

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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Traffic and Transportation Committee Public Hearing Police & Public Safety Report

DATE: May 1, 2024 TIME: 7:00 PM IN PERSON: No VIRTUAL: Yes SPEAKER: Yes

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board* Danny Venuto, *Chair*, *Traffic & Transportation* Robert DiGennaro John Felicetti Claudio Perfetto Anthony Rapacciuolo

Committee Members Absent

James Pistilli Owen Reiter

<u>Staff</u>

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager* Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator* Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

<u>Guests</u>

Melissa Farley, Metropolitan Transportation Authority/New York City Transit (MTA/ NYCT) Frank Tomasso, AECOM Deborah Howes, AECOM Ralph Atiles, OHLA Susan Conlon, Richmondtown-Clarke Ave Civic Assoc.

Public Contact

None

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<u>Agenda</u>

MTA Construction & Development gave a presentation on **ADA Accessibility Upgrades at Huguenot SIR Station.** The MTA is committed to making 70 stations ADA accessible under the 202-2024 MTA Capital Program. There are three stations on Staten Island: Clifton, New Dorp, and Huguenot. No customer will be more than 2 stations away from an accessible station. The Huguenot Station topography is most suitable for a ramp system. Construction will begin on or after June 6, 2024, and will be completed by the end of 2026.

Project Scope

ADA Improvements

- 2 new ADA-accessible ramps from the street to the platform
- Detectable warning panels to extend the length of the platform
- New ADA raised boarding area with platform edge tactile strips

Infrastructure Improvements:

- New concrete work, steel ramps, and ramp canopies
- New Ice melting system

Station Environment Improvements:

- New help point, customer information, and CCTV
- Artwork on the ADA ramp railings

Construction and Service Impacts

- Stakeholders will be notified of construction phases.
- Access to walkways and sidewalks will be maintained.
- Weekdays 9am to 3pm and weekend nights 10pm to 5am trackwork may require diversions.
- No long-term station closures are planned.

Project Hotline: 407-461-7057

Project Email: ada5outreach@mtacd.org

*Complete presentation on file in the Community Board office

Discussion

Crucial concern regarding the Huguenot Avenue staging area. The committee
requested that the location be changed to Drumgoole Road East or another location
that will not create dangerous road lane change conditions. Huguenot Avenue staging
would be horrific for commuters, school buses, and emergency vehicles, and
financially hurt commercial entities.

Old Business

None

New Business None

Respectfully submitted,

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Danny Venuto, Chair