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August 30, 2010

Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan  
Department of Transportation  
55 Water Street  
New York, NY 10041

Dear Commissioner Sadik-Khan:

I request that the New York City Department of Transportation install a speed hump on East 214<sup>th</sup> Street between Bronxwood Avenue and Paulding Avenue in The Bronx. I make this request after I held a prayer gathering on Sunday, August 29, 2010, with the family and neighbors of five (5) year old Joshua Saunders, who remains on life support after he was hit by a speeding driver who fled the scene of this horrific tragedy.

The residents of Paulding Avenue told me how cars speed recklessly through this residential neighborhood with no regard for the children who live and play there, I promised the residents that I would contact you today, to request that a speed hump be installed in their neighborhood.

The residents of Paulding Avenue cannot afford to risk the safety of their children and families. As you know, safety is the first responsibility of government, and I am certain that you will agree with me. Therefore, I am requesting that a speed hump be placed there immediately.

On behalf of Joshua Saunder's family and neighbors, I thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ruben Diaz".

Senator Rev. Ruben Diaz

c. Bronx Borough Commissioner Constance Moran  
Mr. Tony Herbert, Urban Community Council