

PEOPLE FIRST ON CLOVE ROAD

Staten Island Community Board 1
1 Edgewater Plaza, Suite 217
Staten Island, New York 10305
Re: Clove Road Safety Improvements

Dear Members of Community Board 1,

As you know, Clove Road runs between two busy Staten Island parks and directly in front of the Staten Island Zoo, but the street's current design encourages lethal speeding. Quiet neighborhoods along the street face the loud noise and danger of speeding cars on a daily basis. As neighborhood residents, business owners and community organizations, we call on you to install protected bike lanes and pedestrian safety improvements on Clove Road to slow down traffic and encourage healthy transportation choices.

These safety improvements on streets throughout New York City have been shown to:

- Reduce crashes for everyone on the street up to 58 percent*
- Reduce sidewalk bike riding by up to 84 percent**
- Boost retail in those businesses along the route*

Clove Road is a critical connection to recreation and cultural areas on Staten Island, including Clove Lakes and Silver Lake Parks. But right now, the wide street makes it dangerous and threatening to access these neighborhood resources on foot or by bicycle. Bike lanes and safety measures for pedestrians would cause those speeding vehicles to slow down without the cost of additional law enforcement. This would make it safer for vehicles, pedestrian and bicyclists.

We look forward to working with you to bring these life-saving street improvements to Clove Road.

Sincerely,

Transportation Alternatives

Project Hospitality

Harbor Ring Committee

United Activities Unlimited, PS 18 Beacon Center Program, 221 Broadway

Ralph R. McKee Career & Technical H.S., 290 St. Marks Place

El Centro Del Inmigrante, 1546 Castleton Ave

Staten Island Athletic Club

New World Preparatory Charter School, 26 Sharpe Ave

Sunnyside Medical Services, 1374 Clove Road

Buddy's Tatoo & Piercing - 450 clove road

John J. Gadomski, M.D Dermatology, 1492 Clove road

Ultimate Hair Techniques, 1297 Clove road

Sciascia Chiropractic Office, 1313 Clove Road

EthNYCity Solutions, 452 Clove Road

Mignosi Supermarket, 1490 Clove Road

Classic Pharmacy, 1300 Clove Road

Napoli Pizzeria, 1206 Victory Blvd

Janis R. D'Angelo D.P.M., F.A.C.F.A.S., Foot Specialist 1368 Clove Road

Darryl Davis Real Estate Inc., 210 Clove Road

La Fe Construction, Inc., 210 Clove Road

Mola Auto Collision, Inc., 1310 Castleton Ave

Jerry's Used But not Abused Auto Sales, 1307 Castleton Ave

Sharon N. Kihara Psy. D. - 633 Clove Road

*"Measuring the Street," NYC DOT, 2012

**NYC DOT Presentation: "8th Avenue - Bicycle Path Extension," 6/16/10, http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/20100616_8th_ave_extension_slides.pdf