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Thomas Prendergast, Chairman and CEO
Metropolitan Transit Authority
347 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Chairman Prendergast,

As members of the New York State Legislature representing Brooklyn, we write to express our continued appreciation for the Metropolitan Transit Authority's recent decision to restore the B37 bus route. This decision was welcomed by so many in the community, including our students, senior citizens, health care professionals, and those who will again be able to utilize this bus to get to and from work.

In discussions with both colleagues and residents, it has come to our attention that the new route of the B 37 will terminate at the Barclays Center at Atlantic Avenue. We are concerned that the route will not continue beyond this point, as it did in the past, to its furthest destination which was approximately 10 blocks away, at Court Street/Livingston Street.

For those requiring transportation to the court system, to medical appointments, and who work and shop in the vicinity of Borough Hall, we ask that you consider making the final stop be Court Street as you move forward in your planning and scheduling of the B 37 set to return next year.

Thank you for your continued interest in serving the mass transit needs of the residents we represent. We look forward to working with you, so to help fully restore the B 37 back to the route which was taken out of service in June, 2010. We look forward to your consideration and response.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Golden
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