



# Community Board Ten

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June 26, 2018

Keith Bray  
Brooklyn Borough Commissioner  
New York City Department of Transportation  
16 Court Street, Suite 1620  
Brooklyn, New York 11241

Dear Commissioner Bray:

At a duly publicized meeting of Community Board Ten on Monday June 18, 2018, members adopted a motion to provide feedback to you regarding the Southern Brooklyn Bicycle Route portion located within Community District 10. The motion outlines our opposition to the current 91<sup>st</sup>/92<sup>nd</sup> Street proposed route and includes a request that we express Community Board Ten's desire to continue the conversation to develop safe bike lanes. The Board's goal is to establish a safe east/west connection for cyclists and create an ad-hoc committee of local advocates and representatives from the New York City Department of Transportation so that those who travel by bike can help inform us of the safest route. The vote was 37 in the affirmative with one recusal.

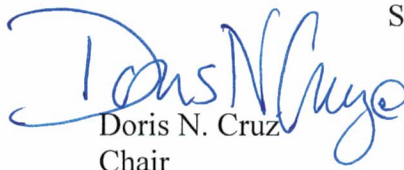
The full Traffic and Transportation Committee Report is attached for your review. The main concerns raised at our public hearing held on June 12, 2018 by local residents and cyclists about the 91<sup>st</sup> Street and 92<sup>nd</sup> Street proposal include:

1. 91<sup>st</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Street are heavily trafficked including buses and large trucks
2. Cyclists raised issues about the steep incline from 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the Verrazano Narrows Bridge
3. Safety concerns regarding the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street buses that turn at Fort Hamilton Parkway
4. The abrupt offset intersection of 92<sup>nd</sup> Street at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5. Emergency vehicles traveling near Shore Hill at 91<sup>st</sup> Street at Shore Road
6. Requests to create a straight East/West Route from Shore Road
7. Double parking along the proposed route because of its proximity commercial establishments

We look forward to scheduling a meeting with you to begin this effort. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office at 718-745-6827.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter and we look forward to working together on this effort.

Sincerely,

  
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District Manager

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