



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND  
COMMUNITY BOARD #3**

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**Traffic and Transportation Committee Public Hearing  
*Police & Public Safety*  
Report**

**DATE:** February 1, 2023

**TIME:** 7:00PM

**IN PERSON:** No

**VIRTUAL:** Yes

**SPEAKER:** No

**Committee Members Present**

Danny Venuto, *Chair, Traffic & Transportation*

Owen Reiter, *Chair, Police and Public Safety*

Melissa D'Elia

Robert DiGennaro

John Felicetti

James Pistilli

Anthony Rapacciuolo

**Committee Members Absent**

Frank Morano

**Board Members Present**

Albert Klingele

**Staff**

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*

Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*

Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

**Guests**

Roseann Caruana, Borough Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation

Carol Donovan, President, Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic Association

Area Residents

**Public Contact**

**Joseph Breen:** Breen Bros. Towing has contracts with government agencies that require strict response time. All towing companies cannot fulfill their obligations due to traffic on West Shore Expressway, particularly the jughandle from Huguenot to Victory Boulevard. He is Traffic Incident Management (TIM) certified. He is advocating for State Law "Steer It Clear It."

**Paul B:** Traffic on West Castor Place from Powell to Alverson has gotten worse. In October 2019 he attended a Traffic & Transportation Committee meeting at CB3. Many possible solutions were discussed but nothing has been done. The speed cameras on Woodrow Road have made things worse. It is a cut through to avoid the lights and cameras. West Castor Place between Marcy and Alverson is very narrow, 19-21 ft. He would like for that to be a one-way street. He is also asking for a 3-way stop at Marcy and West Castor Place, and at Powell and West Castor Place.

DOT Commissioner Roseann Caruana discussed and responded to this complaint: her office will follow up.

**Paul M:** Hylan Boulevard and Buffalo Street, entrance to the Great Kills Park. Would like better lighting at the intersection, raised crosswalks. Vehicles turning into the park are turning too fast.

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### **Agenda**

None

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Bloomingdale Road was recently paved. Between Mason Blvd and Shiel Ave, the center line is improperly aligned, making the northbound lane very narrow.
- DOT offers a *Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program*, a required class that vehicle owners must attend if their car received more than 15 speed camera violations in one year.

Respectfully submitted,



Danny Venuto, Chair