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April 8, 2025

To: CB2 Transportation Committee Members

From: Reilly Owens, Chair, Transportation Committee

Re: **NOTICE OF TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

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The next meeting of CB2s Transportation Committee is scheduled for:

\*\*\*\* **DATE:** **TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025**

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

**LOCATION:** **Community Board 2 Office (IN PERSON MEETING & HYBRID)**  
**43-22 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2B**  
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**In Person / Hybrid on Zoom**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84666654736?pwd=UsHkYcZiazukx9BZV8QS01ukmAsY50.1>**

**Telephone Conference: 646 558 8656**

**Meeting ID: 846 6665 4736**

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### **AGENDA**

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

**PRESENTATION – ASSEMBLY MEMBER STEVEN RAGA – AUTOMATED CURBSIDE ENFORCEMENT**

**PRESENTATION – QUEENS BUS NETWORK REDESIGN IMPLEMENTATION**

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

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

### **REQUEST UPDATES FROM DOT**

#### **Blissville**

- Blissville Greenway
- CB2 requests speed reducers replaced after repaving on Review Ave between Greenpoint Ave and Laurel Hill Blvd
- Reconsideration of request to install "No thru truck traffic signage" on 35th and 37th. DOT-581076-X9W1 (DENIED).
- Green Asphalt Co LLC located at 37-98 Railroad Avenue 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. CB2 Transportation Committee requests that NYC DOT cease business with the facility until the pollution stops.

#### **Court Square**

- Crescent Street request to change the diagonal markings and expand the sidewalk. case number DOT-516190-R6K9. Request update. Scheduled 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.
- Bus Stop on Queens Boulevard eastbound at 44<sup>th</sup> Street, dangerous conditions due to 7 Train Construction.

#### **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 51s 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). Seeking crosswalk improvements at 39<sup>th</sup> Road and Woodside Avenue and curb cuts on eastern side of Woodside Ave.
- 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) invalid case number?
- 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**

- 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.
- 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.).
- DOT-managed Dutch Kills Green Park needs more consistent maintenance and improvement.

### **Old Business:**

- Street Plan
- Heart of the District: Community Priorities for Northern Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue
- Speed reducers approved by DOT:
  - 36th St between 48th Ave and Hunter's Point Ave
  - Borden Ave between 11th St and 25th St

**New Business:**

- OneLIC certification
- E-bike battery charging cabinets at all shelter locations in CB2

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