

NEIGHBORS FOR BETTER BIKE LANES

Seniors for Safety

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Prospect Park West Bike Lane Suit: Neighbors for Better Bike Lanes, Seniors for Safety Serve Subpoenas on NYC DOT Officials, Councilmember Lander

Seniors for Safety ("SFS") and Neighbors for Better Bike Lanes ("NBBL") served subpoenas today on officials of the New York City Department of Transportation as well as on City Council member Brad Lander to testify at the next hearing, scheduled for July 20, in their suit regarding the Prospect Park West Bike Lane.

"The City is trying to avoid litigation on a technicality, which is based on a lie. After having told the public and various elected officials the bike lane was a trial project, the City now makes the incredible claim the lane was permanent all along, and that our suit was filed too late. The City is desperately trying to

avoid litigating the merits of our suit because it cannot justify its misuse of data and failure to conduct a proper safety study," said Jim Walden, a Gibson Dunn & Crutcher (GDC) pro bono attorney for SFS and NBBL.

"DOT can bike but it cannot hide," said Georgia Winston, another GDC pro bono NBBL attorney. "We look forward to their testimony. If they fail to appear, we will seek appropriate sanctions from the Court," she added.