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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  
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Jay Marcus  
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cc: Colleen Chattergoon – DOT  
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