

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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Traffic and Transportation Committee Public Hearing Report

DATE: September 3, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present

Diane Peruggia, Chairman of the Board
Danny Venuto, Chair, Traffic & Transportation
Robert DiGennaro
John Galarza
Claudio Perfetto
Owen Reiter
Charles Setteducato

Committee Members Absent

James Pistilli Anthony Rapacciuolo John Tabacco

Board Members Present

Jeff Geary Jerry Goldman

Staff

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

Guests

Carol Donovan, President, Richmondtown-Clarke Ave Civic Association Susan Conlon, Richmondtown-Clarke Ave Civic Association Frank Fontaino, Rep. Cm. Frank Morano Area residents

Public Contact

- Kim Paribello, resident of Morley Avenue, spoke about the new DOT traffic pattern at the intersection of Richmond Rd and Morley Avenue. She cannot enter or exit her driveway safely or easily because of the lane changes and bollard installation in front of her driveway. The street is extremely narrow. Parking spots have been removed. Delivery drivers have nowhere to park. When Sanitation stops to pick up trash, cars are going through the dividers to get around the truck. Traffic agents were also having difficulty directing traffic with the new patterns.
- Susan Conlon reported that many residents have contacted the civic association to complain about the danger of the new traffic patterns. There are more back-ups than before. There are also new problems that didn't exist before. DOT needs to re-evaluate the design.

• Carol Donovan added that they have only received complaints about this new design. The intersection has become less safe than it was before. Crossing the street is impossible.

Community Board 3 will contact DOT to discuss the Morley Avenue Project and submit all feedback received to date.

Agenda

No Agenda

New Business - None

Old Business - None

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Venuto, Chairman