6/2/14 Transportation Committee meeting minutes

1. Presentation: Queens Mid-Town Tunnel Project Re: Repair from Sandy Storm Damage
   Joyce Mulvaney, MTA Director of Community Affairs.

   Mid-2015 for contract awarded/construction begins – approximately 48 months of
   construction with Manhattan bound work first & then Queens. One tube always open.

   Replacing all tiles, LED lights, improving fire lines plus safety improvements for
   emergency exits. Changes to some of the exiting traffic to increase flow.

   During the day both tunnels are open, at night one will be closed. 10:30pm-5:30am
   weekdays and 20 weekends.

   In regards to future storms & flooding, deployable dams will be used for now. Long term
   options are still in consideration.

   The electrical will be raised with stronger submersible pumps. LED lights will have the
   same lumens

   No new tolls for these improvements as money will come from federal $250 mil

   Unanimously approved, 11 in favor.

7c. Discussion: Hampton Jitney Stop Requests for E. 24th & 25th Streets on 2nd Avenue & E.
   23rd & 24th Streets on 1st Avenue. Reso.

   Approximately 3.5k pickups from Jitney – they have had increases. They want to add 6
   times a week. 2nd Ave seasonal in the PM after 7 for drop offs only. 1st Avenue is a
   pick-up – 6 days a week, 7:30pm. Will not interfere with SBS.

   Incomplete information. This resolution will be laid over.


   Second presentation from DOT on 37th Street Eastside Access after walk through on 5/26.
   Passes 7 in favor, 3 in opposition, 1 abstention.

   2. Discussion: DOT. To improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of 46th Street and
   2nd Avenue by removing a parking spot. Issue with cars turning left from south bound
   2nd Avenue on to 46th going east.

4b. Discussion: Bills S390 & A5058 regarding Motorized Bicycles. Reso. Laid Over

6. District Needs/Budget.

   No new comments

8. Old/new business