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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 for the approval of street trees in the proposed median on Northern Blvd between 51st Street and Broadway & the installation of physical barriers for the Protected Bike Lane

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the April 7, 2025, meeting of the Transportation Committee, a motion was made and seconded to request the MTA's approval of street trees in the proposed median on Northern Boulevard between 51st Street and Broadway.

In addition, the Transportation Committee is requesting the installation of physical barriers for the protected bike lanes at the edge of the roadway for the same segment, assuming that is to add as part of the DOT's final design.

All were in favor of the motion with none opposed and no abstentions.

Community Board 2 is respectfully requesting the NYC Department of Transportation in order to improve the overall safety of the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager, CB 2

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cc: Joseph Patti, NYC Department of Transportation
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Reilly Owens, Chair, Transportation Committee
Lucille Songhai, MTA

DOT 51st Street and Broadway