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*Anatole Ashraf*  
*Chairperson*

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

### **RE: Borden Avenue Safety Improvement Project**

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the May 5th, 2026, meeting of the Queens Community Board 2 Transportation Committee, a motion was made in support of the Borden Ave Safety Improvement Project as presented by the NYC DOT at that meeting. The resolution passed unanimously with no abstentions. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS Queens Community Board 2 has the highest rate of traffic injuries in Queens and the fourth highest citywide;

WHEREAS the traffic violence affects not only direct family but also the community at large;

WHEREAS Borden Avenue connects our community to parks and existing bike facilities in the Borough of Brooklyn;

WHEREAS there have been multiple cyclist fatalities on Borden Avenue;

WHEREAS the community has requested the Blissville Greenway include protected bike lanes on this corridor;

WHEREAS protected bike lanes offer safety benefits for all road users; and

WHEREAS Borden Avenue is a large wide-open corridor with no clear delineation for different types of road users; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED that Queens Community Board 2 supports DOT's proposal for the Borden Avenue safety improvement project from Center Boulevard to Starr Avenue.

Sincerely,



Anatole Ashraf  
Chairperson, CB2



Reilly Owens  
Chair, Transportation Committee

Cc: Hon. Grace Meng, US Congress  
Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress  
Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate  
Hon. Kristen Gonzalez, NYS Senate  
Hon. Kathy Hochul, NYS Governor  
Hon. Steven Raga, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Claire Valdez, NYS Assembly  
Hon. Julie Won, NYC Council  
Hon. Shekar Krishnan, NYC Council Member  
Hon. Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President  
Jason Barney, NYC Department of Transportation  
Joseph Patti, NYC Department of Transportation