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In the Times piece there is the 1st acknowledgement (to my knowledge) by Sadik-Khan of the quality of the PPW opposition. We might be able to tap into the anti Khan movement by exploring the contradictions between what she is doing and the PlaNYC2030 program – using the environmental impact of PPW as a focal point

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1. From someone in Vacca's office: <http://momandpopnyc.blogspot.com/2010/10/hitting-for-cyclist.html>

2 and from the Times from yesterday by Michael Grynbaum:
http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/22/nyregion/22bike.html?_r=1&emc=eta1

It verifies, at least, that Sadik-Khan knows about our demonstration and conceivably did this press release to counter the claims that no one is doing anything about bikers running amok. It also seems to verify that she is saying this is a done deal, clearer in the video version which is in one of the Streetsblog posts, and possibly elsewhere. In it, she seems to be admitting the trial is a sham. It also seems to call into question the basic theme of the TA/PSN guys about how the bike lane is making things safer for everyone -- the NYPD guy seems to be saying the data show the opposite, which we also know is true.

We may have been outnumbered yesterday, but we certainly did get attention.