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Nicole Garcia
Queens Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 285
Kew Gardens, New York 11484

RE: **Request for a Feasibility Study on 37th Street between Review and Starr Avenues**

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

At the March 1, 2022 meeting of the Transportation Committee a motion was made and seconded to request the DOT to conduct a study if reversing the direction on 37th Street from motorists heading north (Review Avenue to Bradley Avenue) to a one way heading south (Bradley Avenue to Review Avenue) to determine if this would help alleviate the current problem of vehicles ignoring the directional and the constant enforcement needed. The vote was all in favor with none opposed and no abstentions.

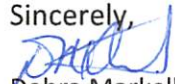
We believe that this may provide assistance as we would only then need to guard against vehicles entering one location the wrong way (37th Street and Review Avenue) versus two locations which recently entered illegally against flow of traffic (Bradley Avenue and Greenpoint Avenue) and (Starr Avenue and 37th Street). Most cars ignoring the directional make the left turn off of Greenpoint Avenue onto Starr Avenue not knowing that they shouldn't turn right on 37th Street and end up doing so anyway.

If the above is not approved, and the directional will remain as is. CB 2 respectfully requests the DOT conduct a study to add a left turn signal to the traffic light at 37th Street and Review Avenue. It is nearly impossible to make the left turn against traffic onto 37th Street from Review Avenue (heading East). In addition, as cars wait to make the left turn cars back up into the intersection of Greenpoint Avenue and Review Avenue

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We appreciate your review of this matter and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



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District Manager

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cc: Morry Galonoy, Chairperson, Community Board 2
Sheila Lewandowski, Chair, Transportation Committee
Thomas Mituzas, Co-Chair, Transportation Committee
Gretha Suarez, NYC Department of Transportation

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