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May 20, 2026

Keith Bray, Borough Commissioner
NYC Dept. of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10041

Re: Proposed DOT Safety Enhancement Plan 3rd
Avenue, Wakeman Place – 86th Street

Dear Commissioner Bray:

At a duly publicized meeting of Brooklyn Community Board 10 held on May 18, 2026, Board Members voted unanimously to **strongly oppose** the proposed expansion of the 3rd Avenue truck route and to request that DOT pause the implementation of the planned safety enhancement project. Board Members have requested that DOT provide further data and address the concerns of the community including having The Merchants of Third Avenue Civic Improvement Association be part of this discussion.

There was significant opposition from Board Members and The Merchants of Third Avenue regarding the expansion of the truck route onto 3rd Avenue, a busy residential and commercial corridor with high pedestrian traffic, a bus route, many restaurants with outdoor dining setups, etc. Board Members are highly concerned about safety along this corridor and have requested that DOT pause this project until further discussion takes place.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Josephine Beckmann
District Manager

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cc: Council Member K. Santosuosso
Council Member D. Carr
Council Member A. Aviles

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