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Joseph J. Lhota,
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Dear Chairman Lhota:

I am writing to you in regards to the S93, which is a limited stop MTA bus that connects Bay Ridge to the College of Staten Island. On any school-day morning at the intersection of 85th Street and 4th Avenue there are hundreds of students and staff, mostly from Bay Ridge, waiting for that bus. Due to the increasing demand, the MTA has increased service over the years, and I want to commend you for that.

However, there is one flaw in the S93 service. The bus terminates at the gate of the College of Staten Island. Unfortunately, most students walk fifteen minutes to the classroom deep in the interior of the campus. The frustration for those students and employees who travel on the S93, is that the College is the last stop on the route. It seems feasible for the S93 to be extended an additional stop, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile into campus, so that students would have an easier time of getting to class.

At this time, I would like to request that the MTA extend the S93 one additional stop, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile into campus so that the last stop is at a location inside the campus. Adjusting that will allow for students, faculty and staff to reach their on-campus destinations without a long walk. I believe this would be a low cost adjustment that would be of service to the many riders who use the S-93 to commute to CSI.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter and I look forward to your response. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Golden".

Martin J. Golden

New York State Senator, 22nd District