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June 11, 2015

Ms. Margaret Forgione  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: "No Commercial Traffic" Sign Request on 25th Street and 7th Avenue**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests the installation on of a "No Commercial Traffic" sign at the corner of 25th Street and 7th Avenue. CB4 makes this request after residents of 25th street complained about an increase in the use of this residential block, which includes The High School of Fashion Industries, by commercial truck and intercity bus traffic. The use of this block by commercial vehicles causes a significant increase in traffic which is disruptive to the residents' quality of life and creates a dangerous situation for residents and students from the High School of Fashion Industries.

CB4 would also like the DOT report back to the Transportation Committee regarding a request made by CB4 on February 11, 2013 for a speed and speed bump study to be conducted on this street, please see original letter attached.

CB4 appreciates your partnership on correcting this issue as soon as possible and we look forward to hearing the results of the speed/speed bump study requested on February 11, 2014.

Sincerely,

Christine Berthet  
Chair

Ernest Modarelli  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
Planning Committee

Jay Marcus  
Co-Chair, Transportation  
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cc  
Councilmember Corey Johnson



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District Manager

March 13, 2013

Margaret Forgione  
Manhattan Borough Commissioner  
NYC Department of Transportation  
59 Maiden Lane, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**Re: Speed Study/Speed Bumps on W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues**

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) would like to request a speed study be done on W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues to see if speed bumps may be appropriate for that block. Residents on W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues have reported frequent trucks and other vehicle speeding down this street. This creates loud noises that, given the tall midblock buildings on both sides of the street create a canyon like amplification of sounds for street facing residents.

The speed bumps that DOT has been using in recent years create do not create substantial vehicle “bump” noise and discourage speeding. We feel these might be appropriate for this block and request that DOT do a speed study and report the results back to the Transportation Planning Committee of CB4 for further discussion and potential speed bump remedies.

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Chair

Christine Berthet  
Co-Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee

Jay Marcus  
Co-Chair  
Transportation Planning Committee

cc: Colleen Chattergoon – DOT  
NYC Council Speaker Christine Quinn  
Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer