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February 6, 2025

To: CB2 Transportation Committee Members

From: Reilly Owens, Chair, Transportation Committee

Re: **NOTICE OF TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING – IN PERSON**

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The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

\*\*\*\* DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

\*\*\*\*\* TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Community Board 2 Office (IN PERSON MEETING)  
43-22 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2B  
Woodside, New York 11377

In Person / Hybrid on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85958812701?pwd=aVJ2TYmuylZemAh57VkSJTYJgiwapJ.1>

Telephone Conference: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 859 5881 2701

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### **AGENDA**

Public Comments – Comments by Community Members (1 Minute) up to ten minutes

#### **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

- Discussion on license plates of motorized vehicles missing and /or illegally presented.
- Discussion about illegal sidewalk parking

#### **DISCUSSION ON THE DEDICATED BICYCLE LANE ON REVIEW AVENUE**

*“Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth”*

## **REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT**

### **Blissville**

- The Blissville community has long sought a comprehensive review of our Streets in the Blissville section of Long Island City that would consider the safety of all roadway users of all ages and abilities: including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders and motorists. Specific items include but not limited to:
- Construction and implementation of the Blissville Greenway should include previously requested items: a widened and paved path that can be shared by pedestrians and cyclists and lined with trees on Laurel Hill Boulevard and Review Avenue west to Blissville; safe pedestrian- and cyclist-protecting redesign of the 12-lane intersection at the base of the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge (Review/Van Dam/Greenpoint); install a proper sidewalk at the corner of 35th, Starr and Van Dam - with curbs, daylighting, and pedestrian accessible ramps; and DOT-581065-J1R6 - cars and trucks park over the newly painted lines at Greenpoint and Starr and there is need to install bollards or an actual bulb out DOT-581065-J1R DOT-614185-D189.
- Reconsideration of request to install "No thru truck traffic signage" on 35th and 37th. There are only 4 streets in Blissville that are designated as truck routes (1) review avenue (2) Greenpoint Avenue (3) Borden Avenue and (4) Van Dam. All other streets should only have truck traffic for local deliveries, yet trucks travel through these streets on a daily basis to other destinations. DOT-581076-X9W1.
- Green Asphalt – Seeking a follow up from DOT on NYC DOT's use of Green Asphalt Co LLC located at 37-98 Railroad Avenue in the Blissville section of Long Island City that has been charged by the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation on January 11, 2024, with a violation of New York State Air Pollution Control Law.

### **Court Square**

- Crescent Street request to change the diagonal markings and expand the sidewalk. case number DOT-516190-R6K9. Request update. Scheduled to be done this year on their list for 2024.

### **Sunnyside**

- Request for a Feasibility Study for Safety Improvements at 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Laurel Hill Blvd at the entrance to the Kosciuszko Bridge Pedestrian and Bike Pathway. (CB 2 Sent Letter to DOT on September 7, 2022)
- Right turn improvements on 43rd Ave, including at 43rd St.
- Request safety redesigns on 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Skillman Avenue and 51<sup>st</sup> Street and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 49<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **Woodside**

- Request to DOT for a One-Way Street conversion on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue Between 65<sup>th</sup> Place and 61<sup>st</sup> Street. Provide an update. (DOT-464313-T7R8) Open and being evaluated, please provide an update.

- 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue between 65<sup>th</sup> Place and 61<sup>st</sup> Street was reversed 63 Street to NB operation from 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Laurel Hill Blvd and converted 65<sup>th</sup> Street to one-way NB from 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Laurel Hill Blvd., both changes have helped curtail the cut through traffic that was using 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and at this point unless the CB or residents feel there is another issue, we don't have any future plans for additional changes.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 69<sup>th</sup> Street and 65<sup>th</sup> Place. We were waiting on the Queens Bus network redesign since that would remove the Q18 bus from 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue and most likely negate the need for a conversion.
- Request for a Feasibility Study for Safety Improvements on Broadway and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to 69<sup>th</sup> Street near the BQE Exit (DOT-565073-X3Q1) Study still active requesting update. DOT reported some LPI's installed – 65<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, existing one at 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 60<sup>th</sup> Street and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Existing Study Open (DOT-577572-V1S1) DOT reported still active and being studied.
- Request for a Traffic Study on 39<sup>th</sup> Road between Woodside Avenue and 52<sup>nd</sup> Street (CB2 Letter sent to DOT July 10, 2024)
- Request for an All Way Stop Sign or Speed Bump to be installed on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 65<sup>th</sup> Place to 60<sup>th</sup> Street (DOT-665092-FSHB)
- All-way stop sign, crosswalks, and daylighting requested at 54<sup>th</sup> Street and 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Letter sent to DOT Queens Commissioner October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024)
- Request to extend bike infrastructure on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the current terminus of the Bike Boulevard at Woodside Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue going east. Letter sent to DOT Queens Commissioner October 3, 2024)

### **Long Island City**

- Request for Quality-of-Life sign, no overnight parking on Center Boulevard between 50<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Center Blvd north of 47<sup>th</sup> Road transfer of property from State to City. Please continue to provide update. 47<sup>th</sup> Road and N Basin Road. (The second transfer is between 47<sup>th</sup> Road and N Basin Road - Gretha Suarez 4/18/22). Paving stones collapsing in intersection at Center Blvd. north of 47<sup>th</sup> Road. Provide update.
- 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue Pedestrian Bridge (also known as the 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Pedestrian Foot Bridge) Request an update on a letter from DOT to send to CB 2 to close this project. DOT Tracking number needed.
- Request for the Redesign of Vernon Mall on Borden Avenue, Vernon Boulevard, Jackson Avenue, and the Northern Boundary of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue (Letter sent to DOT) Tracking number requested.

Pending, capital project.

- Request for New York City DOT Proposals Include Seniors, the Disabled and those with Different Physical Disabilities and Needs (Letter sent to DOT) DOT 599194-D6Q7, please provide an update.
- Request for dedicated bus lanes for G Train shuttle buses.
- Address Queens Blvd. Sunnyside Yards Bridge, which has narrow pedestrian space and a dangerous bike/pedestrian conflict point at the Queens Plaza subway stop at Queens Blvd./Queens Plaza E. (Opposite Jackson Ave.).

#### **Old Business:**

- Street Plan
- Transportation Committee Focus on Equity in the District. We must reset our goals to include under-served neighborhoods, including Blissville, Woodside and Sunnyside south of Queens Boulevard.
- Discussion on DOTs commitment to preserve existing green infrastructure owned by DOT and **NOT** play a role in Destroying it.
  - I.E. - City of New York to the business located on Van Dam whose intent was to level the trees and cement over the land (October Full Board Meeting Public Hearing on ULURP 49-39 Van Dam Street – (C229305MMQ).
- Heart of the District: Community Priorities for Northern Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue
- LIC Street remapping

#### **New Business:**

CC: Hon. Grace Meng, US Congress  
Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress  
Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate  
Hon. Kristen Gonzalez, NYS Senate  
Hon. Jessica Ramos, NYS Senate  
Hon. Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Steven Raga, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Claire Valdez, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Zohran Mamdani, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Julie Won, NYC Council  
Hon. Shekar Krishnan, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Robert Holden, NYC Council  
Hon. Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President  
Nicole Garcia, Queens Borough DOT  
Jason Banrey, DOT  
Joseph Patti, DOT  
108<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Captain Armani, 108<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
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March 4, 2025, Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda