between Greenpoint Ave and Review Ave.

A local business on the block made the request to the Transportation Committee and provided photo evidence to support the request. The business has found that since turns were no longer permitted from Review Ave, trucks have been using Starr Ave to reach businesses on the block. As Starr Ave is a narrow street and its intersection at 37th St is too small to accommodate large truck turns, it was suggested that trucks should enter the area by Bradley Ave and exit onto Review Ave.

The Transportation Committee requests that protected bicycle infrastructure also be added on these streets, as cyclists are noted to use these streets to travel between Greenpoint Ave and Review Ave. The intersection of those two avenues is dangerous and unorganized for vulnerable road users.

In discussion, the Transportation Committee noted that the streets should not be redesigned to accommodate large 53-foot trailers, as those are illegal on New York City streets, though they

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are in regular use in this area. Businesses should be persuaded to use smaller street-legal trucks for deliveries.

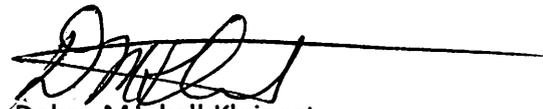
Sincerely,



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