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NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street
New York, N.Y. 100041
Attention: Polly Trottenberg, Commissioner

Re: SBS Bus Lanes on Woodhaven/CrossBay Boulevards

Dear Commissioner Trottenberg:

I hope this letter finds you well. It was good to see you in Albany advocating for speed cameras, an issue I would like the state legislature to address this year. I am respectfully requesting that the NYC DOT reconsider the 24-hour operation of the SBS bus lanes along Woodhaven/CrossBay Boulevards.

I am hopeful that said bus lanes can be changed to allow for bus only use during the Monday through Friday morning and afternoon rush hours, namely 7am to 10am and then from 4pm to 7pm. Since I drive along this roadway daily, I believe the above request would be consistent with the volume of vehicle and bus traffic. I have been increasingly witnessing the empty SBS bus lanes being used by vehicles during non-rush hours.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
State Senator
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