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Commissioner Carter H. Strickland, Jr.
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, New York 11373-5108

Dear Commissioner Strickland,

I am writing to you at this time regarding the condition of 92nd Street between Ridge Boulevard and 3rd Avenue, now in the final stages of repair, and asking for your Agency to approve a full curb to curb restoration for this block.

I know you have personally visited this site, following the sink hole collapse in June of 2012, and just about two weeks ago, 92nd Street residents, a Community Board 10 official representatives of Councilman Gentile, my staff and I, met onsite with representatives of DEP. The consensus at the meeting amongst the residents, CB 10, Councilman Gentile's office and myself, was that anything less than a full curb to curb restoration would be unacceptable.

At this time, please find a petition signed by over 70 people calling for such action. Additionally, an online petition on Causes, attracted over 100 signatures from Brooklyn residents. Today, the 92nd Street community is asking you, as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, to approve such necessary action. The residents deserve to have this street refurbished entirely, and we hope you can approve these accommodations.

I look forward to hearing from you and I thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Golden
State Senator