



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Martin J. Golden

Senator Golden speaks out against B train service cuts

Martin J. Golden

August 14, 2009

ISSUE:

- [Transportation](#)

President Howard H. Roberts Jr.
MTA New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Dear President Roberts, Jr.,

The recent news of the cuts in service on the B line for two years has caused great concern and disappointment within my district. I have seen complaints on the local blogs and have received them at my office as well. I hope that we will be able to work together to accommodate the riders of this line. While they are thankful to have the repairs take place, the everyday necessity of their commute continues to exist, and the extreme nature of these cuts is causing a major disturbance.

I ask that you consider the possibilities available before making such a cut that will severely inconvenience thousands of riders. Making express service possible during rush hours is the best way to calm the concerns of the people. Two years is too long to deny the residents a service